



Florida Bright Futures Students Meeting Renewal Requirements

Although students are initially awarded Bright Futures scholarships based on high school achievement, students renew their awards based on earned hours and grade point average at the postsecondary institution last attended. Initially eligible students have the lowest rate of renewal. Renewal students who have received Bright Futures funding for more than one academic year are more likely to meet the renewal requirements. The table below outlines the renewal requirements for each of the Bright Futures awards through the 2008-09 academic year followed by a chart which shows the percentage of students who met the renewal requirements each academic year. Effective as of the 2009-10 academic year, the renewal requirements have been changed to require full-time students to complete a minimum of 12 semester hours per term funded. Part-time students may still be funded and must earn a prorated number of hours based on the number of hours they were funded.

Florida Bright Futures Renewal Requirements - 1997-98 through 2008-09

	Florida Academic Scholars Award	Florida Medallion Scholars Award	Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award
Minimum Institutional Cumulative GPA Required for Renewal (unrounded & unweighted)	3.0	2.75	2.75
Minimum Earned Hours Required Per Term Funded (fall through summer)	6 semester** (completed hours)	6 semester** (completed hours)	6 semester** (completed hours)
**Or the equivalent in quarter or clock hours.			

Florida Bright Futures Students Meeting Renewal Requirements by Academic Year

						Overall Students Meeting Renewal Requirements				
Academic Year	Eligibility Status	Bright Futures Award	Students Disbursed	Students Meeting Renewal Requirements	Percentage Meeting Renewal Requirements	FAS	FMS	GSV	Initial Bright Futures Students	Renewal Bright Futures Students
1997-98	Initial	FAS	7,011	6,201	88%					
1997-98	Initial	FMS	9,861	6,444	65%					
1997-98	Initial	GSV	6,838	4,095	60%					
1997-98	Renewal	FAS	11,608	11,329	98%					
1997-98	Renewal	FMS	3,174	2,885	91%					
1997-98	Renewal	GSV	3,827	3,275	86%					
1997-98	All		42,319	34,229	81%	94%	72%	69%	71%	94%
1998-99	Initial	FAS	7,453	6,598	89%					
1998-99	Initial	FMS	15,576	10,624	68%					
1998-99	Initial	GSV	2,314	1,226	53%					
1998-99	Renewal	FAS	14,132	13,641	97%					
1998-99	Renewal	FMS	9,569	8,317	87%					
1998-99	Renewal	GSV	7,021	6,065	86%					
1998-99	All		56,065	46,471	83%	94%	75%	78%	73%	91%
1999-00	Initial	FAS	7,926	7,061	89%					
1999-00	Initial	FMS	18,201	12,590	69%					
1999-00	Initial	GSV	2,402	1,247	52%					
1999-00	Renewal	FAS	16,348	15,892	97%					
1999-00	Renewal	FMS	22,221	19,740	89%					
1999-00	Renewal	GSV	3,907	3,355	86%					
1999-00	All		71,005	59,885	84%	95%	80%	73%	73%	92%
2000-01	Initial	FAS	6,031	5,499	91%					
2000-01	Initial	FMS	24,184	17,225	71%					
2000-01	Initial	GSV	2,040	1,187	58%					
2000-01	Renewal	FAS	18,443	18,007	98%					
2000-01	Renewal	FMS	34,296	30,979	90%					
2000-01	Renewal	GSV	2,062	1,679	81%					
2000-01	All		87,056	74,576	86%	96%	82%	70%	74%	92%

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2001-02	Initial	FAS	6,345	5,683	90%					
2001-02	Initial	FMS	25,495	17,481	69%					
2001-02	Initial	GSV	1,210	645	53%					
2001-02	Renewal	FAS	18,390	17,732	96%					
2001-02	Renewal	FMS	45,078	39,908	89%					
2001-02	Renewal	GSV	1,776	1,378	78%					
2001-02	All		98,294	82,827	84%					
2002-03	Initial	FAS	7,064	6,461	91%					
2002-03	Initial	FMS	28,447	20,379	72%					
2002-03	Initial	GSV	1,323	755	57%					
2002-03	Renewal	FAS	18,055	17,614	98%					
2002-03	Renewal	FMS	53,676	49,115	92%					
2002-03	Renewal	GSV	1,303	1,094	84%					
2002-03	All		109,868	95,418	87%	96%	85%	70%	75%	93%
2003-04	Initial	FAS	7,705	7,025	91%					
2003-04	Initial	FMS	30,812	21,970	71%					
2003-04	Initial	GSV	1,404	782	56%					
2003-04	Renewal	FAS	18,091	17,632	97%					
2003-04	Renewal	FMS	61,430	56,054	91%					
2003-04	Renewal	GSV	1,195	1,001	84%					
2003-04	All		120,637	104,464	87%	96%	85%	69%	75%	93%
2004-05	Initial	FAS	8,560	7,815	91%					
2004-05	Initial	FMS	32,967	23,236	70%					
2004-05	Initial	GSV	1,467	850	58%					
2004-05	Renewal	FAS	18,912	18,441	98%					
2004-05	Renewal	FMS	67,543	61,389	91%					
2004-05	Renewal	GSV	1,148	933	81%					
2004-05	All		130,597	112,664	86%	96%	84%	68%	74%	92%

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2005-06	Initial	FAS	9,010	8,117	90%					
2005-06	Initial	FMS	34,511	23,828	69%					
2005-06	Initial	GSV	1,439	779	54%					
2005-06	Renewal	FAS	20,690	20,116	97%					
2005-06	Renewal	FMS	73,039	66,376	91%					
2005-06	Renewal	GSV	1,360	1,126	83%					
2005-06	All		140,049	120,342	86%	95%	84%	68%	73%	92%
2006-07	Initial	FAS	9,302	8,442	91%					
2006-07	Initial	FMS	36,451	25,793	71%					
2006-07	Initial	GSV	1,463	829	57%					
2006-07	Renewal	FAS	22,262	21,699	97%					
2006-07	Renewal	FMS	79,114	71,770	91%					
2006-07	Renewal	GSV	39	24	62%					
2006-07	All		148,631	128,557	86%	95%	84%	57%	74%	92%
2007-08	Initial	FAS	9,885	9,045	92%					
2007-08	Initial	FMS	39,097	27,761	71%					
2007-08	Initial	GSV	1,517	835	55%					
2007-08	Renewal	FAS	23,730	21,810	92%					
2007-08	Renewal	FMS	84,852	72,049	85%					
2007-08	Renewal	GSV	89	61	69%					
2007-08	All		159,170	131,561	83%	92%	81%	56%	75%	86%
2008-09	Initial	FAS	10,579	9,633	91%					
2008-09	Initial	FMS	40,361	28,706	71%					
2008-09	Initial	GSV	1,557	887	57%					
2008-09	Renewal	FAS	25,150	23,025	92%					
2008-09	Renewal	FMS	91,640	77,899	85%					
2008-09	Renewal	GSV	79	47	59%					
2008-09	All		169,366	140,197	83%	91%	81%	57%	75%	86%