

BRIGHT FUTURES AWARD INITIAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS (As determined by Dept. of Ed)

	<u>FLORIDA ACADEMIC SCHOLARS</u>	<u>FLORIDA MEDALLION SCHOLARS</u>	<u>GOLD SEAL VOCATIONAL SCHOLARS</u>	<u>GOLD SEAL CAPE SCHOLARS</u>
All awards require the submission of the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) by August 31 of senior year of high school.				
<u>GRADE POINT AVERAGE</u>	Minimum 3.5 weighted GPA in required courses listed below	Minimum 3.0 weighted GPA in required courses listed below	Minimum 3.0 weighted GPA in non-elective high school courses listed below and a minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA in a minimum of 3 full credits in a single Career & Technical Education program	
<u>REQUIRED CREDITS</u>	4 English (3 must include substantial writing) 4 Mathematics (at or above Algebra 1 Level) 3 Natural Sciences (2 w/ substantial lab) 3 Social Science 2 World Language (sequential, in same language) <i>The required coursework aligns with the State University System admissions requirements found in regulation 6.002.</i>	4 English (3 must include substantial writing) 4 Mathematics (at or above Algebra 1 Level) 3 Natural Sciences (2 w/ substantial lab) 3 Social Science 2 World Language (sequential, in same language) <i>The required coursework aligns with the State University System admissions requirements found in regulation 6.002.</i>	24-Credit Standard Diploma: 4 English Language Arts 4 Mathematics (including Algebra I and Geometry) 3 Science (including Biology and 2 with lab component; addt'l 2 courses must be equally rigorous) 3 Social Science (US History, World History, US Government & Economics w/ financial literacy) 1 Fine or Performing arts, Speech & Debate, or Practical Arts 1 Physical Education (to include integration of health) Plus a minimum of 3 full credits in a single Career & Technical Education program	18- Credit ACCEL Diploma: 4 English Language Arts 4 Mathematics (including Algebra I and Geometry) 3 Science (including Biology and 2 with lab component; addt'l 2 courses must be equally rigorous) 3 Social Science (US History, World History, US Government & Economics w/ financial literacy) 1 Fine or Performing arts, Speech & Debate, or Practical Arts Plus a minimum of 3 full credits in a single Career & Technical Education program
<u>COMMUNITY SERVICE</u>	100 Hours	75 Hours	30 Hours	30 Hours
<u>TEST SCORES</u>	<u>SAT</u> 1290 combined or <u>ACT</u> 29 Composite	<u>SAT</u> 1170 combined or <u>ACT</u> 26 Composite	<u>SAT</u> (March 1, 2016 and thereafter) Reading Test 24 Writing & Language Test 25 Math Test 24 or <hr/> <u>ACT</u> Reading 19 English 17 Math 19 or <hr/> <u>PERT</u> Reading 106 Writing 103 Mathematics 114	

Requirements to Receive an Award: (As determined by your postsecondary institution.)

1. Evaluated by Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) as meeting the initial eligibility requirements,
2. Graduated with a standard high school diploma or its equivalent,
3. Be a Florida resident and U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen, and
4. Enroll as a degree-seeking student at a Florida institution in at least 6 non-remedial semester credit hours.

Note: If not funded the year after graduating from high school, student must apply within 2 years of graduating from high school to have the award reinstated.

NOTE: These requirements are subject to change with each legislative session. Go to <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/> for the most up-to-date information.

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