



# BELL CREEK ACADEMY

## OCTOBER 2021 SCHOLARSHIP NEWSLETTER

Students should begin looking for scholarships towards the end of their Junior year of High School. Any questions regarding scholarships can be directed to Mrs. Vanderbilt  
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## FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES

Florida Bright Futures is a state funded program that provides students with the opportunity to earn 100% tuition or 75% tuition based on weighted GPA and SAT/ACT scores. In order to be eligible for the 100% scholarship, students need to perform 100 hours of community service and log it through Profferfish. To be eligible for the 75% scholarship, students must complete 75 community service hours and log these hours into Profferfish.

In addition to students meeting these requirements, students who earn the AICE Diploma are also eligible to receive Florida Bright Futures with completion of 100 service hours. The program is accepted at any Public Florida University. The credit cost can also be translated to the cost of a Private University within the state of Florida, the student would then be responsible for the difference in credit hour cost.

### FBF Requirements 2021-2022

Type	16 High School Course Credits <sup>1</sup>	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT <sup>®</sup> /SAT <sup>®</sup> )	Service Hours
FAS	4 - English <i>(three must include substantial writing)</i> 4 - Mathematics <i>(at or above the Algebra I level)</i> 3 - Natural Science <i>(two must have substantial laboratory)</i>	3.50	2020-21 Graduates: 29/1330 2021-22 Graduates: 29/1330	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	2020-21 Graduates: 25/1210 2021-22 Graduates: 25/1210	75 hours

# 2022 - 2023

# FAFSA

## NOW AVAILABLE

# To Apply

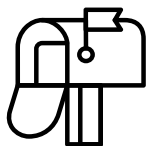
### Pick 1 of the following options:



**Download:** MyStudentAid - Google Play or Apple App Store  
Complete & Submit



**Visit FAFSA.gov** on a computer/tablet  
Follow Prompts to Complete & Submit



**By mail:** Visit StudentAid.gov/Resources  
Download the pdf version of the 2022/23 FAFSA Form/Application  
or Call 1-800-433-3243 to request a printed form.  
Complete & Return By Mail for Processing

***Warning: This option will take the longest amount of time!***

[Click Here for more information](#)



**FAFSA® Application | Federal Student Aid**

## Scholarship America Dream Award

Award: \$5,000- \$10,000

**Deadline: October 15, 2021**

- Be at least 17 years of age.
- Be U.S. citizens, U.S. permanent residents (holders of a Permanent Resident Card), or individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program (DACA).
- Have received a high school diploma or the equivalent from a U.S. school by September 2021.
- Have completed or expect to successfully complete a minimum of one full year of postsecondary education by June 2022.
- Plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at the sophomore year level or higher at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the United States for the entire 2022-2023 academic year.
- Be studying to obtain an Associate's or first Bachelor's degree.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent).
- Demonstrate financial need.

### Scholarship America Dream Award

([scholarsapply.org](https://scholarsapply.org))

## ShareMoney Scholarship

Award: \$4,000

**Deadline: October 15, 2021**

The Sharemoney scholarship is open to women who are first or second-generation immigrants who are incoming freshmen, transfer students, current university students, and graduate students.

[Apply Here](#)

## The Coca-Cola Scholars Program Scholarship

Award: Varies

**Deadline: October 31, 2021**

1. Current high school (or home-schooled) student attending a school in the U.S. (or select DoD schools) who will graduate during the 2021-2022 academic school year
2. U.S. Citizens, U.S. Nationals, U.S. Permanent Residents, Refugees, Asylees, Cuban-Haitian Entrants, or Humanitarian Parolees - based on the guidelines utilized by U.S. Department of Education for Federal Financial Aid eligibility
3. Expecting to receive high school diploma during current academic year
4. Planning to pursue a degree at an accredited U.S. post-secondary institution
5. Able to verify a minimum overall B/3.0 GPA in high school coursework.

[Apply - Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation](#)

## Voice of Democracy

Award: \$30,000

**Deadline: October 31, 2021**

The National Association of Broadcasters (NAB) started the Voice of Democracy Scholarship Competition in 1947. The VFW became a national sponsor in the late 1950s and assumed sole responsibility for the program in 1961. Many notables have participated in Voice of Democracy including journalist Charles Kuralt, Miss America Anita Bryant and U.S. Attorney General John Ashcroft. The Voice of Democracy competition provides high school freshmen, sophomores, juniors and seniors the opportunity to write and record an essay on a patriotic theme, competing for more than \$2 million in college scholarships and incentives. State winners compete for \$154,000 in scholarships - with the first place national winner receiving a \$30,000 scholarship.

