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**Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program**



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# When to Apply How to Apply Application Follow Up Checking Award Status Student Responsibilities

Students must apply during their last year in high school, after October 1, and prior to August 31, of high school graduation year, or forfeit all future eligibility for a Bright Futures Scholarship.



### Award Types:

- Florida Academic Scholar (FAS)
- Florida Medallion Scholar (FMS)
- Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholar (GSC)
- Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholar (GSV)

In addition to general eligibility requirements, each award has different benchmarks to meet (subject to change with Florida legislative session):

- Courses
- Grade Point Average
- Service Hours
- Test Scores (ACT®/SAT®/PERT)

Visit [www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidsg.org](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidsg.org) and under **First-Time Applicants** select:

- Create a Student Account
- Complete Florida Financial Aid Application

You are responsible for knowing and meeting the requirements of the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program before high school graduation, (tests taken through June 30, application completed by August 31) as well as, throughout your college career.

Check your application and award status on a regular basis.

Make sure that your demographic information is kept up to date on your application.

Keep your "institution of choice" selection updated. This is where your Bright Futures Scholarship award money will be sent.



After submitting an Initial Student Florida Financial Aid Application online, you can:

- Update your demographic information as necessary
- Monitor your Financial Aid Recipient History (award status) online
- Update your "institution of choice"



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For more information, view the Bright Futures Student Handbook:  
[www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidsg.org/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidsg.org/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN)

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