

FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Students at Fort White High School are encouraged to work toward eligibility for one of the three scholarship awards offered through the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program. Two academic awards and one vocational award are available. The General Eligibility Criteria for each includes being a Florida resident and a Florida high school graduate, not having been found guilty of a felony, using the award within 3 years of graduation and attending a Florida college or university. Each of the three scholarships has specific criteria that must also be met. These are for the 24 credit /4-year graduation option. For more information or information regarding the 3-year Diploma, please see a guidance counselor or visit www.MyFloridaEducation.com/brfuture.

CURRENT REQUIREMENTS By Department of Education

	FLORIDA ACADEMIC SCHOLARS AWARD	FLORIDA MEDALLION SCHOLARS AWARD	FLORIDA GOLD SEAL VOCATIONAL SCHOLARS AWARD
Grade Point Average:	3.5 weighted GPA (based on the Bright Futures Scholarship Program Weighting System which may be different from your school's weighting system) using the credits listed below, combined with test score and community service hours listed below.	3.0 weighted GPA (based on the Bright Futures Scholarship Program Weighting System which may be different from your school's weighting system) using the credits listed below, combined with test score listed below.	3.0 weighted GPA (based on the Bright Futures Scholarship Program Weighting System which may be different from your school's weighting system) using the 15.5 credits listed below for a 4-year Diploma and 3.5 unweighted GPA in a minimum of 3 vocational credits in one vocational program, combined with test scores listed below.
Required Credits:	<p>Courses must be those identified by the State University System and the State Board of Community Colleges as college preparatory courses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 English (3 with substantial writing) 3 Mathematics (Algebra I and above) 3 Natural Sciences (2 with substantial lab) 3 Social Science 2 Foreign Language (in same language) 15 Credits <p>May use up to 3 additional credits from courses in academic areas listed above and/or AP, IB, or AICE fine arts courses to raise the GPA.</p>	<p>Courses must be those identified by the State University System and the State Board of Community Colleges as college preparatory courses.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 English (3 with substantial writing) 3 Mathematics (Algebra I and above) 3 Natural Sciences (2 with substantial lab) 3 Social Science 2 Foreign Language (in same language) 15 Credits <p>May use up to 4 additional credits from courses in academic areas listed above and/or AP, IB, or AICE fine arts courses to raise the GPA.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4 English 3 Mathematics 3 Natural Science 3 Social Science (Am. Hist., World Hist., Am. Govt., and Economics) 1 Practical Arts OR 1 Performing Arts OR ½ credit in each ½ Life Management Skills ½ Personal Fitness & ½ PE 15.5 Credits <p>A minimum of 3 Vocational Job-Preparatory or Technology Education Program credits in one vocational program.</p>
Community Service:	75 Hours	No requirements	No requirements
Test Scores:	<p>Best composite score of 1270 SAT or 28 ACT (writing sections will not be used) Sections of the SAT or ACT from different test dates may be used to meet test criteria.</p> <p>For spring eligibility evaluations, test dates through the end of January will be admissible.</p> <p>For summer eligibility evaluations, test dates through the end of June will be admissible.</p>	<p>Best composite score of 970 SAT or 20 ACT (writing sections will not be used) Sections of the SAT or ACT from different test dates may be used to meet the test criteria.</p> <p>For spring eligibility evaluations, test dates through the end of January will be admissible.</p> <p>For summer eligibility evaluations, test dates through the end of June will be admissible.</p>	<p>CPT: Reading 83/Sentence Skills 83/Algebra 72 OR SAT: Verbal 440/Math 440 OR ACT: Reading 18/English 17/Math 19</p> <p>Sections of the CPT, SAT, or ACT from different test dates may be used to meet the test criteria.</p> <p>For spring eligibility evaluations, test dates through the end of January will be admissible.</p> <p>For summer eligibility evaluations, test scores through the end of June will be admissible.</p>

