

Locate your high school graduation year in Column A to determine the requirements and conditions for your Bright Futures award.

Refer to Complete Bright Futures Eligibility Criteria at <http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf/bfmain.htm>

| Bright Futures Initial Eligibility (Columns A-D) and Scholarship Award Information (Columns E-I) by High School Graduation Year | | | | | | | | |
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| FAS = Florida Academic Scholars | | | FMS = Florida Medallion Scholars | | | GSV = Gold Seal Vocational Scholars | | |
| A | B | C | D | E | F | G | H | I |
| Initial Eligibility | | | | Scholarship Award Information | | | | |
| Student's High School Graduation Year ¹ | Required SAT/ACT Score to Earn FAS Award | Required SAT/ACT Score to Earn FMS Award ² | Community Service Requirements | Number of FAS/FMS Hours of Funding Available ^{3,4} | Number of GSV Hours of Funding Available | Number of Years to Receive Initial Funding ⁵ | Number of Years of Funding Available | Restoration Opportunity |
| 2008- 2009 and earlier | 1270 SAT / 28 ACT | 970 SAT / 20 ACT | FAS = 75 hrs FMS = 0 hrs GSV = 0 hrs | 110% of program of study | 110% of program of study up to 90 credit hours | Within 3 years of high school graduation | Up to 7 years from high school graduation | For insufficient GPA and insufficient hours ⁷ |
| 2009- 2010 | 1270 SAT / 28 ACT | 970 SAT / 20 ACT | FAS = 75 hrs FMS = 0 hrs GSV = 0 hrs | 100% of program of study | 100% of program of study up to 90 credit hours | Within 3 years of high school graduation | Up to 7 years from high school graduation | For insufficient GPA in 1 st year of funding <u>only</u> |
| 2010- 2011 | 1270 SAT / 28 ACT | 970 SAT / 20 ACT | FAS = 75 hrs FMS = 0 hrs GSV = 0 hrs | 100% of program of study | 100% of program of study up to 90 credit hours | Within 3 years of high school graduation | Up to 5 years from high school graduation ⁶ | For insufficient GPA in 1 st year of funding <u>only</u> |
| 2011- 2012 | 1270 SAT / 28 ACT | 980 SAT / 21 ACT | FAS = 100 hrs FMS = 75 hrs GSV = 30 hrs | 100% of program of study | 100% of program of study up to 72 credit hours in AS, AAS, CCC or PSAV's; 60 credit hours in ATD's | Within 3 years of high school graduation | Up to 5 years from high school graduation ⁶ | For insufficient GPA in 1 st year of funding <u>only</u> |
| 2012- 2013 | 1280 SAT / 28 ACT | 1020 SAT / 22 ACT | FAS = 100 hrs FMS = 75 hrs GSV = 30 hrs | 100% of program of study | 100% of program of study up to 72 credit hours in AS, AAS, CCC or PSAV's; 60 credit hours in ATD's | Within 2 years of high school graduation | Up to 5 years from high school graduation ⁶ | For insufficient GPA in 1 st year of funding <u>only</u> |
| 2013- 2014 and after | 1290 SAT / 29 ACT | 1170 SAT / 26 ACT | FAS = 100 hrs FMS = 75 hrs GSV = 30 hrs | 100% of program of study | 100% of program of study up to 72 credit hours in AS, AAS, CCC or PSAV's; 60 credit hours in ATD's | Within 2 years of high school graduation | Up to 5 years from high school graduation ⁶ | For insufficient GPA in 1 st year of funding <u>only</u> |

¹ High school graduation year = the year in which the student graduated from high school. For example, a student who graduated between September 1, 2013 and August 31, 2014 graduated in the 2013-2014 academic year.

² Home educated students who are unable to document a college-preparatory curriculum and wish to earn an FMS award, must earn a 1070 SAT or 23 ACT; and as of 2013-14 must earn a 1220 SAT or 27 ACT.

³ Extended hours of funding are available to FAS and FMS recipients in a single program of study requiring more than 120 hours.

⁴ FAS & FMS scholars completing a baccalaureate degree in 2010-11 or later within 7 semesters (or equivalent hours) or fewer, may receive 1 term of graduate funding, up to 15 semester hours, paid at the undergraduate rate.

⁵ Exception to the maximum number of years to begin receiving funding is made for students who are active military.

⁶ Students who are unable to complete their program after 5 academic years due to a verifiable illness or other documented emergency may be granted a 1-year extension to the renewal timeframe.

⁷ The award may **not** be restored if it was lost due to insufficient hours prior to the 2009-10 academic year.