



# Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program Initial Eligibility

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# **Bright Futures Initial Eligibility Requirements**

## General Requirements

- Be a Florida resident and a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen, as determined by the student's postsecondary institution.
- Complete the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) during senior year of high school beginning October 1, but no later than August 31 after high school graduation.
- Earn a standard Florida high school diploma, or its equivalent, from a Florida public high school or a registered Florida private high school; or complete a home education program or personalized education program.

## General Requirements (Continued)

- Not have been found guilty of, or pled *nolo contendere* to, a felony charge
- Be accepted by and enrolled as a degree- or certificate-seeking student at an eligible Florida public or independent postsecondary institution within five years of high school graduation
- Enroll in at least six non-remedial semester credit hours (or the equivalent in quarter or clock hours) per term



## Bright Futures Scholarship Program Awards

Students may receive funding for ONE of the award levels:

- Florida Academic Scholars Award (FAS)
- Florida Medallion Scholars Award (FMS)
- Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC)
- Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV)



# Florida Academic Scholars (FAS) and Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS) Award Requirements

Type	16 High School Course Credits <sup>1</sup>	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/CLT®/SAT®)	Volunteer Service Only	Paid Work Hours Only	Combination of Volunteer/ Paid Hours
FAS	4 - English <i>(three must include substantial writing)</i> 4 - Mathematics <i>(at or above the Algebra I level)</i> 3 - Natural Science <i>(two must have substantial laboratory)</i>	3.50	2025-26 Graduates <sup>2</sup> : 29/95/1330  2026-27 Graduates <sup>3</sup> : 29/95/1330	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science <i>(two must have substantial laboratory)</i> 2 - Foreign/World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	2025-26 Graduates <sup>2</sup> : 24/82/1190  2026-27 Graduates <sup>3</sup> : 24/82/1190	75 hours	100 hours	100 hours

<sup>1</sup> The required coursework aligns with the State University System admission requirements found in Florida Board of Governor's Regulation 6.002. Additional information regarding high school coursework can be found within the [Florida Counseling for Future Education Handbook](#).

<sup>2</sup> Students seeking postsecondary funding for the 2026-27 academic year.

<sup>3</sup> Students seeking postsecondary funding for the 2027-28 academic year.

## Student Report Cards

Section 1009.531(4),  
Florida Statutes, states:

“Public high school student report cards for grades 11 and 12 must contain a disclosure that the Grade Point Average (GPA) calculated for purposes of the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program may differ from the GPA on the report card.”



## Grade Point Average

Evaluation for Bright Futures includes an unrounded, weighted high school Grade Point Average (GPA) (calculated to two decimal places) in the 16 college-preparatory credits.

The following courses are weighted .25 per semester course or .50 per year course in calculation of the GPA:

- Honors;
- Dual Enrollment;
- Advanced Placement (AP);
- Pre-International Baccalaureate (Pre-IB);
- International Baccalaureate (IB);
- Pre-Advance International Certificate of Education (Pre-AICE); and
- Advance International Certificate of Education (AICE).

## College Entrance Exams (ACT®/CLT®/SAT®)

Students must meet the requirements outlined in statute for either the ACT®, CLT®, or SAT®.

Per s. 1009.531(6)(c), Florida Statutes, the department shall develop a method for determining the required examination scores which incorporates all of the following:

- a) FAS scholars – 89<sup>th</sup> national percentile
- b) FMS scholars – 75<sup>th</sup> national percentile
- c) Scores must be concordant between ACT®, CLT®, and SAT®
- d) Publish scores for the rising junior class each year.

## College Entrance Exams (ACT®/CLT®/SAT®)

Tests taken through August 31 of high school graduation year are accepted for evaluation purposes.

Students will be evaluated based on official test scores from the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) repository. To ensure OSFA obtains official test scores:

- Ensure demographics on test registration and high school transcript match; and
- Request official single-sitting test scores (not super scores) be sent to one of Florida's (12) state universities or 28 state Colleges when registering for the ACT®, CLT®, or SAT®, even if the student plans to attend an institution which is not a state university. Students can request single sitting ACT® or CLT® test scores be sent directly to Bright Futures using CEEB code 0095.

## Volunteer Service/Work Hours

- Each district school board and the administrators of a nonpublic school must establish approved activities and the process for documentation of volunteer service hours, and paid work hours, including the deadline by which they must be completed. Students must earn either the required volunteer service, paid work hours, or the combination of 100 total hours.
- Total volunteer service/paid work hours completed must be reflected on student transcript submission to OSFA.



