

FLORIDA FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION (Bright Futures Application) Tutorial/Quick Guide 2022-23 Year Graduates

First Visit - <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home> or do a search for Bright Futures.

The home page has a picture of a sky and a green road sign that reads Graduates Next Exit.

Next, click on the Create a Student Account link. It's blue and located under the First-Time Applications heading <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPPRFILE/SAPPRFILE> and begin filling out the application

- 1: SS # (DO NOT ENTER YOUR SS# if you are unsure of the number. You can update your profile later once you have your number).
- 2: FLE # **This is not required**
- 3: Fill in your demographic and contact information
- 4: Graduation Date: TENTATIVE date - **TENTATIVE Grad Date 5/30/2023**; (**TENTATIVE Early Grad Date - 1/11/2023**)
- 5: Email: Do NOT use your school email (You will not be able to access it once you graduate)
- 6: Click Submit
- 6: Take a picture/screenshot of your user ID and password (**Do not lose your ID and password!**)
- 7: Go to: Please click here to complete your Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA)
- 8: Demographic Information
State of Residency FL/ US citizen
- 9: No
- 10: Department of Veteran Affairs - most will be No.
- 11: Rosewood - if you don't know what Rosewood was, it is a NO
- 12: Hispanic - if yes, put country from dropdown
- 13: Farmworker - Most should be NO
- 14: Click Next
- 15: Academic background
 - Yes
 - Public
 - Flagler
 - Matanzas
- 16: Continue to Academic Background - Post secondary Plans
- 17: No to baccalaureate
- 18: In state/out of state - unsure put Daytona State College
- 11: You do not have to put in alternate schools
- 12: Next
- 13: Submit - ONLY CLICK THIS ONCE! DO NOT CLICK IT MULTIPLE TIMES!

IMPORTANT SENIOR INFORMATION

1. Complete your FAFSA **early!**: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> (opens on Oct 1st!)
2. Consistently check the Award Spring Senior Local Scholarship Application website and complete the application once it opens (Fall of your senior year) <https://flaglerschools.awardspring.com/Home/Scholarships>
3. Consistently check the MHS website, Senior Updates Page, Daily Announcements, your MHS email, and Schoology. You can also follow MHS on Twitter and Facebook <https://www.mhspirates.com/students-families/seniors>
4. Check the Guidance Page for helpful info and resources <https://www.mhspirates.com/school-services/guidance>
5. Remember - You need 100 community service hours for the top FAS Bright Futures award and scholarship committee boards are looking for an average of 250 hours