



The *Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program* is a lottery-funded, merit-based scholarship that rewards high school students for their academic accomplishments; providing funding to pursue post-secondary educational at institutions in the State of Florida. These awards are determined based on academic achievement in high school (GPA), SAT or ACT scores, and completion of community service hours. The current requirements can be found at <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/FAS-FMS.pdf>

In order to be eligible students must apply during their last year in high school or forfeit all future eligibility for a Bright Futures Scholarship (beginning on October 1st and prior to graduation). We ask that ALL Seniors complete the initial application beginning October 1<sup>st</sup>. You do NOT need to be currently eligible in order to apply (hours, testing, and gpa may be in progress). Please apply NOW!

Below are the instructions for completing the application:

## Bright Futures Application – How to Sign-up

<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home>

1. Go to [First Time Applicants](#) and click on *Create a Student Account*

- Complete the Initial Student Profile
- The PV graduation date is 05/19/2024
- Press Submit

2. Once submitted the system will generate a USER-ID and Password. This may take up to a minute Please **WAIT** for the application to load or click to complete your Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA)

- Complete the application
- Select your best guess regarding the university that you plan to attend. You may change your selection later (next Spring)
- Submit your application
- You should receive confirmation

Bright Futures Handbook 2023-2024 – For questions related to student eligibility or how to sign up please go here: <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/BF/BFHandbookChapter1.pdf>