

APPLYING FOR A BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP

If you are eligible for a Bright Futures Scholarship or think there is any possibility of being eligible by the end of your senior year, you must fill out a FFFA (Florida Financial Aid Application) no later than August 30th. You have to indicate what college or university you will be attending so you need to wait until you make your final decision on colleges. Once you have decided where you will attend college you need to apply for the scholarship as follows:

Go to the website www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org.

1. Click on the Office of Student Financial Aid (OSFA) home page.
2. Click on State Grants, Scholarships, and Applications on the left
3. Click on Student application
4. It is helpful to look at the checklist before beginning the application
5. All students, including dual enrollment students are considered first time in college students with previous college credit.
6. After you complete the application, be sure to record your username and pin so that you can update your application or change colleges etc.
7. Don't forget to turn in your community service hours to Mrs. Boyd as soon as possible – you are not “eligible” for a scholarship until they are turned in. Final deadline is May 15th.

CHECKING TO SEE IF YOU ARE ELIGIBLE FOR A BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP

In order to see if you are eligible for a scholarship:

1. Go to the website www.flvc.org. (Also called Florida Shines)
2. Click on Go to College
3. Click on Pay for College
4. Scroll down to the middle of the page where it says “check your eligibility for a Bright Futures Scholarship. Enter Levy county, your last name and your **social security number followed by an X.**