

2019 Florida Legislative Session

Florida Financial aid professionals are actively implementing legislative changes. Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Updates are provided on the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) website at: www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidsg.org.

- Remove the requirement that students enroll in a Florida postsecondary education institution within 2 years of graduation from high school.
- Eliminate the 45 credit hour annual restriction in the award of a scholarship.
- Specify the eligibility of a student, who enrolls in the pilot program at the University of Florida, to receive an award during the fall term.
- Extend the annual deadline, from August 31 to December 31, for when a student who graduates from high school midyear must apply for the scholarship.
- Revise examination score requirements for award eligibility to align the ACT® and SAT® examination scores with the SAT® national percentile ranks.
- Require Bright Futures Gold Seal CAPE award recipients to maintain a cumulative grade point average of 2.75 on a 4.0 scale to renew eligibility.

Important 2019 Dates:

October 1	Opening Date: Free Application for Federal Student Aid Florida Financial Aid Application
October 5	Orlando National College Fair
October 6	South Florida National College Fair
October 12	Jacksonville National College Fair
October 27	Performing /Visual Arts-Ft Lauderdale
November 7-9	2019 Florida School Counselor Association (FSCA) Convention, Orlando

OCT-NOV 2019



Counselor Resources

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- Order brochures, posters, bookmarks
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Additional Free Resources:

MappingYourFuture.org

- Middle and high school students
Parents
- Middle School/High School
Counselors:
⇒ Prepare for College
⇒ Pay for College

Upcoming Webinars:

- 2019-20 Financial Aid Sessions

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