

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program
Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholarship (GSV)
2017-18

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. Achieve the required weighted 3.0 GPA in the non-elective high school courses,
3. Take at least 3 full credits in a single Career and Technical Education program,
4. Achieve the required minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA in the career education courses,
5. Complete 30 service hours, and
6. Achieve the required minimum scores on one of the college entrance exams per the chart below.

Exam Type	Sub-test	Required Score
ACT [®]	Reading	19
	English	17
	Mathematics	19
SAT [®] (Prior to March 1, 2016)	Critical Reading	440
	Mathematics	440
SAT [®] (March 1, 2016 and thereafter)	Reading Test	24
	Writing and Language Test	25
	Math Test	24
Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (P.E.R.T.)	Reading	106
	Writing	103
	Mathematics	114

Required test scores follow those established by [Rule 6A-10.0315](#), Florida Administrative Rule.

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.*

Scholarship Restrictions:

GSV may only be used at postsecondary institutions that offer an applied technology diploma, technical degree education program (associate in applied science or associate in science), or a career certificate program.

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. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA (unrounded and unweighted).

For detailed information, 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.