

BRIGHT FUTURES

Each of the three levels of Bright Futures scholarship has its own academic eligibility requirements, award amounts and funding length. The top level is the Florida Academic Scholars award, which currently pays about 25% more than the others. The amount is set annually by the Florida Legislature; for specific award amounts, visit www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/ssfad/bf

Florida Academic Scholars (FAS) Award

1290 Minimum SAT (Math and Critical Reading)
29 Minimum ACT (Composite) Scores

Course must include 16 credits of college preparatory academic courses.

- 4 English
- 4 Math (Algebra 1 level and above)
- 3 Natural Science
- 3 Social Science
- 2 Foreign Language
 - o (sequential, in the same language)

Minimum Weighted GPA of classes listed above: 3.5
Community Service Hours: 100

Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS) Award

1170 Minimum SAT (Math and Critical Reading)
26 Minimum ACT (Composite) Scores

Course must include 16 credits of college preparatory academic courses.

- 4 English
- 4 Math (Algebra 1 level and above)
- 3 Natural Science
- 3 Social Science
- 2 Foreign Language
 - o (sequential, in the same language)

Minimum Weighted GPA of classes listed above: 3.0
Community Service Hours: 75

Gold Seal Vocational (GSV) Award

Minimum Test Scores

CPT	Reading	83
	Sentence Skills	83
	Algebra	72
SAT	Critical Reading	440
	Math	440
ACT	English	17
	Reading	18
	Math	19

Credits must be in the 16 core credits required for high school graduation with a 4-year diploma.

- 4 English
- 4 Math (Algebra 1 level and above)
- 3 Natural Science
- 3 Social Sciences
- 1 Fine Art or Practical Art
- 1 Physical Education Class

PLUS a minimum of 3 Career and Technical Education credits in on vocational program taken over at least 2 academic years.

Minimum Unweighted GPA:
3.0 overall
3.5 in career courses
Community Service Hours: 30