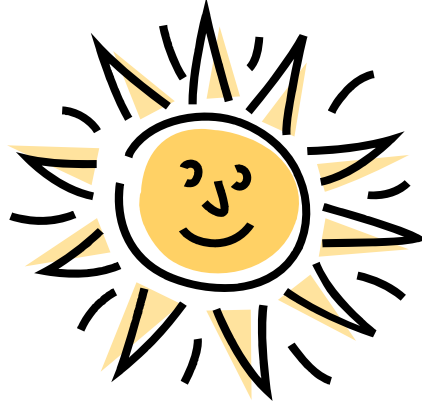


# *Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program*



This program establishes a lottery-funded scholarship to reward any Florida high school graduate who merits recognition for high academic achievement and who enrolls in an eligible Florida public or private postsecondary institution within three years of high school graduation. The awards are the following:

- Florida Academic Scholars Award
- Florida Medallion Scholars Award
- Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award

The eligibility requirements vary for each scholarship. Requirements include, but are not limited to, certain course requirements and minimum grade point average. Detailed information about these programs may be obtained in the guidance office or on the Bright Futures website:

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/>

## **Academic Scholars**

These eligibility requirements are subject to legislative approval yearly. The requirements listed below are for the Class of 2010. All other classes should check the Bright Futures website for updated information at:  
[www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf/](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf/)

3.5 weighted GPA in 15 academic credits and 1270 SAT or 28 ACT composite score

**Based on:** 15 credits

4 English

4 Mathematics (Algebra I and above)

3 Science (2 Lab Sciences)

3 Social Studies (World History, American History, Government/Economics)

2 Foreign Language (same language)  
75 hours of community service  
May include additional academic units to raise GPA

**Will pay:**

\$126/semester hour – 4 year university  
\$78/semester hour – 2 year college  
\$64/semester hour – technical center

## **Medallion Scholars**

3.0 *weighted* GPA in 15 academic credits and 970 SAT or 20 ACT composite score

**Based on:** 15 credits

4 English  
4 Mathematics (Algebra I and above)  
3 Sciences (2 lab sciences)  
3 Social Studies (World History, America History, Government/Economics)  
2 Foreign Language (same language)

**Will pay:**

\$95/semester hour – 4 year university  
\$59/semester hour – 2 year college  
\$54/semester hour – technical center

## **Gold Seal**

3.0 *weighted* GPA using the 15.5 credits listed below for a 4-year Diploma and a 3.5 *unweighted* GPA in one vocational program, combined with the scores listed below.

4	English
4	Mathematics (including Algebra I)
3	Natural Science
3	Social Science (American History, World History, American Government, and Economics)
1	Practical Arts OR 1 Performing Arts OR .5 credit in each
.5	Life Management Skills
.5	Personal Fitness
.5	Physical Education

**AND:** SAT Math of 440

SAT Reading of 440

**OR:** ACT (Reading 18, English 17, and Math 19)

**OR:** CPT Reading 83, Sentence Skills of 83, Elementary Algebra of 72

**Will pay:**

\$95/semester hour – 4 year university  
\$59/semester hour – 2 year college  
\$48/semester hour – technical center