

2018-2019 Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

The 2018-19 Initial Student Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) will open 12/1/2017. The Fall Deadline to complete the requirements for 2018-2019 Bright Futures is August 31, 2018.

**ALL STUDENTS WHO WILL GRADUATE BEFORE
JANUARY 2019 MUST FILE AN FFAA BY
AUGUST 31, 2018**

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 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.

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

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, Math for College Success, 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.

- 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).
- 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.

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