

2023-24 FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

9/11/2023

	<u>FLORIDA ACADEMIC SCHOLARS (FAS)</u>	<u>FLORIDA MEDALLION SCHOLARS (FMS)</u>	<u>GOLD SEAL VOCATIONAL SCHOLARS (GSV)</u>	<u>GOLD SEAL CAPE SCHOLARS (GSC)</u>
<u>INITIAL ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS</u> (As determined by the Dept. of Education)	1. Submit the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) no later than August 31 after high school graduation. 2. Graduate from a Florida high school with a standard high school diploma or its equivalent. 3. Complete the 16 college-preparatory courses required for admission to a state university. 4. Achieve the required weighted GPA in the 16 college-preparatory courses per the chart below. 5. Achieve the required composite ACT® score, Overall Score on the Classic Learning Test (CLT), or combined SAT® score no later than August 31 of the student’s graduation year (or through January 31 for mid-year graduates) per the chart on the second page. 6. Complete the required number of volunteer service hours, paid work hours, or 100 total combined hours per the chart below.	1. Submit the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) no later than August 31 after high school graduation. 2. Graduate with a standard Florida high school diploma or its equivalent. 3. Achieve the required weighted 3.0 GPA in the non-elective high school courses. 4. Complete at least 3 full credits in a single Career and Technical Education program. 5. Achieve the required minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA in the single Career and Technical Education program. 6. Complete at least 30 volunteer service hours, 100 paid work hours, or a combination that equals a minimum of 100 total hours. 7. Achieve the required minimum scores on one of the college entrance exams per the chart on the second page no later than August 31 of the year the student graduates from high school.	1. Submit the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) no later than August 31 after high school graduation. 2. Graduate with a standard high school diploma or its equivalent. 3. Earn a minimum of 5 postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications that articulate for college credit, and 4. Complete 30 volunteer service hours or 100 paid work hours or a combination that equals a minimum of 100 hours.	
<u>GRADE POINT AVERAGE</u>	3.5 weighted GPA in the 16 college-prep courses listed below	3.0 weighted GPA in the 16 college-prep courses listed below	Minimum 3.0 weighted GPA in non-elective high school courses listed below and a minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA in a minimum of 3 full credits in a single Career & Technical Education program	Not applicable
<u>COURSEWORK and CREDITS</u>	<p align="center"><u>16 HIGH SCHOOL COURSE CREDITS</u></p> 4 English (3 must include substantial writing) 4 Mathematics (at or above Algebra 1 Level) 3 Natural Sciences (2 must have substantial lab) 3 Social Science 2 World Language (sequential, in same language) <i>The required coursework aligns with the State University System admissions requirements found in regulation 6.002.</i>	<p align="center"><u>Non-Elective Courses on a 24-Credit Standard Diploma: * **</u></p> 4 English Language Arts 4 Mathematics (including Algebra I and Geometry) 3 Science (including Biology and 2 with lab component; additional 2 courses must be equally rigorous) 3 Social Science (US History, World History, US Government & Economics) 1 Fine or Performing Arts, Speech & Debate, or Practical Arts 1 Physical Education (to include integration of health) ½ credit in Personal Financial Literacy (beginning with class of 2027) *Physical Education is not required on the 18-Credit ACCEL option **Fine/Performing Arts, Speech & Debate, or Practical Arts and Physical Education are not required on the CTE Pathway option Plus, at least 3 full credits in a single Career & Technical Education program	Earn a minimum of 5 postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications that articulate for college credit.	
<u>VOLUNTEER SERVICE/PAID WORK HOURS</u>	Volunteer Service Hours: 100 or Paid Work Hours: 100 or 100 hours combination of both	Volunteer Service Hours: 75 or Paid Work Hours: 100 or 100 hours combination of both	Volunteer Service Hours: 30 or Paid Work Hours 100 or 100 hours combination of both	Volunteer Service Hours: 30 or Paid Work Hours 100 or 100 hours combination of both

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REQUIREMENTS TO RECEIVE AN AWARD: (AS DETERMINED BY THE POSTSECONDARY INSTITUTION)

1. Be evaluated by the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) as meeting initial eligibility requirements.
2. Be a Florida resident and U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen.
3. Enroll as a degree- or certificate-seeking student at a Florida institution in at least 6 non-remedial semester credit hours.

SCHOLARSHIP RESTRICTIONS:

- Gold Seal Vocational (GSV) Scholarships may only be used at postsecondary institutions that offer an applied technology diploma, technical degree education program (associate in applied science or associate in science), or a career certificate program.
- Until a student has earned an eligible associate degree, Gold Seal CAPE (GSC) scholarships may only be used at postsecondary institutions that offer an applied technology diploma, technical degree education program (associate in applied science or associate in science), or a career certificate program. Upon completion of an eligible associate degree program, a GSC Scholar may also receive an award for a maximum of 60 credit hours toward an eligible baccalaureate degree.

RENEWAL REQUIREMENTS: (As determined by grade and hours submitted by your postsecondary institution.)

1. Students must earn the number of credit hours based on the student’s enrollment type per term.
2. The renewal cumulative GPA requirements are outlined in the table below.

	Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)	Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)	Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV)	Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC)
Minimum Cumulative GPA (unrounded and unweighted)	3.0	2.75	2.75	2.75

For detailed information, including other ways to qualify, please refer to the Bright Futures Student Handbook. <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN>. The student is responsible for tracking application and award status online and ensuring that funding for an academic year is accurate by contacting their institution’s financial aid office.

These eligibility requirements are subject to change with each legislative session.