

2016-2017 Financial Aid Seminar

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Where can I find Information about financial aid?

- o District Financial Aid Website-
 - o www.pcsb.org/financialaid
 - o Monthly Opportunities
 - o Bright Futures information
 - o Pinellas Education Foundation
 - o Financial Aid Seminars
 - o Financial Aid Acronyms



www.pcsb.org/financialaid

Financial Aid and Scholarships

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Financial Aid & Scholarships

Listing of current scholarships that are available

- [Scholarship Opportunities -Updated 9/18/2015](#)
- Search for scholarships with the U.S. Department of Labor's [free scholarship search tool](#)

General information regarding the Bright Futures Scholarship Program

- [Florida Bright Futures website](#)
- [Bright Futures Community Service Component and Requirements for Pinellas Students](#)
- Review your Bright Futures evaluation at [FloridaShines](#)
Click on **Pay for College** under the **Go to College** link, then click on the link under **Bright Futures Scholarships**.

State of Florida Grant and Scholarship Programs administered by the Office of Student Financial Assistance

- [State of Florida Grant and Scholarship Programs](#)

Pinellas Education Foundation

- [Pinellas Education Foundation Website](#)
- [Traditional High School Senior Scholarships](#)

Link to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- [FAFSA](#)

Links to Financial Aid Seminars, FASFA Nights, Talented 20 and more

- [Financial Aid Events Information & Additional Links](#)
- [Presentations from 2014-15 Financial Aid Seminars](#)

For additional information, contact:











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Administration Building

Where can I find Information about financial aid?

- o Career Cruising is available for PCS students and has a scholarship search as well as local scholarships
- o Students can access Career Cruising through their Focus account under Learning Resources

Learning Resources

-  [Algebra Nation](#)
-  [Career Cruising](#)
-  [Florida Shines](#)
-  [Future Plans \(GR 10-12 only\)](#)
-  [HMH Intervention](#)
-  [i-Ready](#)
-  [Learn360 Video Resources](#)
-  [Library/Media Resources](#)
-  [Mentoring Village](#)
-  [Pinellas Virtual School](#)

Career Cruising

Pinellas County Schools

My Plan Login

Username:


Password:

[Login](#) Forgot your username and/or password?

Student Course Guide:
Pinellas County Schools

Select ...

Course Planning
Student Demo



Learn more about:
[Career Cruising Products](#)

The username is PIN- followed by the student's R2D2 number without the period. The password is the same as in Focus (s. + last 8 digits of the local ID.)

Career Cruising

Career Cruising Español | Help | My Account | Careers, schools and more...

Sample04 My Plan

Assessments Careers Education Financial Aid Employment

What do you want to do?

- Explore My Interests
- Learn About Careers
- Explore Education Options
- Choose My Courses
- Find Jobs
- Build My Resume

Suggested Links

- The Real Game
- Real Game online

Welcome to Career Cruising, Sample04!

My Progress 0%

Category	Progress
Complete	0%
Incomplete	100%

The best way to predict the future is to create it.

Abraham Lincoln, Past U.S. President

Focus on Careers

Focus on travel industry careers

If you have a passion for learning about other places and would enjoy helping people make the most of their travels, one of these

Financial Aid Selector

- o Answer information about yourself and get matched to scholarships.

The screenshot shows the CareerCruising website's Financial Aid Selector interface. The header includes the logo, navigation links (Español, Help, My Account), and a search bar. The user is logged in as 'Sample01 My Plan'. The main navigation bar includes 'Assessments', 'Careers', 'Education', 'Financial Aid', and 'Employment'. Below this, there are links for 'Search for Financial Aid', 'Financial Aid Selector', 'Federal Financial Aid', and 'Local Scholarships'. The 'Financial Aid Selector' section is active, showing a sidebar with expandable categories: Personal Information, Citizenship & Residence, Background, Academic History, College Information, Interests & Talents, Military Service, and Corporate & Volunteer Experience. The main content area is titled 'Personal Information' and contains the following questions:

- What is your gender?**
 - Male
 - Female
- What is your marital status?**
 - Single
 - Married
- What is your date of birth?**
 -
- Do you have any of the following physical or mental challenges?**
 - Blind or Visual Impairment
 - Deaf or Hearing Impairment
 - Physical Impairment

At the bottom of the sidebar, there is a message: 'Please answer all questions. The more questions you answer, the more results you will get.' Below this message are two buttons: 'View Results' and 'Start Over'.