## Other Ways to Qualify

Students who have demonstrated academic merit through a recognition program may be eligible for Bright Futures without having to meet one or more of the requirements.

Note: AICE, Capestone, and IB Diplomas must be earned prior to high school graduation.

Merit Recognition Program	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year		Volunteer Service*	Paid Work Hours*	Combination of Volunteer/ Paid Hours	Bright Futures Award
	2025-26	2026-27				
National Merit® Finalists and Scholars			100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FAS
			75 hours			FMS
AP Capstone Diploma			100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FAS
Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) - Diploma			100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FAS
			75 hours			FMS
International Baccalaureate (IB) - Diploma			100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FAS
			75 hours			FMS
AICE - Curriculum	29/96/1340	29/95/1330	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FAS
	25/84/1210	24/82/1190	75 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FMS
International Baccalaureate (IB) - Curriculum	29/96/1340	29/95/1330	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FAS
	25/84/1210	24/82/1190	75 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FMS

\*Student must earn the required volunteer service, paid work hours, or a combination of both equal to 100 total hours.



# Gold Seal Cape Scholars (GSC) Award Requirements

Florida high school students who wish to qualify for the Florida Gold Seal CAPE (GSC) award must meet the following initial eligibility requirements:

- Earn a minimum of five postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications which articulate for college credit; and
- Complete 30 volunteer service hours, 100 paid work hours, or the combination of 100 total hours.

## Gold Seal Cape Scholars (GSC)

GSC may be funded if enrolled in a career education or certificate program.

Upon completion of an associate in science degree program that articulates to a bachelor of science degree, a GSC Scholar may also receive an award for a maximum of 60 credit hours toward a bachelor of science degree program.

Upon completion of an associate in applied science program, a GSC Scholar may also receive an award for a maximum of 60 credit hours toward a bachelor of applied science degree program.

# Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV) Award Requirements

Florida high school students who wish to qualify for the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV) award must meet the following initial eligibility requirements:

- Achieve the required weighted minimum 3.0 GPA in the non-elective high school courses;
- Complete at least 3 full credits in a Career and Technical Education program;
- Achieve the required minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA in the career education courses;
- Achieve the required minimum score on the ACT®, SAT® or Florida Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (P.E.R.T.) exams; and
- Complete 30 volunteer service hours, 100 paid work hours, or the combination of 100 total hours combined.

# Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV) Award Requirements (Continued)

Required minimum score table:

Exam Type	Sub-test	Required Score
<b>ACT®</b>	Reading	19
	English	17
	Mathematics	19
<b>SAT®</b> (March 1, 2024, and thereafter)	Critical Reading or Evidence-Based Reading and Writing	490
	Mathematics	480
	Reading Test	24
	Writing and Language Test	25
	Math Test	24
<b>SAT®</b> (Prior to March 1, 2024)	Reading	106
	Writing	103
	Mathematics	114
<b>PERT</b> (Only applies to the GSV Scholarship)	Reading	106
	Writing	103
	Mathematics	114

Required test scores follow those established by State Board of Education Rule 6A-10.0315, F.A.C.

## Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV)

GSV Scholars awards may only be used at postsecondary institutions that offer:

- Applied Technology Diploma
- Technical Degree Education Program (associate in applied science or associate in science)
- Career Certificate Program



## **Bright Futures Evaluation Process and Award Notification**

## Evaluation Periods

- There are two evaluation periods:
  - Early Evaluation
  - Final Evaluation
- Transcripts should be submitted within 30 days of the end of each semester

## Early Evaluation

Students cannot lose an award based on early evaluation unless they fail to earn a standard Florida high school diploma from a Florida public or FDOE-registered private high school.

Early Evaluation is based on:

- Required coursework and GPA through 7<sup>th</sup> semester
- Coursework in progress for 8<sup>th</sup> semester
- Volunteer Service, or Paid Work hours earned through January 31
- Test scores for tests taken through January 31



## Final Evaluation

Final Evaluation is based on:

- All required coursework and GPA completed by high school graduation
- Volunteer service/paid work hours completed by a date established by the public school district/nonpublic school administrators
- Test scores for all tests taken through August 31 of high school graduation year
- High school graduation date associated with earning a standard high school diploma

## Eligibility Notification

- Upon creation of a Student Account, students will receive a User Name and Password.
- Students must check their online account for award notices – students are responsible for keeping their demographic information updated and tracking their application and award status.
- *OSFA will post official award eligibility or ineligibility determinations to student online accounts.*
- Students awarded AICE or IB Diplomas will receive notifications of eligibility determination in early fall after the list of AICE and IB Diploma recipients has been received. These students must have filled out the FFAA no later than August 31 to receive the award.

