



2025-2026

VERIFICATION OF RECEIPT

This is not the application for the scholarship.

I verify that I have received and read the initial eligibility requirements of the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program for the 2025-2026 academic year.

Name (please print)_____

Signature_____

Date_____

Please return this receipt to your school counselor.

JUNIOR SEMINAR GUIDE



Today's presentation will cover all the topics listed below. All resources, including the PowerPoint, are posted on the **Seminars & Resources** page of the Guidance website – [pcsb.org/Page/21892](https://www.pcsb.org/Page/21892).

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QUESTIONS

- Contact your counselor
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- Visit the Guidance website [pcsb.org/Page/21888](https://www.pcsb.org/Page/21888)
- Follow us on Facebook
<https://www.facebook.com/people/Osceola-Fundamental-High/100057148762435/>

EOC Request
Sign Up by Nov 14



SPC
Early Admissions



PERT
Appointment



Bright Futures
Paperwork



ASVAB Request
Sign Up by Dec 1



RESOURCE MENU

Standard Diploma
Graduation
Requirements



Credit Recovery
Grade Forgiveness
Tutoring
Extended Learning



HOPE
Marching Band
Waiver



HOPE
Sports
Waiver



SPC
Dual
Enrollment



SPC
Early
Admissions



SPC
Qualifying
Test Scores



UF
Dual
Enrollment



USF
Dual
Enrollment



Bright Futures
Requirements



Bright Futures
Paperwork



PCSB
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Osceola
Financial Aid
Scholarships



College Board
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Scholarships



State
University
System
Matrix & Guide



Florida
College
System



Independent
Colleges &
Universities of
Florida



St. Petersburg
College



Pinellas
Technical
College



Today's
Military



College & Career
Center



Xello
Task 1
Matchmaker Quiz



Xello
Task 2
Make 1 Plan



Xello
Task 3
Build Your Resume



Xello
Task 4
Save 3 Colleges



College Day
Request Form



Student Resume for
Letters of
Recommendation



Transcript
Request
Form



ACT



ASVAB



CLT



PERT



SAT



satpractice.org



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DUAL ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

What is available?

Institution	DE at Osceola (part-time)	DE at the college (part-time)	Early College (full-time)	Early Admission (full-time)
Pinellas Technical College	Yes	Yes	No	No
St. Petersburg College	Yes	Yes	Yes Entering Grade 11	Yes Entering Grade 12
University of Florida Online	No	Yes	No	No
University of South Florida	No	Yes	No	Yes Entering Grade 12

Dual Enrollment Eligibility

Institution	HS GPA	College GPA	Test Scores
PTC	2.0 (UGPA) 2.5 (UGPA) for medical programs Must be on-track for graduation	2.0	Basic Skills Assessment: No minimum score PERT: No minimum score PSAT: No minimum score SAT: No minimum score ACT: No minimum score
SPC	3.0 (UGPA) for academic classes 2.0 (UGPA) for career classes	2.0	PERT: 106 R, 103 W, 114 M PSAT / SAT: 490 R&W, 480 M ACT: 17 E, 19 R, 19 M CLT: 38 VR&W, 16 QR
UF	3.6 (UGPA)	3.0	PSAT: 1130 ACT: 22 SAT: 1100 CLT: 72
USF	3.5 (WGPA)	2.0	PERT: 106 R, 103 W, 123 M PSAT: 490 RW, 480 M SAT: 560 EBRW, 530 M ACT: 21 R, 21 M CLT: 38 VR&W, 16 QR

Dual Enrollment Registration Processes

Institution	How to Register	Fall Deadline	Spring Deadline	Summer Deadline
PTC	DE Application	April 1	NA	NA
SPC DE SPC ECP SPC EA	DE Permission Form Online application PCS Student Reservation System	May 21 Jan. 10 / Feb. 10 Jan. 10 / Feb. 10	November 19 NA NA	Last Friday of April NA NA
UF	Online application	April 15	October 30	NA
USF	Online application DE Approval Form	May 21	November 15	NA

DE students must...