Financial Aid Selector

Financial Aid Selector Save to My Plan

- Personal Information
- Citizenship & Residence
- Background
- Academic History
- College Information
- Interests & Talents
- Military Service
- Corporate & Volunteer Experience

Please answer all questions. The more questions you answer, the more results you will get.

[Start Over](#)

212 matching scholarships

Before saving these results to My Plan, you may want to review your answers and make changes. Selecting a menu item to the left. Once satisfied with your answers, click the View Results button to return to this screen.

Scholarship Name	Amount	Deadline
National YoungArts Foundation	\$100-\$10,000	
Coca-Cola Scholars Program	\$10,000-\$20,000	
Screen Actors Guild Foundation/John L. Dales Scholarship Fund (Standard)	\$1,000-\$5,000	
Florida Public Student Assistance Grant	\$200-\$2,610	
Florida Private Student Assistance Grant	\$200-\$2,610	
Mary McLeod Bethune Scholarship	\$3,000	
William L. Boyd IV Florida Resident Access Grant	\$2,500	
Sam Walton Community Scholarship	\$3,000	Jan 31
Thurgood Marshall Scholarship	\$4,400	July 15
Mildred and Albert Panowski Playwriting Award	\$2,000	Oct 31
Rosewood Family Scholarship Fund	\$4,000	Apr 1
The Fountainhead Essay Contest	\$50-\$10,000	Apr 28
Intel International Science and Engineering Fair	\$500-\$75,000	Varies
Intel Science Talent Search	\$7,500-\$100,000	Nov 12
Ecolab Scholarship Program	\$1,000-\$2,000	May 1

You can save your results to your plan.

Local Scholarships

Local Scholarships

Filter by Award Criteria

What types of scholarships are you interested in?

- Merit-Based
- Need-Based
- Service-Based
- Specific Field of Study
- Other Criteria

Local Scholarship Finder

The Local Scholarship Finder allows you to see scholarships that you may qualify for based on a variety of criteria.

[Start Finder](#)

The Local Scholarships section allows you to find scholarship opportunities for students in your area. You can search by keyword, browse the scholarship listings, or use the local scholarship finder.

Keyword Search

[Search](#)

or [Show All](#)

20 Result(s)

Scholarship Name	Deadline	Amount	Criteria
(ISC)2 Tampa Bay Chapter Scholarship	10/31	\$1,000	Merit-Based Specific Field of Study Other Criteria
ACLS Medical Training Scholarship Program	12/31	\$1,000	Other Criteria
American Psychological Association	Continuous	Varies	Merit-Based Specific Field of Study
Employment Law Scholarship	12/31	\$1,000	Merit-Based Need-Based Specific Field of Study
FAMU Adopted High School	11/30	Varies	Merit-Based
FAMU George W. Gore (1)	11/30	\$8,000	Merit-Based
FAMU George W. Gore (2)	11/30	\$5,000	Merit-Based
FAMU Life Gets Better Scholar	11/30	Varies	Merit-Based
FAMU Presidential Special Scholar	11/30	Varies	Merit-Based
FAMU University Distinguished Scholars Award	11/30	Varies	Merit-Based
FAMU University Florida Community College	11/30	Varies	Merit-Based
Florida JCI Scholarship	1/13	\$500	Merit-Based
Florida P.E.O. Scholarship	1/27	\$1500-2000	Merit-Based

Pinellas Education Foundation

www.pinellaseducation.org

- o Traditional High School Senior Scholarships
 - o More than 100 different college scholarships to more than 250 high school seniors throughout Pinellas County
 - o Scholarship criteria varies from music & drama to science & math and even sports
 - o On line application that includes a required essay
 - o Opened in August and deadline is **January 17, 2017**
- o Check website for additional scholarships such as Take Stock in Children & Walker's Rising Stars.

