

## The 2012-13 Initial Student Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) is now available online

Once you have completed the FFAA online and submitted the seventh semester (first semester, senior year) Report Card and documentation of the following for your student to Allendale Academy, we will enter the information into the Bright Futures system.

## The deadline to complete the requirements for 2012-2013 Bright Futures is August 1, 2012.

### Academic Requirements:

Completed or in progress this year courses must include 16 credits of college preparatory academic courses:

- 4 English (3 with substantial writing)
- 4 Mathematics--Algebra I level and above. (High School pre-Algebra, Consumer Math, Business Math and Liberal Arts Math do not meet the Bright Futures requirement.)
- 3 Natural Science (2 with substantial lab)
- 3 Social Science:
  - American History (1)
  - World History (1)
  - Economics (.5)
  - US Government (.5)
- 2 Foreign Language (sequential, in the same language)

Total: 16 credits

### Community Service Requirement:

- We will input your student's information with documentation of a minimum of 50 community service hours, however, Bright Futures requires a minimum of 75 hours for the Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS) Award and 100 hours for the Florida Academic Scholars Award. **We must receive all additional documentation prior to the August deadline.**

**Qualifying SAT or ACT scores:** Test dates through June 30, 2012 will be admissible.

- Best combined score of AT LEAST 980 SAT Reasoning Test (based on the combined Critical Reading and Math sections only) or best composite score of AT LEAST 21 ACT (excluding the writing section).
- The writing sections for both the **SAT** and **ACT** will not be used in the composite.
- Sections of the **SAT** or **ACT** from different test dates may be used to meet the test criteria.

### To fill out the application:

1. Go to [www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org)
2. Select State Grants, Scholarships & Applications
3. Select Apply Here to complete and submit an online application.

Question #18- Click "YES"

Question #19- 'Private' school

Question #20- 'Pinellas' county

Question #21- 'Allendale Academy'

Questions #26 and 27-You can estimate your GPA. (Exact GPA not needed.)

Please send Allendale an email to let us know that your Initial Student Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) has been completed.