

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Guidelines

Class of 2017

	Florida Academic Scholarship (FAS) -Covers 120 credit hours-	Florida Medallion Scholarship (FMS) -Covers 120 credit hours-	Florida Gold Seal Vocational (GSV) -Covers 72 credit hours-								
Award Amount ¹	Up to: \$1,545/semester – 4 year \$945/semester – 2 year \$780/semester –Voc. Center	Up to: \$1,155/semester – 4 year \$720/semester – 2 year \$585/semester – Voc. Center	Up to: \$720/semester – AS, AAS, CCC \$585/semester – PSAV* \$585/semester – ATD*								
Requirements:											
1. GPA	3.5 weighted in core classes only	3.0 weighted in core classes only	3.0 weighted in core classes <u>AND</u> 3.5 in 3yrs in the same vocational program								
2. Core Classes	4- English (3 with substantial writing) 4- Math (Algebra 1 & Above ²) 3- Science (2 with substantial lab) 3- Social Science 2- World Language - (sequential, in the same language)	4- English (3 with substantial writing) 4- Math (Algebra 1 & Above ²) 3- Science (2 with substantial lab) 3- Social Science 2- World Language - (sequential, in the same language)	4- English 4- Math (Including Algebra 1 ²) 3- Science 3- Social Science (2 with substantial lab) 1- Fine Arts; OR 1 Identified Practical Art; OR .5 credit in each .5 credit in any P.E. course .5 credit of Personal Fitness +3 Career Tech Ed credits in a vocational program over 2 academic years								
3. Service Hours	100 Hours	75 Hours	30 Hours								
4. Test Scores	SAT – 1290 (CR & Math only) ~OR~ ACT – 29 (Composite)	SAT – 1170 (CR & Math only) ~OR~ ACT – 26 (Composite)	SAT – 440 (CR) & 440 (Math) <table border="1" style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>ACT</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>PERT</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>17 English</td> <td>106 Reading</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19 Reading</td> <td>103 Writing</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19 Math</td> <td>114 Math</td> </tr> </table>	<u>ACT</u>	<u>PERT</u>	17 English	106 Reading	19 Reading	103 Writing	19 Math	114 Math
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¹Award amounts are approximate and subject to change after each legislative session. ²Algebra 1A/1B count as one credit.

*PSAV – Career Certificate Program / ATD – Applied Technology Diploma Program

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Simply go to www.floridashines.org. Mouse over the section titled: [Go to College](#). Click on the [Pay for College](#) link. Scroll down to the Bright Futures section and click on the [Check your Eligibility for a Bright Future Scholarship Now](#) link. Provide the requested information on the next screen: Florida Student Identifier Number (usually your Social Security Number followed by an X), select your district, and enter your last name. Click [Submit](#).

Verification of Receipt: I verify that I have received and read the initial eligibility requirements of the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program for the 2016-17 academic year.

NAME (please print) _____ DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

Please return this verification portion to your high school counselor.