Where to Find Scholarships

- o Colleges/Universities- most common type
 - o Check their websites to find out details of how/when to apply
- o Outside Scholarships- given by organizations that aren't part of the college or federal government
 - o Local Scholarships- might be sponsored by local religious organization, local branches of organizations (Rotary Club), parents' employers, your employer
 - o State Scholarships- most states have scholarships and they are usually limited to in-state colleges (Bright Futures)
 - o National Scholarships- open to students across the country so more competitive (Gales Millennium Scholars, Coca-Cola Scholars)

Websites to Check for Scholarships

o Internet Searches

o www.FASTWEB.com

o www.mycollegedollars.com

o <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

o www.Scholarships.com

o www.Scholarshipexperts.com

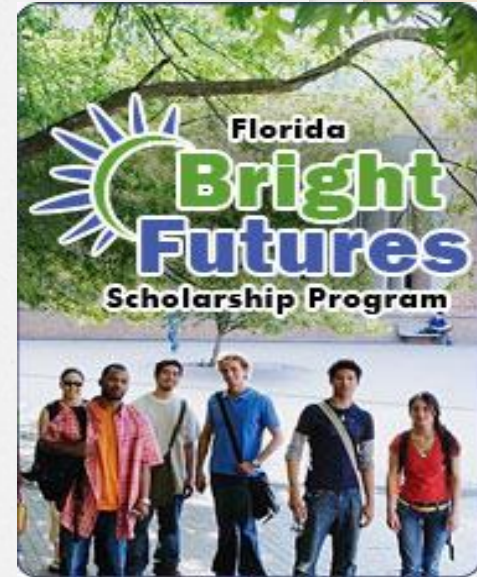


Florida Bright Futures Program

Awarded to every
student in the state
of Florida who meets the eligibility
requirements.

APPLICATION OPENS ON OCT. 1st

www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org



General Requirements

1. Be a Florida resident and a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen, as determined by the student's postsecondary institution.
2. Complete the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) no later than August 31 after high school graduation.
3. Earn a standard Florida high school diploma or its equivalent from a Florida public high school or a registered Florida Department of Education private high school.
4. Not have been found guilty of, or pled nolo contendere to, a felony charge, unless the student has been granted clemency by the Governor and Cabinet sitting as the Executive Office of Clemency.
5. Be accepted by, enroll in a degree or certificate program, and be funded at an eligible Florida public or independent postsecondary institution within 2 years from the student's year of high school graduation.
6. Be enrolled for a least 6 non-remedial semester credit hours (or the equivalent in quarter or clock hours) per term.

Florida Academic and Medallion Scholars Award- **Coursework**

- o Must meet the following criteria to be eligible for these awards (continued):
 - o Complete the required high school coursework:
 - o **16 High School Course Credits**
 - o 4- English
 - o 4- Mathematics (*at or above the Algebra I level*)
 - o 3- Natural Sciences (*two must have substantial lab*)
 - o 3- Social Science
 - o 2- World Language (*sequential, in same language*)

Note: These requirements are subject to change with each legislative session.

Florida Academic and Medallion Scholars Award- **Coursework**

- o High School Courses
 - o Align with required coursework for SUS admission requirements.
 - o World Language can be met by demonstrating proficiencies based on scores on Credit-by-Exam Equivalencies

Note: These requirements are subject to change with each legislative session.

Florida Academic and Medallion Scholars Award- **Grade Point Average**

- o Must meet the following criteria to be eligible for these awards (continued):
 - o Achieve the required minimum high school grade point average (GPA).
 - o High School Weighted GPA
 - o 3.50- Florida Academic Scholars
 - o 3.00- Florida Medallion Scholars
 - o Unrounded weighted GPA in the 16 college-prep courses
 - o AP, Pre-IB, IB, Honors, Pre-AICE, AICE and academic Dual Enrollment are weighted .25 per semester

Florida Academic and Medallion Scholars Award- **College Entrance Exams**

- o Must meet the following criteria to be eligible for these awards (continued):
 - o Achieve the required minimum score on either the ACT or SAT college entrance exam
 - o College Entrance Exams (ACT/SAT)
 - o ACT: 29 or SAT: 1290- Florida Academic Scholars
 - o ACT: 26 or SAT :1170- Florida Medallion Scholars
- o OFSA does NOT use the writing section score from either test.