## Award Amounts

- FAS scholars attending a public institution will receive an award to cover 100% of tuition and specific fees.
- FMS scholars attending a public institution will receive an award to cover 75% of tuition and specific fees.
  - FMS students attending a Florida College System institution (28 State/Community Colleges) who enroll in an associate degree program will receive an award to cover 100% of tuition and specific fees.

## Award Amounts (Continued)

- FAS and FMS students attending a nonpublic institution will receive a comparable amount as noted in the Private Award Chart accessible through the Bright Futures Student Handbook, Chapter 2, page 4  
<https://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidsg.org/PDF/BFHandbookChapter2.pdf>
- For the GSC and GSV awards, students will receive the specified award amounts established annually by the Florida Legislature in the General Appropriations Act.
- For current year award amounts, visit  
<https://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidsg.org/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN> and click on award amounts (BFFAS/BFFMS Private)



# Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA)

## Application Dates

- The *Florida Financial Aid Application* (FFAA) for current high school seniors seeking funding for the 2026-27 academic year will open from October 1, 2025, through August 31, 2026.
- For Bright Futures eligibility consideration, students must complete the FFAA no later than August 31 after graduation.
- Students must complete the FFAA no later than April 1, 2026, for:
  - Rosewood Family Scholarship (RFS)
  - Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship (FFSS)
  - Randolph Bracy Ocoee Scholarship Program (OCOE)
  - Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased of Disabled Veterans (CSDDV)\*

\* Applications received after April 1, 2026, will be awarded on a first-come, first serve basis if sufficient funds remain.

## Application Two-Step Process

Completing the FFAA is a two-step process:

1. Create a Student Account
2. Complete the FFAA

# Step 1. Create Student Account



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# Create Student Account (Continued)



## PROFILE

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### Demographic Information

SSN	<input type="text"/>	FLE ID	<input type="text"/>
First Name *	<input type="text"/>	MI	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth * (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input type="text"/>	HS Graduation Date * (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input type="text"/>
Ethnicity *	<input type="radio"/> Hispanic <input type="radio"/> Non-Hispanic	Race *	--SELECT-- ▾
		Sex *	<input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male
		Last Name *	<input type="text"/>

### Contact Information

Street Address *	<input type="text"/>	Apartment	<input type="text"/>	City *	<input type="text"/>
State	FLORIDA ▾	Zip Code *	<input type="text"/>		


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Home Phone Number	<input type="text"/>	Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Cell Phone Number	<input type="text"/>	Alternate Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Alternate Phone Number	<input type="text"/>	I do not have an email address	<input type="checkbox"/>

I agree to receive text message alerts from OSFA. ☐

Submit

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Please review your Demographic and Contact information. If you need to make changes to these sections, please [Click Here](#).

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SSN

First Name\*

Date of Birth\*   
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Ethnicity\* ☒ Hispanic ☐ Non-Hispanic

MI

HS Graduation Date\*   
(MM/DD/YYYY)

Race\*

FLE ID

Last Name\*

Sex\* ☐ Female ☒ Male

Contact Information

Street Address\*

State

Apartment

Zip Code\*

City\*

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

Alternate Phone Number


I agree to receive text message alerts from OSFA. ☒

Email Address

Alternate Email Address

I do not have an email address ☐

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**Other Information**

\* Is Florida your state of legal residence?

\* Citizenship Status

\* Have you ever been found guilty of, or entered a plea of nolo contendere to, a felony charge in an adult proceeding (non-delinquency proceeding), and you have NOT been granted clemency by the Governor and Cabinet sitting as the Executive Office of Clemency? Note, a minor child whose delinquent act or violation of law that otherwise qualified as a felony charge which was resolved by an adjudication of delinquency pursuant to s. 985.35, Florida Statutes, shall not be deemed a felony conviction.

Children/Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans

\* Are you a dependent child or spouse of a veteran who has been classified as deceased or 100% disabled, Prisoner of War, or Missing in Action by the Department of Veterans Affairs?

