

NAVIGATING YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE



SEPT—OCT 2017



High School Students: Bright Futures Calendar

OCTOBER	Student Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) opens October 1
JANUARY	Service hours and test score deadline for Bright Futures early evaluation is January 31
FEBRUARY	Florida Department of Education collects transcripts and test scores
MARCH	Bright Futures early evaluation results posted on student's Financial Aid Recipient History (FARH)
APRIL	April 1 deadline for Jose Marti Scholarship Challenge Grant Fund, Scholarships for Children/Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans, and Rosewood Family Scholarship applications and certifications
MAY	Service hours deadline for Bright Futures final evaluation is high school graduation
JUNE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Test date deadline for Bright Futures final evaluation is June 30• Final award notifications for Jose Marti Scholarship Challenge Grant Fund, Scholarships for Children/Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans, and Rosewood Family Scholarship
AUGUST	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Bright Futures final evaluation results posted on student's FARH• Check the status of your final award online



2017-2018 Graduating Seniors Need to Know

Chapter 1: Initial Eligibility Requirements

Requirements for Scholarship Types (FAS, FMS, GSV, GSC)

Non-Traditional Students (home-educated, GED, Out-of-State, Mid-Year)

Chapter 2: Information to Know Now That You Are Eligible

Length of the Scholarship Award

Award Amounts

Transferring the Scholarship between Institutions

Dates to Note:

Federal – Financial Aid (FAFSA)

- October 1, 2017, FAFSA application opening date
- Create [FSA ID](#) and passwords NOW

State – Financial Aid (FFAA)

- October 1, 2017, FFAA application opening date
- Ensure you are meeting requirements for:
 - ⇒ Bright Futures
 - ⇒ Graduation

National College Fairs:

September 28	Ft. Lauderdale Performing and Visual Arts College Fair
October 1	South Florida National College Fair
October 14	Jacksonville National College Fair
October 15	Orlando National College Fair
February 25	Miami National College Fair
March 18	Tampa National College Fair



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