Florida Academic and Medallion Scholars Award- **College Entrance Exams**

- o ACT-composite is the average of the 4 subject areas: English, Math, Reading & Science. Composite scored will be rounded up to next whole number.
- o SAT composite score is the sum of Critical Reading & Math sections.
- o Exams may be taken through June 30 of the student's graduation year (or January 31 for mid-year graduates).

Note: These requirements are subject to change with each legislative session.

Florida Academic and Medallion Scholars Award- Community Service Hours

- o Must meet the following criteria to be eligible for these awards:
 - o Community Service Hours
 - o 100 hours- Florida Academic Scholars
 - o 75 hours- Florida Medallion Scholars
 - o Service Hours
 - o Students begin by getting a copy of the Community Service Proposal form at the high school and turning it in/getting it approved before they begin.
 - o Must be completed by high school graduation.
 - o Must be approved by the high school community service designee at the high school

Note: These requirements are subject to change with each legislative session.

Other ways to qualify for the Academic & Medallion

- o National Merit/National Achievement Finalists & Scholars, National Hispanic Scholars, and AICE (Advanced International Certificate of Education) Diploma
 - o 100 hrs. community service– FAS
 - o 75 hrs. community service – FMS
- o IB (International Baccalaureate) Diploma
 - o Florida Academic Scholars
- o AICE Curriculum
 - o 29 ACT or 1290 SAT & 100 hrs. community service- FAS
 - o 26 ACT or 1170 SAT & 75 hrs. community service- FMS
- o IB Curriculum
 - o 29 ACT or 1290 SAT - FAS
 - o 26 ACT or 1170 SAT – FMS

Note: These requirements are subject to change with each legislative session.

Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award

- Must meet the following criteria to be eligible for GSV
 - Graduate from high school with a Standard Diploma.
 - Achieve the required weighted minimum 3.0 GPA in the non-elective high school courses.
 - Take at least 3 full credits in a single Career & Technical program.
 - Achieve the required minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA in the career education courses.

Note: These requirements are subject to change with each legislative session.

Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award

- o Achieve the required minimum score on the ACT, SAT or Florida Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (P.E.R.T.)
- o ACT: English- 17, Reading- 19 Math- 19
OR
- o SAT: Critical Reading- 440, Math- 440
OR
- o PERT: Reading- 106, Writing- 103, Math- 114
- o Complete 30 service hours. (Must be completed by graduation and approved by the school district).

Note: These requirements are subject to change with each legislative session.

Gold Seal CAPE Scholars

- o CAPE- Career and Professional Education
- o New for the 2016-17 school year
- o Meet the General Requirements for Bright Futures;
- o Earn a minimum of 5 postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications which articulate for college credit
- o Complete 30 service hours.

Note: These requirements are subject to change with each legislative session.

Additional Information



- o Two years from graduation to begin using the award unless an active military
- o FAS, FMS, and FGSV are all renewable scholarships
- o Renewal is based upon GPA and earned hours requirements:
 - o FAS- 3.0
 - o FMS- 2.75
 - o GSV- 2.75

Note: These requirements are subject to change with each legislative session.

Student Responsibilities

1. Make sure your transcript has your correct social security number, address and test scores
2. Initiate the student authorization process after October 1st of your senior year at www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org
3. Take the proper tests before the end of June of your senior year
4. Complete all other requirements by graduation.
5. Know your Username & Password and check back to your account to see your status.
 - o Award notifications will not be mailed out—you must check your account

How To Find Out Your Award Level Status

- o High school guidance counselors provide 12th graders with a printed copy of their evaluation in the fall.
- o All students can check their evaluation on Florida Virtual Campus (www.floridashines.org)

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GET READY FOR COLLEGE

START NOW WITH DUAL ENROLLMENT

GO BACK TO COLLEGE

→ PAY FOR COLLEGE

Financial Aid



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mountain of debt.

Tuition and Fees

Students who are residents of Florida pay significantly lower tuition at state colleges and universities than students from other states. The average in-state tuition for a state university in Florida is \$6,336 for 30 credit hours. Tuition at state colleges is about two-thirds the amount of tuition at state universities.

