

**Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program**  
**Florida Academic Scholarship (FAS) / Florida Medallion Scholarship (FMS)**  
**2018-19**

**Initial Eligibility Requirements:** (As determined by the Department of Education.)

1. Submit the [Florida Financial Aid Application \(FFAA\)](#) by August 31 of senior year of high school,
2. Complete the 16 college-preparatory courses required for admission to a state university,
3. Achieve the required weighted GPA in the 16 college-preparatory courses per chart below,
4. Complete the required number of service hours per chart below, and
5. Achieve the required combined SAT<sup>®</sup> or composite ACT<sup>®</sup> score per chart below.

Type	16 High School Course Credits <sup>1</sup>	High School Weighted GPA	College Entrance Exams (ACT <sup>®</sup> /SAT <sup>®</sup> ) <sup>2</sup>	Service Hours
FAS	4 - English/Language Arts <i>(three must include substantial writing)</i> 4 - Mathematics <i>(at or above the Algebra I level)</i> 3 - Natural Science <i>(two must have substantial laboratory)</i>	3.50	29/1290	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	26/1170	75 hours

<sup>1</sup>The required coursework aligns with the State University System admission requirements found in regulation 6.002.

<sup>2</sup>SAT score requirement is applicable to both the former SAT and the redesigned SAT introduced in 2016.

**Requirements to Receive an Award:** (As determined by your postsecondary institution.)

1. Evaluated by Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) as meeting the initial eligibility requirements,
  2. Graduated with a standard high school diploma or its equivalent,
  3. Be a Florida resident and U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen, and
  4. Enroll as a degree-seeking student at a Florida institution in at least 6 non-remedial semester credit hours.
- Note: If not funded the year after graduating from high school, student must apply within 2 years of graduating from high school to have the award reinstated.*

**Renewal Requirements:** (As determined by grade and hours submitted by your postsecondary institution.)

1. Students must earn the number of credit hours based on the student's enrollment type per term, and
2. The renewal cumulative GPA requirements are outlined in the table below.

	Florida Academic Scholars (FAS)	Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)
<b>Minimum Cumulative GPA</b> (unrounded and unweighted)	3.0	2.75

For detailed information, including other ways to qualify, please refer to the [Bright Futures Student Handbook](#).

**These eligibility requirements are subject to change with each legislative session.**

The student is responsible for tracking application and award status online, and ensuring that funding for an academic year is accurate by contacting their institution's financial aid office.