**Submit your application to: Riverview Memorial  
VFW Post 8108  
(813) 671-9845**

## FLIT Scholarship

Award: \$2,000

**Deadline: December 1**

1. Most recent high school or college transcripts.
2. Three letters of recommendations from teachers and or counselors.
3. High School seniors must provide proof of university or college acceptance.
4. An essay (1000 word min) on why you are pursuing a career in information engineering, information management (or related academic discipline) and what you hope to accomplish in your career.

**FLIT Scholarship Application — Connect Worldwide (connect-community.org)**

## Brooks Law Group Scholarship

Award: \$1,000

**Deadline: December 3, 2021**

1. Applicants must be a high school senior or current undergraduate student, be enrolled in or planning to attend a U.S. college or university and submit their application, with all components, by the deadline.
2. Complete the essay portion of the application.
3. Submit a headshot of yourself with your essay.

**Apply Here**



## Odenza Marketing Group Volunteer Award

\$500- 1 Award

**Deadline: December 30, 2021**

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

1. Be between the ages of 16 and 22 on December 30th, 2021
2. A student must also possess a GPA of 2.5 or higher in his/her last academic year.
3. A student must have contributed at least 50 hours of volunteer (non-paid) service within his/her community over the last 12 months. Please ensure that you have completed this amount of hours and that a person within the organization(s) is willing to confirm that you have volunteered this amount of time. (Note that we will only contact the organization(s) in the event that you are chosen as the scholarship award winner.)
4. A student must be a resident of Canada or the United States and must attend a school in Canada or the United States.

Applications can be found by going to:

**<https://odenzamarketinggroupvolunteeraward.com/>**

## (ISC)<sup>2</sup> Undergraduate Cybersecurity Scholarship

Award: \$5,000

Deadline: March 8, 2022

1. Must be pursuing, or plan to pursue, a degree with a focus on cybersecurity or information assurance.
2. You may be a senior in high school or an undergraduate student who is currently a junior, freshman, sophomore or senior who will be pursuing an undergraduate degree in the fall.
3. A minimum 3.3. GPA is required. Recipients are notified in June.

**Apply Here**

## AFA Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship

Award: \$5,000

**Deadline: February 15, 2022**

AFA's Teens for Alzheimer's Awareness College Scholarship Essay Contest is an annual competition for college-bound high school seniors. Applicants are asked to write a 1,200 to 1,500-word essay that describes the impact of Alzheimer's disease on themselves, their families or their communities, and what they have learned in light of coping with the brain disorder. The grand prize winner receives \$5,000, with additional prizes awarded for runners up

[Apply Here](#)

## Automotive Aftermarket Scholarships

Award: \$5,000

**Deadline: March 31, 2022**

Automotive Aftermarket Scholarships works with thirty other organizations who also award automotive scholarships to full-time students training for automotive careers as technicians or in business, engineering, etc. Students must be attending or be high school graduating seniors planning to attend an accredited college or university or any ASE/NATEF certified post-secondary school for automotive mechanical, collision, or heavy duty training.

[Apply Here](#)

## Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship Program

Award: \$10,000

**Deadline: February 17, 2022**

Applicants to the Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship Program must be:

- Be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.
- Be high school seniors who are currently enrolled in or who have completed a high school or college dual degree course where computer science is the subject. Example courses include:
  - International Baccalaureate Computer Science Course
  - Advanced Placement (AP) Computer Science A or Advanced Placement (AP) Computer Science Principles
  - Computer science through a college dual enrollment program
  - Other High School course where only Computer Science is taught
- Be planning to attain a bachelor's degree in computer science, software engineering, computer engineering or other computer science related field of study from an accredited 4-year college or from a 2-year college with the intent to transfer to a 4-year college.
- Have a minimum cumulative grade point average of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent).

Employees of Amazon and subsidiaries and members of their immediate family are not eligible to apply.

**Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship Program ([scholarsapply.org](https://scholarsapply.org))**

**\*NOTE THIS APPLICATION IS NOT YET OPEN BUT YOU CAN SIGN UP TO BE NOTIFIED WHEN IT IS OPEN\***