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Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Updates

1. College Entrance Exams: OSFA will evaluate students based on official **ACT[®], SAT[®], and CLT test** scores obtained directly from the three national test companies through the state test repository. PERT scores will continue to be reported on the high school transcript for each student. For Early Evaluation, OSFA will use tests taken through January 31, 2024.

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2. Students graduating in the 2023-24 will be able to take the ACT[®], SAT[®], and CLT **until August 31, 2024**, as authorized by rule 6A-20.028, Florida Administrative Code, for the Bright Futures Scholarship Program.

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3. Service Hours: The service hour requirement for a specific BF program may be satisfied by completing the statutory required number of **volunteer service hours, paid work hours, or 100 hours combined**. The combination of volunteer service hours and paid work hours must equal a minimum of 100 total hours to fulfill the service hour requirement. Eligible paid work hours completed on or after June 27, 2022, may be included retroactively in the calculation of the student's total paid work hours completed.

Financial Aid Updates

1. The Free Application for Federal Student Financial Aid (FAFSA) will be available after December 1, 2023, for the 2023-24 High School Senior Class
2. The Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) will be available on October 1, 2023, for the 2023-24 High School Senior Class

Resources

1. Trainings: Florida Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators (FASFAA), Florida College Access Network (FCAN), FloridaShines, and Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) will be providing Future Counselor Specific Trainings.
2. College 101: Explore, Apply, Fund: <https://www.floridashines.org/>