- Meet all of the qualifications for the institution hosting the courses.
- Take at least 4 classes at their high school.
- Have a full schedule (7 active classes per semester).
- Have no more than 6 college level classes (DE, AP, AICE, IB) per semester.
- Be pursuing a 24-credit standard diploma.

EC/EA students must...

- Must complete World History, Biology, Geometry, Personal Finance, and HOPE prior to starting EC/EA.
 - + EC HOPE deadline is July 31
 - + EA HOPE deadline is May 15
- All state assessment graduation requirements must be met to apply to EA.

SPC Dual Enrollment Program Registration Checklist

- ☐ See your counselor to verify that you are eligible for Dual Enrollment (DE).
 - For academic courses, you need a 3.0 unweighted cumulative GPA or a 3.0 in the subject area to be studied at SPC.
 - For career courses, you need a 2.0 unweighted cumulative GPA or a 2.0 in the subject area to be studied at SPC.
 - You must have at least 7 credits in core subjects (math, science, ELA, social studies).
- ☐ Obtain an SPC ID number and SPC Live email address by completing an online SPC application.
 - Go to spcollege.edu/apply – Click on the **High School Programs Student** option.
 - Give the number to your counselor so that it can be recorded in Focus.
- ☐ Have qualifying test scores.
 - **PERT:** 106 Reading, 103 Writing, 114 Math
 - **PSAT:** 490 Reading & Writing, 480 Math
 - **SAT:** 490 Reading & Writing, 480 Math
 - **ACT:** 19 Reading, 17 English, 19 Math
 - **CLT:** 38 Verbal Reasoning & Writing, 16 Quantitative Reasoning
 - Make a PERT testing appointment: spcollege.edu/future-students/admissions/testing/college-placement-test
 - Please note that high school students only have two attempts per PCS semester to take the PERT. Any additional attempts may disqualify you from SPC's dual enrollment programs.
 - Provide a copy of your results to your counselor.
- ☐ Identify courses on the Approved Course List that you would like to take.
 - Visit pcsb.org/Page/41273 to find the list of approved courses.
- ☐ Email the required registration information to your counselor.
 - Visit pcsb.org/Page/41273 for further details and directions.
 - Failure to follow the directions and DE policies could cause a delay in the processing of your registration form, which could result in you not getting placed into DE courses because classes fill or deadlines pass.
- ☐ **MONITOR YOUR EMAIL!!!**
 - You will receive a confirmation email from SPC's DE office.
 - Verify that the classes are at the correct day/time and campus.
 - If a registration confirmation is not received, call the DE office at 727-394-6164 or 727-394-6023.
- ☐ Retrieve your textbooks during the designated Book Pick-Up Week.
 - You must pick up your core materials (textbooks and/or codes) during the designated Book Pick-Up Week, otherwise you will be responsible for purchasing any required core materials at your own expense.
 - If you fail to return or remit payment for core materials, you will not be permitted to continue taking DE classes.
- ☐ A college GPA of 2.0 (C average) is required to remain in the DE program.

NOVEMBER 19
APRIL 24
MAY 21

Spring Registration Deadline
Summer Registration Deadline
Fall Registration Deadline

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program
Florida Academic Scholars (FAS) / Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)
2025-26

Initial Eligibility Requirements: (As determined by the Florida Department of Education)

1. Submit the [Florida Financial Aid Application \(FFAA\)](#) no later than August 31 after high school graduation.
2. Graduate from a Florida high school with a standard high school diploma or its equivalent.
3. Complete the 16 college-preparatory courses required for admission to a state university.
4. Achieve the required weighted GPA in the 16 college-preparatory courses per the chart below.
5. Achieve the required composite ACT® score, Overall Score on the Classic Learning Test (CLT®), or combined SAT® score. Tests must be taken no later than August 31 of the student's graduation year (or through January 31 for mid-year graduates), per the chart below.
6. Complete the required number of volunteer service hours, paid work hours, or 100 total combined hours per the chart below.