To be eligible for in-state tuition, students or their parents must have established and maintained legal residency in Florida for at least 12 consecutive months before the first day of the term. Unless proven otherwise, students who are 24 or older are considered independent and must provide their own documentation to demonstrate residency. Students under the age of 24 are considered dependent on their parents and must provide documentation from their parents to demonstrate residency. Students who are under the age of 24 can demonstrate independence by:

- Providing 50% or more of their own support and filing their taxes as an independent,
- Being married,
- Being a veteran of the United States military, or
- Being a ward of the court.

[Learn more about the Guidelines on Florida Residency for Tuition Purposes \(PDF\)](#) ».

Bright Futures Scholarships

Bright Futures Scholarships are awarded, based primarily on academic achievement, to recent Florida high school graduates who are pursuing an undergraduate degree at a public college or university in the state. Scholarship amounts vary based on GPA, scores on college entrance exams, community service hours and other factors.

[Check your eligibility for a Bright Futures Scholarship.](#)

Florida College Savings and Plans

Florida offers two convenient options to save for college. allows you to invest in options such as mutual funds. How much you you, and earnings withdrawn for qualified educational expenses are tax tuition and fees at a Florida public college or university. current pr schedules and defined benefits. For more information, visit Florida P



Succeed in College



Find a Career

Find the college of your dreams.



Find an online degree.

LEARN ONLINE ALL THE TIME



There are 30,000 Florida jobs up for grabs with average salaries of \$70,000 or higher.

Click on the link under Bright Futures Scholarships

SPC FAFSA Nights

Dates/Locations

- o Saturday, December 10th – Northeast HS
- o Tuesday, February 7th – Dunedin HS
- o Saturday, February 18th – SPC Midtown Campus
- o Tuesday, February 21st – Gibbs HS





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Financial Aid Overview

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Office of Student Financial Assistance



Agenda

- What is financial aid?
- Where do I find financial aid?
- How do I apply?
- Who can help me?





What is Financial Aid?

- Monies received from federal, state, institutional or private resources
 - Monies are categorized as:
 - Gift aid
 - Self help
 - Need-based
 - Merit-based
 - Can cover direct or indirect costs





College Costs

- Public 2-year college (tuition and fees, in-state) - **\$3,440**
- Public 4-year college (tuition and fees, in-state) - **\$9,410**
- Public 4-year college (tuition and fees, out of state) - **\$23,890**
- Private 4-year college (tuition and fees) - **\$32,410**





Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- Federal government is largest source of student aid; FAFSA distributed and processed by the U.S. Department of Education
 - Manual or **electronic** options
- 2017-18 FAFSA opens October 1
 - IRS Data Retrieval Tool opens October 1 and will allow students to import **PRIOR PRIOR (2015)** year tax data
- Must be completed **ANNUALLY** (per academic year)





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Get help paying for college

Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

New to the FAFSA?

[Start A New FAFSA](#)

Returning User?

- Make a correction
- Add a school
- View your Student Aid Report (SAR), and more...

[Login](#)



Getting Started

- Gather important data
- Monitor priority deadlines
 - State and institutional deadlines vary
- Confirm FAFSA dependency versus independency requirements
 - Dependent students are required to include parental information
 - Independent students are not required to include parental information
- Search for school codes
- Plan to sign and submit online using the Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID and FSA Password





Student Aid Report (SAR)

- Provides basic information about federal student aid eligibility
- Received (after you submit the FAFSA) via email within 3-5 days if you provided an email address
 - Received via mail within 7-10 days if you did not provide an email address
- Correct errors, if needed
- Will contain an expected family contribution (EFC)
 - Assists institutions in the financial aid award packaging process





Additional Information

- Contact institution to determine award disbursement process
- Contact institution for special circumstances or professional judgment needs
- Contact institution to determine what other types of aid applications are available
- Use student loans as a **LAST RESORT**





Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA)

- The Florida Financial Aid Application opens **October 1** of the senior year
 - Apply early - must be completed prior to August 31 of high school graduation year
- One application is used for multiple programs, not just the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program
 - Must log-in to check status, online notifications and award history



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FFAA



Welcome to the

Office of Student Financial Assistance

Florida Department of Education


Student Loans - Information for Students, Parents, Schools & Lenders

State Grants, Scholarships & Applications


Florida Automated System for Transferring Educational Records


Florida Department of Education

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Applicant Quick Links

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[View Student Financial Aid History](#)

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[Check My Status](#)

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Administrator Quick Links

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[Florida Department of Veterans Affairs Certification](#)

Want Bright Futures?



