

2024-2025 Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

The 2024-2025 Initial Student Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) is open.

The Fall Deadline to complete the requirements for 2024-2025 Bright Futures is August 31, 2024.

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Please submit the FFAA using the instructions below.

To fill out the FFAA application:

1. Go to www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org
2. Select State Grants, Scholarships & Applications
3. Select First-Time Applicants: [Create a Student Account](#).

Question #18- Click "YES"

Question #19- 'Private' school

Question #20- 'Pinellas' county

Question #21- 'Allendale Academy'

Questions #26 and 27- You can estimate your GPA. (Exact GPA not needed.)

Please send Allendale an email to let us know that your Initial Student Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) has been completed.

Please send an Allendale Academy's Bright Futures Scholarship Initial Application form from this link <http://allendaleacademy.com/wordpress/download/6/>

As a private school, we must manually enter transcripts into the Bright Futures system. Data for students who meet all of the Bright Futures qualifications is entered at no extra charge. In order to keep our tuition price low for all families, data entry for non-qualified students can be requested by paying the \$30 administrative fee on our website and letting us know by email.

The State of Florida offers **The Bright Futures Scholarship** to students who fulfill the requirements set forth by the Florida Department of Education.

The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program consists of three award levels:

- Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)
- Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)
- Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV) - For students with a minimum of three Career and/or Technical Education credits in one vocational program. GSV requirements can be

found at this link: [Florida Bright Futures](#)

Once you have completed the FFAA online and submitted the seventh semester (first semester, senior year) Report Card and documentation of the following for your student to Allendale Academy, we will enter the information into the Bright Futures system.

Academic Requirements for Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS) and Florida Academic Scholars (FAS):

Completed courses must include 16 credits of college preparatory academic courses:

- 4 English (3 with substantial writing).
- 4 Mathematics - Algebra I level and above.
 1. Consumer Math, Business Math, Applied Math III, Informal Geometry, Explorations in Math I, Explorations in Math II, Pre-Algebra and High School Liberal Arts Math **CANNOT** be used as one of the four Bright Futures required math credits.
 2. The **TWO COURSE SEQUENCES** Algebra IA and Algebra IB count as **ONE** of the four Bright Futures required math credits.
- Biology and 2 other Natural Science (2 with substantial lab).
- 3 Social Science:
 - American History (1)
 - World History (1)
 - Economics (.5)
 - US Government (.5)
- 2 Foreign Language (sequential, in the same language).

Total: 16 credits

Community Service/Paid Work Requirement:

- Bright Futures requires a minimum of 75 hours for the Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS) Award and 100 hours for the Florida Academic Scholars (FAS) Award. 100 hours of documented paid work will also meet the Community Service/work Requirement.

Qualifying SAT, ACT or CLT scores: Test dates through June 30, of your graduation year will be admissible.

- Bright Futures Test Score Verification Requirement. Students will be evaluated based on official test scores from the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) repository. To ensure your official test scores are in the FDOE Repository you must request your official test scores be sent to one of Florida's 12 state universities or Florida state colleges when registering for the ACT/SAT. Past scores can be requested for a fee at [Collegeboard](#) (SAT) [ACT](#), [CLT](#)
- Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS) Best combined score of AT LEAST 1210 SAT combined Critical Reading and Math sections) or best combined composite score of AT LEAST 25 ACT or best combined of AT LEAST 84 CLT.

- Florida Academic Scholars (FAS) Best combined score of AT LEAST 1330 SAT combined Critical Reading and Math sections) or best combined composite score of AT LEAST 29 ACT or best combined of AT LEAST 96 CLT
- Scores from different test dates may be used to meet the test criteria.

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