Type	16 High School College-Preparatory Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/CLT®/SAT®) ²	Volunteer Service Hours ²	Paid Work Hours ²
FAS	4 - English (three must include substantial writing) 4 - Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level) 3 - Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory)	3.50	2025-26 Graduates: 29/95/1330 2026-27 Graduates: 29/95/1330	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language (sequential, in same language)	3.00	2025-26 Graduates: 24/82/1190 2026-27 Graduates: 24/82/1190	75 hours	100 hours

¹ The required coursework aligns with the State University System admission requirements found in Florida Board of Governor's Regulation 6.002. Additional information regarding high school coursework can be found within the [Florida Counseling for Future Education Handbook](#).

² Students must earn the required volunteer service hours, 100 paid work hours, or a combination that totals a minimum of 100 hours.

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

1. Be evaluated by the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) as meeting initial eligibility requirements.
2. Be a Florida resident and U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen.
3. Enroll as a degree- or certificate-seeking student at a Florida institution in at least 6 non-remedial semester credit hours.

Renewal Requirements: (As determined by grade and hours submitted by the postsecondary institution)

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

	Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)	Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)
Minimum Cumulative GPA (unrounded and unweighted)	3.0	2.75

For detailed information, including other ways to qualify, please refer to the [Bright Futures Student Handbook](#).

Eligibility requirements are subject to change with each legislative session.

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

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV)

2025-26

Initial Eligibility Requirements: (As determined by the Florida Department of Education.)

1. Submit the [Florida Financial Aid Application \(FFAA\)](#) no later than August 31 after high school graduation.
2. Graduate with a standard Florida high school diploma or its equivalent.
3. Achieve the required weighted 3.0 GPA in the non-elective high school courses.
4. Completes at least three (3) full Career and Technical Education credits
5. Achieve the required minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA in Career and Technical Education credits.
6. Complete at least 30 volunteer service hours, 100 paid work hours, or a combination that equals a minimum of 100 total hours. For students entering grade 9 in the 2024-2025 school year and thereafter, 75 hours of volunteer service must be completed.
7. Achieve the required minimum scores on one of the college entrance exams per the chart below no later than August 31 of the year the student graduates from high school.

Exam Type	Sub-test	Required Score
ACT®	Reading	19
	English	17
	Mathematics	19
SAT® (March 1, 2024, and thereafter)	Critical Reading or Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	490
	Mathematics	480
SAT® (Prior to March 1, 2024)	Reading	24
	Writing and Language	25
	Math Test	24
PERT (Only applies to the GSV Scholarship)	Reading	106
	Writing	103
	Mathematics	114

Required test scores follow those established by Rule [6A-10.0315](#), Florida Administrative Code.

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

1. Be evaluated by the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) as meeting initial eligibility requirements.
2. Be a Florida resident and U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen.
3. Enroll as a degree- or certificate-seeking student at a Florida institution in at least six (6) non-remedial semester credit hours.

Scholarship Restrictions:

The GSV award 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 and not toward the completion of an associate in arts or a 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.
2. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA (unrounded and unweighted).

For detailed information, please refer to the [Bright Futures Student Handbook](#).

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Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program
Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC)
2025-26

Initial Eligibility Requirements: (As determined by the Florida Department of Education.)

1. Submit the [Florida Financial Aid Application \(FFAA\)](#) no later than August 31 after high school graduation.
2. Graduate with a standard high school diploma or its equivalent.
3. Earn a minimum of five (5) postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications that articulate for college credit.
4. Complete at least 30 volunteer service hours, 100 paid work hours, or a combination that equals a minimum of 100 total hours. For students entering grade 9 in the 2024-2025 school year and thereafter, 75 hours of volunteer service must be completed.

