



Florida Medallion Scholars Postsecondary Enrollment

More than 60% of the Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS) attended a public state university, increasing each year since program inception in 1997-98. Inversely, the percentage of FMS who attended a public community college or a private university has decreased since program inception in 1997-98. However, in 2006, the Florida Legislature amended the section of law to allow those FMS who attend a public community college to receive an award amount equal to 100% of tuition and allowable fees for courses leading to an associate degree. This expanded award at community colleges is influencing Florida Medallion Scholars to attend a public community college in pursuit of the first two years of study for an associate degree.

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Academic Year	Number of Students Disbursed at Public State Universities	Percentage of Students Disbursed at Public State Universities	Number of Students Disbursed at Public Community Colleges	Percentage of Students Disbursed at Public Community Colleges	Number of Students Disbursed at 4 Year Private Institutions	Percentage of Students Disbursed at 4 Year Private Institutions	Number of Students Disbursed at Other ¹ Institutions	Percentage of Students Disbursed at Other ¹ Institutions	Total ²
1997-98	8,406	62.8%	3,522	26.3%	1,448	10.8%	11	0.1%	13,387
1998-99	16,255	63.1%	6,699	26.0%	2,763	10.7%	28	0.1%	25,745
1999-00	27,342	65.5%	9,925	23.8%	4,359	10.4%	111	0.3%	41,737
2000-01	41,617	67.0%	14,091	22.7%	6,289	10.1%	160	0.3%	62,157
2001-02	49,477	68.5%	14,995	20.8%	7,524	10.4%	214	0.3%	72,210
2002-03	57,790	68.8%	17,386	20.7%	8,541	10.2%	224	0.3%	83,941
2003-04	65,108	69.1%	19,660	20.9%	9,216	9.8%	259	0.3%	94,243
2004-05	70,552	68.7%	21,970	21.4%	9,994	9.7%	225	0.2%	102,741
2005-06	75,914	69.0%	23,504	21.4%	10,362	9.4%	268	0.2%	110,048
2006-07	80,319	67.8%	26,941	22.7%	10,890	9.2%	284	0.2%	118,434
2007-08	83,097	65.4%	32,190	25.3%	11,483	9.0%	318	0.3%	127,088
2008-09	84,776	62.7%	38,129	28.2%	11,950	8.8%	436	0.3%	135,291

¹ Includes 2 year Private Institutions and Vocational/Technical Schools

² Represents a duplicated count. Some students are disbursed at more than one institution.