

2020-2021 Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

The 2020-21 Initial Student Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) is now Open.

The Fall Deadline to complete the requirements for 2020-2021 Bright Futures is August 31, 2020.

**ALL STUDENTS WHO WILL GRADUATE BEFORE
JANUARY 2020 MUST FILE AN FFAA BY
AUGUST 31, 2020**

Please submit the FFAA using the instructions below.

To fill out the FFAA application:

1. Go to www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org
2. Select State Grants, Scholarships & Applications
3. Select First-Time Applicants: [Create a Student Account](#).

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.

Please also send an Allendale Academy's Bright Futures Scholarship Initial Application Form from this link <http://allendaleacademy.com/wordpress/download/6/>

As a private school we must manually enter transcripts into the Bright Futures system. Data for students who meet all of the bright futures qualifications is entered at no extra charge. In order to keep our tuition price low for all families, data entry for non-qualified students can request by paying the \$27 administrative fee on our website and letting us know by email.

The State of Florida offers **The Bright Futures Scholarship** to students who fulfill the requirements set forth by the Florida Department of Education.

The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program consists of three award levels:

- Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)
- Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)
- Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV) - For students with a minimum of three Career and/or Technical Education credits in one vocational program. GSV requirements can be found at this link: <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/bfmain.htm>

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. Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS) And Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)

Academic Requirements:

Completed courses must include 16 credits of college preparatory academic courses:

- 4 English (3 with substantial writing)
- 4 Mathematics - Algebra I level and above.
 1. Consumer Math, Business Math, Applied Math III, Informal Geometry, Explorations in Math I, Explorations in Math II, Pre-Algebra and High School Liberal Arts Math **CANNOT** be used as one of the four BF required math credits.
 2. The **TWO COURSE SEQUENCES** Algebra IA and Algebra IB or Applied Math I and Applied Math II count as **ONE** of the four BF required math credits.
- 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:

- Bright Futures requires a minimum of 75 hours for the Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS) Award and 100 hours for the Florida Academic Scholars (FAS) Award.

Qualifying SAT or ACT scores: Test dates through June 30, of your graduation year will be admissible.

- Bright Futures Test Score Verification Requirement. Students will be evaluated based on official test scores from the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) repository. To ensure your official test scores are in the FDOE Repository you must Request your official test scores be sent to one of Florida's 12 state universities or Florida state colleges when registering for the ACT/SAT. Past scores can be requested for a fee at collegeboard.org (SAT) or ACT.org
- Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS) Best combined score of AT LEAST 1170 SAT Reasoning Test (based on the combined Critical Reading and Math sections only) or best composite score of AT LEAST 26 ACT (excluding the writing section).
- Florida Academic Scholars (FAS) Best combined score of AT LEAST 1290 SAT Reasoning Test (based on the combined Critical Reading and Math sections only) or best composite score of AT LEAST 29 ACT (excluding the writing section).
- Sections of the SAT or ACT from different test dates may be used to meet the test criteria.

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