Eligible CAPE Certifications:

[Bright Futures Course Table](#)

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

1. Be evaluated by the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) as meeting initial eligibility requirements.
2. Be a Florida resident and U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen.
3. Enroll as a degree- or certificate-seeking student at a Florida institution in at least six (6) non-remedial semester credit hours.

Scholarship Restrictions:

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.
2. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA (unrounded and unweighted).

For detailed information, please refer to the [Bright Futures Student Handbook](#).

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	NAME OF INSTITUTION	SUMMER SEMESTER					
		Total Enrollment	Total Undergraduate Enrollment (2024)	Anticipated class size	Average or middle 50% FTIC GPA	Middle 50% Admit FTIC SAT	Middle 50% Admit FTIC ACT
	FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY	9,296	7,863	300	3.16 – 3.88	1030 – 1150	19 – 24
	FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	30,854	23,755	1,000	3.36 – 4.02	1010 – 1180	20 – 25
	FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY	15,962	13,864	400	3.12 – 4.21	1020 – 1160	19 – 24
	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	54,037	39,470	3,900	3.9 – 4.5	1060 – 1180	22 – 25
	FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY	1,618	1,769	200	3.96	1130	23
	FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY	43,871	32,711	2,200	4.1 – 4.5	1280 – 1370	28 – 30
	NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA	881	852	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
	UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA	69,316	59,644	3,400	3.98 – 4.38	1190 – 1240	24 – 27
	UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	61,936	38,246	1,600	4.5 – 4.7	1260 – 1410	28 – 32
	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA	16,575	13,869	1,500	3.23 – 3.71	960 – 1140	18 – 24
	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	48,732	37,000	2,990	3.61 – 4.18	1110 – 1220	23 – 26
	UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA	14,797	9,959	60	3.47 – 4.08	990 – 1200	19 – 25

This matrix was produced by Florida International University.

	FALL SEMESTER							
Middle 50% FTIC CLT	Anticipated class size	Average or middle 50% FTIC GPA	Middle 50% Admit FTIC SAT	Middle 50% Admit FTIC ACT	Middle 50% FTIC CLT	STARS/SPARK	Self-Reported Test Scores	2+2 Program
54 – 73	1500	3.69 – 4.25	1080-1230	22 – 27	61 – 73	YES	NO	IGNITE
81 – 97	4,400	3.78 – 4.35	1100 – 1280	22 – 28	87 – 98	YES	YES	Link2FAU
51 – 72	2,400	3.79 – 4.54	1070 – 1240	21 – 26	56 – 73	NO	NO	Destination FGCU
72 – 82	2,000	4.1 – 4.6	1250 – 1390	27 – 31	86 – 93	NO	NO	Connect4Success
N/A too few	330	3.48 – 3.86	1206	27	76	YES	YES	N/A
N/A too few	4,000	4.3 – 4.6	1370 – 1460	30 – 33	N/A too few	YES	YES	Aspire Transfer Program through TSC (Traditional, Elite, Honors, Online Options)
N/A	300	3.7 – 4.3	1060 – 1240	22 – 27	63-83	YES	YES	Guaranteed Admission Program
81 – 88	4,900	4.11 – 4.57	1310 – 1430	28 – 32	92 – 100	YES	NO	Direct Connect to UCF
N/A too few	5,900	4.5 – 4.7	1390 – 1510	31 – 34	N/A too few	YES	YES	Gator Engineering @ Santa Fe; Gator Design and Construction @ Santa Fe
49 – 63	1,500	4.00 – 4.53	1100 – 1300	22 – 28	51 – 75	YES	YES	Transfer2UNF
71 – 85	3,800	4.03 – 4.55	1260 – 1410	27 – 31	86 – 97	YES	NO	FUSE
57 – 68	1,494	3.58 – 4.22	1020 – 1230	20 – 27	48 – 69	YES	NO	2UWF