



Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Postsecondary Enrollment

Unlike the other two Bright Futures awards, Gold Seal Vocational (GSV) Scholars are most likely to attend a public community college. The percentage of GSV Scholars attending a public community college has increased over the past nine years. However, overall, the total number of Gold Seal Vocational Scholars has decreased over that same time span. By law, through the 2008-09 academic year, GSV Scholars who met scholarship renewal requirements could renew and be funded thereafter as Florida Medallion Scholars. However, the law was changed in 2009 and GSV Scholars may no longer renew as Florida Medallion Scholars.

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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	4,033	37.1%	5,951	54.8%	756	7.0%	116	1.1%	10,856
1998-99	4,258	44.2%	4,596	47.7%	707	7.3%	68	0.7%	9,629
1999-00	2,809	42.5%	3,343	50.6%	358	5.4%	93	1.4%	6,603
2000-01	1,500	34.8%	2,483	57.6%	272	6.3%	59	1.4%	4,314
2001-02	1,026	33.4%	1,782	57.9%	231	7.5%	37	1.2%	3,076
2002-03	906	33.6%	1,546	57.3%	216	8.0%	31	1.1%	2,699
2003-04	874	32.8%	1,564	58.7%	190	7.1%	37	1.4%	2,665
2004-05	836	31.4%	1,585	59.5%	202	7.6%	41	1.5%	2,664
2005-06	880	30.6%	1,733	60.2%	224	7.8%	42	1.5%	2,879
2006-07	399	25.9%	996	64.6%	123	8.0%	23	1.5%	1,541
2007-08	390	23.8%	1,100	67.2%	112	6.8%	36	2.2%	1,638
2008-09	298	17.7%	1,188	70.7%	154	9.2%	40	2.4%	1,680

¹ Includes 2 year Private Institutions and Vocational/Technical Schools

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