

# Step Into Your Future!

The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program has helped more than 725,000 Florida students attend a postsecondary institution. Bright Futures awards include: Florida Academic Scholars award (FAS), Florida Medallion Scholars award (FMS), Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award (GSC) and the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars award (GSV).



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Go to [www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf) to find out how to qualify for a Bright Futures Scholarship.



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Go to [www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org) and submit a completed, error free Initial Student Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) during your last year of high school, by graduation.



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**Make the grade, earn the score....and graduate!** The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program is created to establish a lottery-funded scholarship program to reward any Florida high school graduate who merits recognition of high academic achievement. The graduate must enroll in a degree program, certificate program, or applied technology program at an eligible Florida public or private postsecondary education institution.



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4

**Know your responsibilities....apply, meet the requirements before graduation & throughout your college career.** (Requirements are subject to change with each Florida Legislative session.)

Office of Student Financial Assistance website: [www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org)

Customer Service: 1-888-827-2004

Email: [OSFA@fldoe.org](mailto:OSFA@fldoe.org)

**Verification of Receipt** (This is not the application for the scholarship.)

I verify that I have received this notice and will read the initial eligibility requirements of the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program for the 2017-18 academic year.

NAME (please print) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this verification portion to your high school counselor.