

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

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I
Initial Eligibility				Scholarship Award Information				
Student's High School Graduation Year ¹	Required SAT/ACT Score to Earn FAS Award	Required SAT/ACT Score to Earn FMS Award ²	Service Hour Requirements	Number of FAS/FMS Hours of Funding Available ^{3,4}	Number of GSV Hours of Funding Available	Number of Years to Reinstate an Initial Award ⁵	Number of Years of Funding Available ⁶	Restoration Opportunity
2013- 2014 and after	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 st 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 st 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 st 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 st 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 st year of funding <u>only</u>
2008- 2009 and before	1270 SAT / 28 ACT	970 SAT / 20 ACT	FAS = 75 hrs FMS = 0 hrs GSV = 0 hrs	110% of program of study	110% 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 and insufficient hours

¹ High school graduation year = the year in which the student graduated from high school. For example, a student who graduated between September 1, 2013 and August 31, 2014 graduated in the 2013-2014 academic year.

² Home educated students who are unable to document a college-preparatory curriculum and wish to earn an FMS award, must earn a 1070 SAT or 23 ACT; and as of 2013-14 must earn a 1220 SAT or 27 ACT.

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

⁴ 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.

⁵ Exception to the maximum number of years to begin receiving funding is made for students who are active military.

⁶ 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.