



High School Students

State Programs Initial Eligibility

October

- Initial Student Florida Financial Aid Application opens October 1

January

- Service Hours and Test Score deadline for Bright Futures Early Evaluation is January 31
- Bright Futures Mid-year Graduate deadlines*

February

- Florida Department of Education collects transcripts and test scores**

March

- Bright Futures Early Evaluation results posted on student's Financial Aid Recipient History (FARH)***

April

- April 1 deadline for José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant Fund, Scholarships for Children/Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans, and Rosewood Family Scholarship applications and certifications

May

- Service Hours deadline for Bright Futures Final Evaluation is high school graduation

June

- Test date deadline for Bright Futures Final Evaluation is June 30
- Final award notifications posted for José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant Fund, Scholarships for Children/Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans, and Rosewood Family Scholarship

August

- Bright Futures Final Evaluation results posted on student's FARH
- Check the status of your final award [online](#)



2018-2019
Graduating Seniors
Need to Know

Website: <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/bfmain.htm>

Chapter 1: Initial Eligibility Requirements

Requirements for Scholarship Types (FAS, FMS, GSC, GSV)

Non-Traditional Students (Home-educated, GED, Out-of-State, Mid-Year)

Chapter 2: Information to Know Now That You Are Eligible

Length of the Scholarship Award

Award Amounts

Transferring the Scholarship between Institutions

Dates to Note:

Federal and State Financial Aid Applications:

October 1, 2018

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opens. Begin now by creating your FSA ID and password.

Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) opens. Ensure you apply by the scholarship deadline and are meeting the requirements for Bright Futures.

National College Fairs:

October 7, 2018 South Florida

October 13, 2018 Jacksonville

October 14, 2018 Orlando



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