

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholarship (GSV) 2021-22

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

1. Submit the [Florida Financial Aid Application \(FFAA\)](#) no later than August 31 after high school graduation,
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 |
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| ACT® | Reading | 19 |
| | English | 17 |
| | Mathematics | 19 |
| SAT® | 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. Be evaluated by Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) as meeting the initial eligibility requirements,
2. Graduate 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- or certificate-seeking student at a Florida institution in at least 6 non-remedial semester credit hours.

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](#). 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.

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