

# Bright Futures Eligibility Chart

Refer to the Bright Futures Handbook for complete Bright Futures eligibility criteria at <http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf/bfmain.htm>.

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

Bright Futures Initial Eligibility (Columns A-D) and Scholarship Award Information (Columns E-I) by High School Graduation Year									
FAS = Florida Academic Scholars				FMS = Florida Medallion Scholars			GSV = Gold Seal Vocational Scholars		GSC = Gold Seal CAPE Scholars
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	
Initial Eligibility				Scholarship Award Information					
Student's High School Graduation Year <sup>1</sup>	Required SAT/ACT Score to Earn FAS Award	Required SAT/ACT Score to Earn FMS Award <sup>2</sup>	Service Hour Requirements	Number of FAS/FMS Hours of Funding Available <sup>3,4</sup>	Number of GSV/GSC Hours of Funding Available <sup>5</sup>	Number of Years to Reinstatement of an Initial Award <sup>6</sup>	Number of Years of Funding Available <sup>7</sup>	Restoration Opportunity	
2016-2017	1290 SAT / 29 ACT	1170 SAT / 26 ACT	FAS = 100 hrs FMS = 75 hrs GSV / GSC = 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 credits hours in ATD's.	Within <u>2</u> years of high school graduation	Up to <u>5</u> years from high school graduation	For insufficient GPA in 1 <sup>st</sup> year of funding <u>only</u>	
2015-2016 thru 2013-2014	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 credits hours in ATD's.	Within <u>2</u> years of high school graduation	Up to <u>5</u> years from high school graduation	For insufficient GPA in 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 credits hours in ATD's.	Within <u>2</u> years of high school graduation	Up to <u>5</u> years from high school graduation	For insufficient GPA in 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 credits hours in ATD's.	Within <u>3</u> years of high school graduation	Up to <u>5</u> years from high school graduation	For insufficient GPA in 1 <sup>st</sup> 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 <u>3</u> years of high school graduation	Up to <u>5</u> years from high school graduation	For insufficient GPA in 1 <sup>st</sup> year of funding <u>only</u>	
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 <u>3</u> years of high school graduation	Up to <u>7</u> years from high school graduation	For insufficient GPA in 1 <sup>st</sup> year of funding <u>only</u>	

<sup>1</sup> High school graduation year = the year in which the student graduated from high school. For example, a student who graduated between September 1, 2015 and August 31, 2016 graduated in the 2015-2016 academic year.

<sup>2</sup> Home-educated students who were unable to document a college-preparatory curriculum and wished to earn an FMS award, had to earn a 1070 SAT or 23 ACT prior to 2013-14; and earn a 1220 SAT or 27 ACT for 2013-14 and 2014-15. Beginning with the 2015-16 high school graduates, all home-educated students must earn an 1170 SAT or a 26 ACT for FMS and a 1290 SAT or 29 ACT for FAS award. High school transcripts are not required for home-educated students graduating 2015-16 and thereafter.

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

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> Beginning with the 2016-17 high school graduates, students who earn a Gold Seal CAPE (GSC) award and attain an AS or AAS degree may receive an additional 60 hours of funding toward a qualifying BS or BAS degree program.

<sup>6</sup> Exception to the maximum number of years to begin receiving funding is made for students who are active military or those engaged in a religious or service obligation.

<sup>7</sup> For students graduating high school in 2010-11 and thereafter, if annual renewal requirements were not met due to a verifiable illness or other documented emergency (as reported by the postsecondary institution), an exception of one academic year to the renewal timeframe may be granted if a course of study is not completed after five academic years.