

**2020-21 FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

	<b><u>FLORIDA ACADEMIC SCHOLARS (FAS)</u></b>	<b><u>FLORIDA MEDALLION SCHOLARS (FMS)</u></b>	<b><u>GOLD SEAL VOCATIONAL SCHOLARS (GSV)</u></b>	<b><u>GOLD SEAL CAPE SCHOLARS (GSC)</u></b>																								
<b><u>GRADE POINT AVERAGE</u></b>	3.5 weighted GPA in the 16 college-prep courses listed below	3.0 weighted GPA in the 16 college-prep 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	Not applicable																								
<b><u>COURSEWORK and CREDITS</u></b>	<p>Complete the 16 college-preparatory courses required for admissions to a state university</p> <p><b><u>16 HIGH SCHOOL COURSE CREDITS</u></b></p> <p>4 English (3 must include substantial writing)</p> <p>4 Mathematics (at or above Algebra 1 Level)</p> <p>3 Natural Sciences (2 must have substantial lab)</p> <p>3 Social Science</p> <p>2 World Language (sequential, in same language)</p> <p><i>The required coursework aligns with the State University System admissions requirements found in regulation 6.002.</i></p>	<p><b><u>Non-Elective Courses on a 24-Credit Standard Diploma: * **</u></b></p> <p>4 English Language Arts</p> <p>4 Mathematics (including Algebra I and Geometry)</p> <p>3 Science (including Biology and 2 with lab component; additional 2 courses must be equally rigorous)</p> <p>3 Social Science (US History, World History, US Government &amp; Economics)</p> <p>1 Fine or Performing Arts, Speech &amp; Debate, or Practical Arts</p> <p>1 Physical Education (to include integration of health)</p> <p>*Physical Education is not required on the 18-Credit ACCEL option **Fine/Performing Arts, Speech &amp; Debate, or Practical Arts and Physical Education are not required on the CTE Pathway option</p> <p>Plus, at least 3 full credits in a single Career &amp; Technical Education program</p>	<p>Earn a minimum of 5 postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications that articulate for college credit.</p>																									
<b><u>COMMUNITY SERVICE:</u></b> Complete the required number	Complete 100 Hours	Complete 75 Hours	Complete 30 Hours	Complete 30 Hours																								
<b><u>COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS:</u></b> Achieve the required minimum scores on one of the listed exams	<p>2020-21 Graduates: <b>29 ACT</b> or <b>1330 SAT</b></p> <p>2021-22 Graduates: <b>29 ACT</b> or <b>1330 SAT</b></p>	<p>2020-21 Graduates: <b>25 ACT</b> or <b>1210 SAT</b></p> <p>2021-22 Graduates: <b>25 ACT</b> or <b>1210 SAT</b></p>	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>Exam Type</th> <th>Sub-Test</th> <th>Required Score</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td rowspan="3"><b>ACT</b></td> <td>Reading</td> <td>19</td> </tr> <tr> <td>English</td> <td>17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mathematics</td> <td>19</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="3"><b>SAT</b></td> <td>Reading Test</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Writing &amp; Language Test</td> <td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Math Test</td> <td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td rowspan="3"><b>Post Secondary Education Readiness Test (P.E.R.T.)</b></td> <td>Reading</td> <td>106</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Writing</td> <td>103</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Mathematics</td> <td>114</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Exam Type	Sub-Test	Required Score	<b>ACT</b>	Reading	19	English	17	Mathematics	19	<b>SAT</b>	Reading Test	24	Writing & Language Test	25	Math Test	24	<b>Post Secondary Education Readiness Test (P.E.R.T.)</b>	Reading	106	Writing	103	Mathematics	114	Not applicable
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## 2020-21 GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIPS

- Be a Florida resident and a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen, as determined by the student's postsecondary institution.
- Complete the FFAA no later than August 31 after high school graduation.
- Earn a standard Florida high school diploma, or its equivalent, from a Florida public high school or a registered Florida Department of Education (FDOE) private high school; or complete a home education program.
- Not have been found guilty of, or pled nolo contendere to, a felony charge, unless the student has been granted clemency by the Governor and Cabinet sitting as the Executive Office of Clemency. Be accepted by, and enroll in a degree or certificate program at, an eligible Florida public or independent postsecondary institution.
- Be accepted by, and enroll in a degree or certificate program at, an eligible Florida public or independent postsecondary institution.
- Be enrolled for at least six non-remedial semester credit hours (or the equivalent in quarter or clock hours) per term.
- If not funded in the academic year immediately following high school graduation, apply within five years of high school graduation to have your award reinstated.

### SCHOLARSHIP RESTRICTIONS:

- Gold Seal Vocational (**GSV**) Scholarships may only be used at postsecondary institutions that offer an applied technology diploma, technical degree education program (associate in applied science or associate in science), or a career certificate program.
- Until a student has earned an eligible associate degree, Gold Seal CAPE (**GSC**) scholarships may only be used at postsecondary institutions that offer an applied technology diploma, technical degree education program (associate in applied science or associate in science), or a career certificate program. Upon completion of an eligible associate degree program, a GSC Scholar may also receive an award for a maximum of 60 credit hours toward an eligible baccalaureate degree

### RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS: (As determined by grade and hours submitted by your postsecondary institution.)

1. Students must earn the number of credit hours based on the student's enrollment type per term, and
2. The renewal cumulative GPA requirements are outlined in the table below.

	<b>Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)</b>	<b>Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)</b>	<b>Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV)</b>	<b>Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC)</b>
<b>Minimum Cumulative GPA</b> (unrounded and unweighted)	3.0	2.75	2.75	2.75

For detailed information, including other ways to qualify, please refer to the Bright Futures Student Handbook.

<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN>

The student is responsible for tracking application and award status online and ensuring that funding for an academic year is accurate by contacting their institution's financial aid office.

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