Instructions for Bright Futures Scholarship Application

3 items needed on ________ during your _________ classes:

☐ Social Security Number: Your SSN is needed to create your account. Save your SSN on your phone.

☐ Your cell phone: Take a picture of your account username and password or email yourself the login info.

☐ Your permanent email address: Do not use school email address.

- Go to: [http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/)
- Click the second box on the left “State Grants, Scholarships, and applications”.
- Find First-Time Applicants (at the top) and Click on “Create a Student Account”.
- MUST use your Social Security Number to create your BF account. We are no longer able to provide your SSN. If you do not know your SSN, please take this instruction and complete BF registration at home.
- Use your permanent email address, NOT school email address. Check your emails regularly, as all communication from Bright Futures will come via e-mail.
- All the questions with * RED asterisks * need to be completed. Check your entry and submit your profile.
- Take a picture of your User ID and Password or email yourself the login information. We have NO access to your login info in the event you lose/forget them; you need to contact Bright Futures directly.
- Click on the link (shown right above your User ID and Password) to start your registration.
- See all the available tabs below. CSDDV, JM, RFS, and FFSS are for the seniors meeting specific criteria.

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- Under Academic Background:
  - Click Yes for Will you graduate? >> Select Public for Florida high school graduation option. >> Select Seabreeze High School >> Answer home-education questions >> Select No for earning baccalaureate degree before 19-20
  - Select in-state or out of state school option >> Select as many as 5 schools >> Continue to answer some more scholarship questions if you are meeting specific criteria.

- Make sure you “SUBMIT” your application. DON’T print your receipt/application in media center.
- Time Line: The next shipment of senior transcripts will be in early February. The last shipment of senior transcripts will be in June.
- Final Evaluations: All students with a completed application and final (after graduation) transcript submitted will receive award status notification posted to their online account.

Instructions on Checking Bright Futures Eligibility

- Go to [https://www.floridashines.org/](https://www.floridashines.org/)
- On the left, click on “Go to College”.
- Scroll down to the right to click “Pay for College”.
- Click on the BLUE bottom “Check now” under the Bright Future section.
- Enter your information: Volusia / Last Name / Student Identifier (SSN with X at the end)
- You will be able to view and print information.