If the answer is "Yes," you are required to provide the veteran's information in the CSDDV section by the April 1 program deadline in order to be considered a timely applicant.

Rosewood Family Scholarship

\* Are you the descendant of a family member that was affected by the Rosewood incident in Florida during the 1920's?

If the answer is "Yes," you are required to provide your ancestor's name in the Rosewood section by the April 1 program deadline in order to receive an evaluation.

Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship

\* Are you a farmworker or dependent child of a farmworker as defined in s. 420.503(20)(a), Florida Statutes?


Randolph Bracy Ocoee Scholarship Program

\* Are you a current African-American resident of Ocoee, Florida or descendant of a family member that was a victim of the Ocoee Election Day Riots of November 1920?

If the answer is "Yes," you are required to provide additional information in the Randolph Bracy Ocoee Scholarship Program (OCOE) section by the program deadline in order to receive an evaluation.

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# Academic Background



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Academic Background - High School Enrollment

\* Will you graduate (or have you graduated) from a public or private high school, Home Education Program, Personalized Education Program (PEP), or with a GED within the State of Florida?

\* While living with a parent or guardian who is on military or public service assignment away from Florida, will you graduate (or have you graduated) with a high school diploma from a non-Florida high school?

\* Parent/Guardian Contact Information:

	First Name	Last Name	Email Address	Phone Number
Parent/Guardian 1:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Parent/Guardian 2:	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Select your Florida high school graduation option:

Select the Florida district where you will graduate with a high school diploma, complete a Home Education program, Personalized Education Program (PEP), or GED diploma:

Select the Florida high school where you will graduate with a high school diploma, complete a Home Education program, Personalized Education Program (PEP), or GED diploma:  
 Note: If you have already received a high school diploma, select the high school where the diploma was received.  
  
 or  
 Provide the name of out-of-state high school last attended:

Select the district where you are registered for the current year,  
 and if you are a Home Education Program or Personalized Education Program student: ☐ Home Education Program ☐ Personalized Education Program

Select the district where you are registered for the prior year,  
 and if you are a Home Education Program or Personalized Education Program student: ☐ Home Education Program ☐ Personalized Education Program

Are you an Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE), Advanced Placement (AP) Capstone, or International Baccalaureate (IB) student?

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## Academic Background - Postsecondary Plans

- \* Have you or will you have earned a baccalaureate degree prior to the fall term of the 2026-27 academic year?
- ☒ No  
☐ Yes

Note: A "Baccalaureate degree" refers to a 4-year college degree, not a high school diploma.

- \* In the fall of 2026, I will be classified as:

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- \* What is the location and name of the primary postsecondary institution you are planning to attend?

- ☐ In-state school  
☐ Out-of-state school

--INSTITUTION PLANNING TO ATTEND-- ▼


If your primary institution is not listed, enter the institution's name here:

Your Florida Financial Aid Application information may be sent to additional in-state institutions. You may select up to four additional institutions that you are considering attending.

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Scholarships for Children/Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans

In order for the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) to verify your veteran's status, you are required to answer the following questions by the April 1 program deadline in order to receive a timely evaluation. If you select "I Do Not Know", you must provide the requested information by the April 1 program deadline to be considered a timely applicant.

Enter your qualifying Veteran's Social Security Number:  ☐ I Do Not Know  
Veteran's Social Security Number

Enter your qualifying veteran's name: First Name  MI  Last Name   
First Name      MI      Last Name

What is the qualifying veteran's status? -----SELECT STATUS----- ▾

What is the qualifying veteran's branch of service? -----SELECT BRANCH----- ▾

From the drop-down menu provided, choose the military conflict that was in progress at the time your qualifying veteran was affected. -----SELECT CONFLICT----- ▾  
If you do not know this information, select "I Do Not Know" from the drop-down menu.

What state was your qualifying veteran's official home of record in the Defense Enrollment Eligibility Reporting System (DEERS) database when determined deceased or 100% permanent and totally disabled, Prisoner of War, or Missing in Action? -----SELECT STATE----- ▾  
If you do not know this information, select "I Do Not Know" from the drop-down menu.

Has your parent, child, or sibling been awarded the Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans in the past?  
--SELECT-- ▾

If "Yes," provide the name of a parent, child, or sibling who has received this award.

