

COMPLETING THE BRIGHT FUTURES APPLICATION

Beginning December 1 - complete by December 19th if you want to attend SENIOR LUNCH on 1/26/18

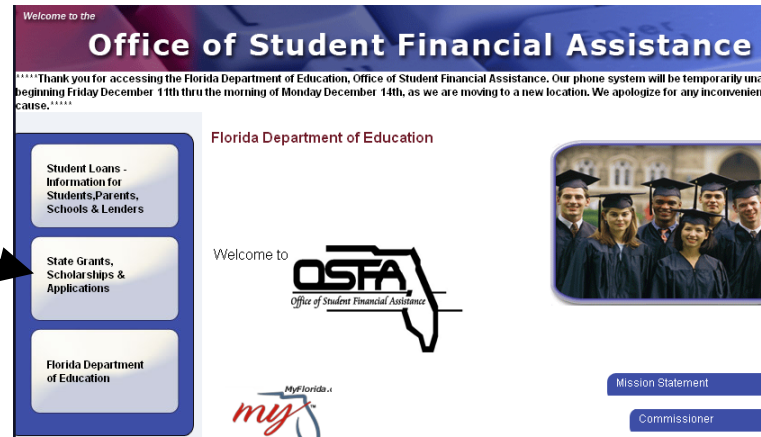
This application covers the Bright Futures Scholarship Program as well as all other state funded scholarship programs. The application will take you, at most, 15 minutes to complete.

Go to website:

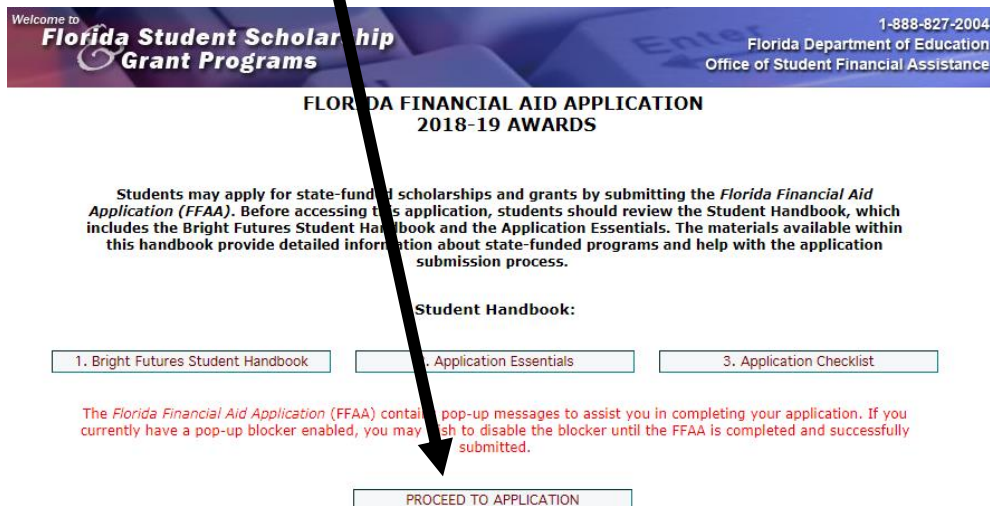
<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/>

1. Click on **State Grants, Scholarships & Applications**

2. Click on **Student Application**



3. Click on **PROCEED TO APPLICATION**, and answer all 34 questions. You must **CLICK-SUBMIT/print my application** to complete application.



COMMON MISTAKES listed on back

Common Issues/Mistakes:

- **Social Security #** Must match name and DOB on record
- **Date of Birth** Must match SSN and name on record
- **First Name** Must match SSN and DOB on record
- **Middle Initial** Must match SSN and DOB on record
- **Last Name** Must match SSN and DOB on record
- **Florida County** Seminole
- **Email address:** Make sure it's correct in order to receive official communications
- **Identify your school type:** Public
- **Identify Florida County where you attended High School:** Seminole
- **Select Florida HS where you will graduate with a high school diploma:** Seminole High School
- **High School Graduation Date:** 05/25/2018 (NOT your date of birth)
- **In the Academic year 2017-18, I will be classified as:** First Time In College student – even if you completed AP/IB/Dual Enrollment courses
- **Postsecondary institution you are planning to attend** – response doesn't affect result
- **Unweighted GPA** Estimate or look at transcript; response doesn't affect result
- **Weighted GPA** Estimate or look at transcript; response doesn't affect result
- **College GPA (if applicable)** Only if you have Dual Enrollment
- **Was your family affected by the Rosewood incident in Florida in the 1920's?**
- **Are you interested in work-study programs?** We recommend that you answer YES, you will not be obligated to accept work-study.
- **Are you interested in receiving low cost education loans?** We recommend that you answer YES, you will not be obligated to accept loans.
- **You authorize the release of all the following available information: transcripts/GPA, test scores to the FDOE, and OSFA.** Check YES
- **Section E: Additional Questions, Have you been found guilty ...TAKE THE TIME TO READ and ANSWER THIS QUESTION CORRECTLY** – it's hard to correct if you put the incorrect answer.

After submitting the application:

- Notice of “duplicate social security number”, print that page and bring it to your counselor
- Otherwise don't print the application or results
- Watch for official e-mail or hardcopy acknowledgement communications, which provides each student with a USER ID and PIN to access the web and check and/or update application status.

No FAFSA = No \$

Students are recommended to submit a complete, **error-free FAFSA** for Bright Futures, the Florida Resident Access Grant, and the Access to Better Learning and Education Grant

Florida Academic Scholar Award (FAS)

3.5 weighted on 16 academic credits
1290 SAT or 29 ACT
100 hours of community service

Florida Medallion Scholar Award (FMS)

3.0 weighted on 16 academic credits
1170 SAT or 26 ACT
75 hours of community service

Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award (GSV)

3.0 weighted GPA using 16 core credits AND
3.5 unweighted GPA in a minimum of 3 vocational credits in a program
SAT – 440 Reading, Math-440; or ACT – English -17, Reading -19, Math -19 or
P.E.R.T -Reading -106, Math -114, Writing -103
30 hours of community service