

Bright Futures



There have been some major changes to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship program. Please make sure that you review all eligibility requirements and other rules at www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org

- Students are **required to submit a complete, error-free FAFSA** for Bright Futures. The FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid and can be accessed on line.
- **Community service requirement** for all three Bright Futures award levels. Bright Futures Florida Academic Scholars (FAS), Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS), and Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV). During the 2011-12 academic year, and thereafter, the required community service hours to be completed for the following awards are:
 - Florida Academic 100 hours
 - Florida Medallion 75 hours
 - Gold Seal 30 hours
- Changes in test score requirements:
 - Class of 2015-----Florida Academic Scholars
SAT 1290 (reading and math) ACT 29 (Composite)
 - Class of 2015-----Florida Medallion Scholars
SAT 1170 (reading and math) ACT 26 (Composite)
 - Gold Seal see the Bright Futures website for scores and options.
- Instructions for accessing the Bright Futures Application
 1. Go to: www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org
 2. Click the second box on the left "State Grants, Scholarships and applications"
 3. Click on "student application" (Left side of page under Applicant Quick Links)
 4. Complete the registration form. Remember to use an e-mail address that you check regularly as all communication from Bright Futures will come via e-mail.
 5. We have **no access** to your password or accounts so in the event you lose/forget them, you will need to contact Bright Futures directly.
 6. **DEADLINE** to apply for Bright Futures is **before** you graduate!!

Questions? See the counselor on duty at both lunches!!