Veteran's Email Address:

Veteran's Phone Number:

☐ I understand that unless the veteran's Power of Attorney (POA) is with the Florida Department of Veteran's Affairs (FDVA) or American Legion, my application may experience significant processing delays. The veteran may avoid delays by contacting their nearest veteran service office to change their POA to FDVA or American Legion.

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# Rosewood Family Scholarship



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### Rosewood Family Scholarship

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First Name

First Name

MI

MI

Last Name

Last Name

☐ I Do Not know

Has your parent, child, or sibling been awarded the  
Rosewood Family Scholarship in the past?

--SELECT--


If Yes, provide the name of a parent, child, or sibling who  
has received this award.

For the ancestor's name you provided, you must provide documented proof sufficient to establish you as a Rosewood descendant. These documents may include birth certificates, death certificates, marriage licenses, obituaries, and church records. Copies of these documents must be postmarked on or before April 1. Without these documents, the name you are providing cannot be certified for this program. You must send copies of required documents to:

Florida Department of Education  
Office of Student Financial Assistance  
Rosewood Family Scholarship Program  
325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1344  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400

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# Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship Program

  
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Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship Program

In order for the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) to verify you or your parent's farmworker status, you are required to answer the following questions by the April 1 program deadline in order to receive a timely evaluation. If you select "I Do Not Know", you must provide the requested information by the April 1 program deadline to be considered a timely applicant.

Enter information for the qualifying farmworker(s):

Are you, the applicant, a farmworker?

☐ Yes  
☒ No

	First Name	Last Name	Social Security Number	I Do Not Know
Father/Legal Guardian 1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mother/Legal Guardian 2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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# Randolph Bracy Ocoee Scholarship Program



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### Randolph Bracy Ocoee Scholarship Program

Based on your response on the Demographic Information section of this application, you indicated that you are either (1) a current African-American resident of Ocoee, FL, or (2) a descendant of a family member that was a victim of the Ocoee Election Day Riots of November 1920. Please use the drop-down menu provided to choose the status with which you identify.

--SELECT--

Based on your selection, provide the name of the ancestor who was a victim of the Ocoee Election Day Riot of November 1920.

First Name

MI

Last Name

First Name

MI

Last Name


☐ I Do Not Know

For the ancestor's name you provided, you must provide documented proof sufficient to establish you as a descendant of an Ocoee Election Day Riot victim. These documents may include birth certificates, death certificates, marriage licenses, obituaries, and church records. Without these documents, the name you are providing cannot be certified for this program. You must send copies of required documents to:

Florida Department of Education  
Office of Student Financial Assistance  
Randolph Bracy Ocoee Scholarship Program  
325 West Gaines Street, Suite 1344  
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0400

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**DON'T FORGET TO "SUBMIT" YOUR APPLICATION BELOW**

By submitting this application:

- I certify that I am the applicant named on this application and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained on this application is true, complete, and correct.
- I understand it is my responsibility to supply accurate information and inform OSFA immediately of any changes.
- I understand that falsification of information in order to receive state financial aid awards is a *misdemeanor of the second degree*.

After clicking the "Submit" button below, your application will be complete!

- You will be forwarded to a "Results" page.
- The "Results" page is your receipt of application submission.
- We recommend that you retain a copy of your "Results" page.

Submit

To avoid errors or delays in processing your application, CLICK "Submit" only ONE-TIME.

# Results/Successful Submission



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**Results**

For more information about State Scholarship and Grant Programs that do not require an application, please review the program Fact Sheets on the home page. Contact your financial aid office for more information.

Programs for which you will be evaluated based on your application responses.

Program Name	Program Deadline Date
FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	08/31/2026
FLORIDA FARMWORKER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	04/01/2026
RANDOLPH BRACY OCOEE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	04/01/2026
ROSEWOOD FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	04/01/2026

**Ineligible Reasons**

Program	Reason
CDDV	APPLICANT MUST BE BETWEEN 16-22 YEARS OF AGE

It is your responsibility to review your account information on a regular basis to track your application progress and make updates.

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## For More Information

- Visit [www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidsg.org](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidsg.org)
- Contact Customer Service at 888-827-2004
- Email [OSFA@fldoe.org](mailto:OSFA@fldoe.org)
- [www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/FASTER/](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/FASTER/)
- [FSTR@fldoe.org](mailto:FSTR@fldoe.org)

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