NEWS TO KNOW for Counselors



FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program:

- Bright Futures Florida Medallion Scholarship (BFFMS) students enrolled in an
 associate degree program at any of the 28 State College/Community College
 receive 100 percent of tuition and specific fees. Upon completing an associate
 degree, the student can use his or her award to pursue a baccalaureate
 degree and receive 75 percent of tuition and specific fees.
- Students will be evaluated based on official test scores from the FDOE repository for test taken up to June 30 after graduation. To ensure OSFA obtains official test scores: Ensure demographics on your test registration and high school transcript match; and request official test scores be sent to <u>one</u> of Florida's 12 state universities when registering for the ACT®/SAT®:

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		University	

- 2. Florida Atlantic University
- 3. Florida Gulf Coast University
- 4. Florida International University
- 5. Florida Polytechnic University
- 6. Florida State University

7. New College of Florida

- 8. University of Central Florida
- 9. University of Florida
- 10. University of North Florida
- 11. University of South Florida
- 12. University of West Florida

Туре	16 High School Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/SAT®)	Service Hours
FAS	4 - English (three must include substantial writing) 4 - Mathernatics (at or abose the Algebra I level) 3 - Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory) 3 - Social Science 2 - World Language (sequential, in same language)	3.50	2022-2023 Graduates: 29/1330 2023-2024 Graduates: 29/1340	100 volunteer hours or 100 paid work hours
FMS		3.00	2022-2023Graduates: 25/1210 2023-2024 Graduates: 25/1210	75 volunteer hours or 100 paid work hours

The required coursework aligns with the State University System admission requirements found in Florida Board of Governor's Regulation 6.002. Additional information regarding high school coursework can be found within the Florida Counseling for Future Education Handbook.

Important 2022 Dates:

October 1 Opening Date:

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Florida Financial Aid Application

October 20-22 Florida School Counselor Association Conference

OCT-NOV 2022



Counselor Resources

NavigatingYourFinancialFuture.org

Select: Resources (Tab):

Under: Free Materials and Publications:

- Order brochures, posters, bookmarks
- NyFF/OSFA Publications
- Downloadable Materials

(Overview Financial Aid Presentation)

Select: Resources (Tab):

Under: MATERIALS ORDER FORM

ORDER: Bright Futures brochures
 Seeking Financial Aid brochures

Additional Free Resources:

MappingYourFuture.org

- Middle and high school students Parents
- Middle School/High School Counselors:
- Prepare for College
- Pay for College

Upcoming Webinars:

2022-23 Financial Aid Sessions

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