Seniors submit a [Florida Financial Aid Application](#) by high school graduation.

Contact Us

1-888-827-2004

osfa@fldoe.org

STATE SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT PROGRAMS

The Florida Department of Education, Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA), administers a variety of state-funded grants and scholarships to assist Florida residents with the cost of their postsecondary education. Below is a list of grant and scholarship programs administered by OSFA. Students **must** submit a completed Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) to OSFA for programs denoted by an asterisk (*).

-  [Access to Better Learning and Education \(ABLE\) Grant](#)
-  [Bright Futures Scholarship*](#)
-  [First Generation Matching Grant](#)
-  [Benacquisto Scholarship Program](#) (formerly *Florida Incentive Scholarship Program*)
[Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#)
-  [Florida Fund for Minority Teachers](#)
-  [Florida Resident Access Grant \(FRAG\)](#)
-  [Florida Student Assistance Grant \(FSAG\)](#)
[Florida Public Postsecondary Career Education Student Assistance Grant](#)
-  [Florida Work Experience Program](#)
-  [José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant*](#)
-  [Mary McLeod Bethune Scholarship](#)
-  [Rosewood Family Scholarship*](#)
-  [Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans*](#)
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& Grant Programs**

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Florida Department of Education
Office of Student Financial Assistance

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APPLICATIONS AND UPDATES

STUDENTS

[Florida Financial Aid Application \(FFAA\)](#) (for new applicants)  [2017-18 Printable Blank Application]

**RETURNING STUDENTS,
LOGIN HERE TO:**

- Update an existing Florida Financial Aid Application
- Submit/Update Reinstatement/Restoration Application
- Check the status of your application, online notifications, and award history
- Update demographics, including the institution you currently attend/plan to attend

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Grants

- Access to Better Learning and Education (ABLE)
- Florida Resident Access (FRAG)
- Florida Student Assistance (FSAG)
- José Martí Scholarship Challenge (JM)





Scholarships

- Bright Futures (BF)
 - Student Handbook
 - Chart of Eligibility and Award Criteria
- Benacquisto Scholarship (Formerly known as Florida Incentive Scholarship)
- Mary McLeod Bethune (MMB)
- Rosewood Family Scholarship (RFS)
- Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans (CSDDV)





Other

- First Generation Matching Grant (FGMG)
- Minority Teacher Education Program Scholarship (MTES)
- Florida Work Experience Program (FWEP)



2016-17 Award Amounts

○ ABLE	\$1,500	annually
○ Benacquisto	COA less BF/NMS awards	annually
○ BF (FAS)	\$52 to \$103	per CH
○ BF (FMS)	\$39 to \$77	per CH
○ BF (GSV)	\$39 to \$48	per CH
○ CSDDV	tuition and registration fees public flat rate (private)	annually
○ FGMG	determined by need	annually
○ FFMT	up to \$4,000	annually
○ FRAG	\$3,000	annually
○ FSAG	\$2,610 max to \$200 min	annually
○ FWEP	determined by need	annually
○ JM	\$2,000	annually
○ MMB	\$3,000	annually
○ RFS	tuition & fees up to \$6,100	annually





Fastweb

- 1.5 million scholarships worth 3.4 billion dollars
 - Targeted search
- Other resources
 - College search
 - Career planning
 - And more!





Other

- www.FinAid.org
- High School or School District
- Protect yourself from scams
 - Report to www.ftc.gov





Education Credits

- Education tax credits (i.e., American Opportunity and Lifetime Learning Credits) can offset the costs of education
- Subtracted in full from the federal income tax, not just deducted from taxable income





Mapping Your Future (MYF)

Mapping Your Future is a non-profit organization dedicated to combining person-to-person financial counseling with online resources to help students plan for their future with:

- College preparation
- School selection
- Career exploration
- Money management





Navigating your Financial Future (NFF)

- Financing higher education
- Managing day-to-day money
- Career planning
- School/Life management



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- OSFA Outreach Team:
www.NavigatingYourFinancialFuture.org/ContactUs.aspx

