



# School Counseling Services

Department of Accountability & Assessment



## Make the Grade, Earn the Score... and Graduate!

The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program was created to establish a lottery-funded scholarship program to reward any Florida high school graduate who merits recognition of high academic achievement. The graduate must enroll in a degree program, certificate program or applied technology program at an eligible Florida public or private postsecondary education institution.

**APPLICATION OPENS**  
**OCTOBER 1, 2019**

- STEP 1** – Submit FFAA online at [www.FloridaStudentFinancialAids.org](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAids.org).
- STEP 2** – Review the Requirements for the Scholarships.
- STEP 3** – Complete Required 16 High School Course Credits with the Required GPA.
- STEP 4** – Complete Required Service Hours.
- STEP 5** – Achieve the Required Composite ACT or Combined SAT.
- STEP 6** – Enroll in Postsecondary Institution.

<b>FAS</b> Florida Academic Scholars Award		<b>100% Scholarship Coverage</b> of Tuition and Applicable Fees \$300 for both fall and spring semesters for additional educational expenses <small>Students attending a public institution will have tuition and applicable fees covered. Students attending a nonpublic institution will receive a comparable amount as noted in the Private Award Chart.</small>	
<b>3.5 GPA</b>	3.5 GPA in the required 16 college preparatory credits calculated by Bright Futures (not rounded): 4 – English (three must include substantial writing) 4 – Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level) 3 – Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory) 3 – Social Science 2 – World Language (sequential, in same language)	2019-20 Graduates: <b>ACT 29/SAT 1290</b>	<b>100</b> Community Service Hours
		2020-21 Graduates: <b>ACT 29/SAT 1330</b>	
<b>FMS</b> Florida Medallion Scholars		<b>75% Scholarship Coverage</b> of Tuition and Applicable Fees <small>Students attending a public institution will have tuition and applicable fees covered. Students attending a nonpublic institution will receive a comparable amount as noted in the Private Award Chart.</small>	
<b>3.0 GPA</b>	3.0 GPA in the required 16 college preparatory credits calculated by Bright Futures (not rounded): 4 – English (three must include substantial writing) 4 – Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level) 3 – Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory) 3 – Social Science 2 – World Language (sequential, in same language)	2019-20 Graduates: <b>ACT 26/SAT 1170</b>	<b>75</b> Community Service Hours
		2020-21 Graduates: <b>ACT 26/SAT 1210</b>	

For detailed information and requirements, visit <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaids.org> or call 888-827-2004

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## GSV Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award

**30** Community Service Hours

**3.0 GPA**

3.0 GPA in the non-elective high school courses.  
Take at least 3 full credits in a single Career and Technical Education program.

ACT 19 Reading, 17 English, 19 Math  
SAT 24 Reading, 25 Writing/Language, 24 Math  
P.E.R.T. 106 Reading, 103 Writing, 114 Mathematics

Achieve the required minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA in the career education courses.

## GSC Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars Award

**30** Community Service Hours

Graduated with a standard high school diploma or its equivalent

Earn a minimum of 5 postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications that articulate for college credit.

Eligible CAPE Certifications:

<http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7525/urlt/goldstandardarticulationindex.xls>

Enroll as a degree or certificate-seeking student at a Florida institution in at least 6 non-remedial semester credit hours.



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AWARD AMOUNTS Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV) & Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC)	Credit Hour Award		Clock Hour Award
	Semester	Quarter	
Career Certificate Program (PSAV)	\$39	\$26	\$1.30
Applied Technology Diploma Program (ATD)	\$39	\$26	\$1.30
Technical Degree Education Program (AS, AAS, CCC)	\$48	\$32	\$1.60
Bachelors of Science (BS)* Bachelors of Applied Science (BAS)*	\$48	\$32	

\* GSC recipients who earn a qualifying A.S. or A.A.S degree may receive an award toward a qualifying B.S. or B.A.S. degree.

### Other Ways to Qualify:

Non-Traditional Students may qualify for Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Programs.

#### Students Participating in a Home Education (HE) Program

#### General Educational Development (GED) Students

#### Out-of-State (OOS) Students

#### Mid-Year Graduates

Please visit <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org> or call 888-827-2004 for more information.

Academic or Merit Recognition Program	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT <sup>®</sup> /SAT <sup>®</sup> )		Service Hours	Bright Futures Award
	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021		
AICE - Curriculum	29/1290	29/1330	100 hours	FAS
	26/1170	25/1210	75 hours	FMS
International Baccalaureate (IB) - Curriculum	29/1290	29/1330	100 hours	FAS
	26/1170	25/1210	75 hours	FMS
National Merit <sup>®</sup> Finalists and Scholars			100 hours	FAS
			75 hours	FMS
National Hispanic Scholars			100 hours	FAS
			75 hours	FMS
Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) - Diploma			100 hours	FAS
			75 hours	FMS
International Baccalaureate (IB) - Diploma			100 hours	FAS
			75 hours	FMS