

2010-11 High School Graduates
RENEWAL INFORMATION

READ about YOUR Bright Futures Scholarship Requirements
And what YOU must do to be Renewed for 2012-13

Recent legislative law changes affect your scholarship requirements.

Renewal Requirements

- **Renewal Opportunity:** 2010-11 high school graduates who receive funds in the 2011-12 year (fall – spring) will be required to earn their program’s requisite GPA (FAS 3.0 and FMS/GSV 2.75) and the hours for which they were funded, **by the end of the spring term**, in order to become a **Renewed** student for the 2012-13 year.
 - Students who do **NOT** earn the hours for which they were funded by Renewal evaluation (the end of 2012 spring term), will be **TERMINATED** from the scholarship program with **NO** restoration opportunity.
- **Restoration Opportunity:** 2010-11 high school graduates who receive funds in the 2011-12 year (fall – spring) and are, at the end of spring term, **determined Ineligible due ONLY to NOT earning the requisite GPA**, will be permitted a **one-time restoration opportunity in summer or subsequent year spring** evaluations (both unfunded) in order to become a **Restored** student for any subsequent year.
 - Students who fail to meet the minimum GPA requirement **in second or later years** of funding, will **NOT be Renewed**, and will **NOT be permitted a restoration opportunity** (summer or subsequent spring evaluations), rather, students will be **TERMINATED** from the scholarship program.
- **Reinstatement Opportunity:** 2010-11 high school graduates who receive funds in the 2011-12 year (fall – spring) and meet the GPA and hours requirements at the end of spring term, but choose **NOT** to attend in the 2012-13 year, may file a **Reinstatement Application** in subsequent years to become eligible to continue funding as a **Reinstated** student.
 - Students who choose not to receive funds in 2011-12 and 2012-13, **must before the end of the 2013-14 year, file** a Reinstatement Application **and receive** funding in the 2013-14 year (fall – spring) or students will be **TERMINATED** from the scholarship program.

Dropped/Withdrawn Courses

- Students are required to **refund** the cost of any **dropped or withdrawn** Bright Futures funded hours to their institution. Failure to repay the cost of any dropped or withdrawn Bright Futures funded hours will result in **NO** subsequent year funding, even if all other Renewal Requirements are met by the student. Visit www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/ssfad/bf/renewpg.htm for additional **funding** information.
- You may wish to visit our website at <http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf/renewstu.htm> for additional **Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program** information.