

2023-24 Bright Futures | GSC

Gold Seal CAPE Scholars



Requirements

- Earn 5 post-secondary credits through CAPE industry exams
 - See reverse side for VCS list
- Complete at least 30 volunteer hours, 100 paid work hours, or a combination that equals at least 100 total hours



Application Process

- Graduate with a standard HS diploma or equivalent
- Submit Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) no later than August 31 after graduation



Award Amount

GSC scholarships may be used for:

- Applied technology diploma
- Technical degree program (AS or AAS)
- Career certificate program

Upon completion of eligible AS or AAS, a GSC Scholar may also receive an award for a maximum of 60 credit hours towards an eligible BS/BAS



Helpful Links

- **GSC:** <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/GSC.pdf>
- **Industry Cert list:** <http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7525/urlt/active-articulation-summary.xlsx>
- **FFAA:** <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome>
- **Bright Futures:**
<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN>

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FDOE Certification Code	Certification Title	Number of Credits Articulated	Associate Degree Program Title
ADESK002	Autodesk Certified User - AutoCAD	3	Architectural Design & Construction Technology
ADESK002	Autodesk Certified User - AutoCAD	3	Computer-Aided Drafting and Design
ADESK008	Autodesk Certified User - Revit Architecture	3	Architectural Design & Construction Technology
ADESK008	Autodesk Certified User - Revit Architecture	3	Building Construction Technology
ADESK008	Autodesk Certified User - Revit Architecture	3	Computer-Aided Drafting and Design
ADESK011	Autodesk Certified User - Inventor	3	Engineering Technology
ADESK032	Autodesk Certified User - Fusion 360	3	Engineering Technology
ADESK033	Autodesk Certified Associate in CAD for Mechanical Design	3	Engineering Technology
ADOBE023	Adobe Certified Professional in Video Design (Requires Premiere Pro and After Effects or Photoshop)	3	Film Production Technology
ADOBE023	Adobe Certified Professional in Video Design (Requires Premiere Pro and After Effects or Photoshop)	4	Radio and Television Broadcasting
ADOBE024	Adobe Certified Professional in Visual Design (Requires Photoshop and Illustrator or InDesign)	3	Graphics Technology
ADOBE025	Adobe Certified Professional in Web Design	3	Internet Services Technology
COMPT018	CompTIA IT Fundamentals+	3	Computer Information Technology
COMPT018	CompTIA IT Fundamentals+	3	Computer Programming and Analysis
COMPT018	CompTIA IT Fundamentals+	3	Network Systems Technology
COMPT018	CompTIA IT Fundamentals+	3	Data Science Technology
CPREC001	Child Development Associate (CDA)	9	Early Childhood Education
ETAIN008	Associate Certified Electronics Technician (CETa)	3	Electronics Engineering Technology
FDMQA030	911 Public Safety Telecommunicator	3	Criminal Justice Technology
FEDAA011	FAA Private Pilot	3	Professional Pilot Technology
FLFBR005	Animal Science Specialist Certification	3	Agribusiness Management
HVACE002	HVAC Excellence EmploymentReady - Air Conditioning	4	Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Systems Technology
HVACE011	HVAC Excellence Employment Ready - Electrical	4	Air Conditioning, Refrigeration and Heating Systems Technology
INTUT001	Quickbooks Certified User	3	Accounting Technology
INTUT001	Quickbooks Certified User	3	Business Administration
INTUT001	Quickbooks Certified User	3	Business Entrepreneurship
INTUT002	Entrepreneurship & Small Business	3	Business Administration
INTUT002	Entrepreneurship & Small Business	3	Business Entrepreneurship
MICRO080/CERTI008	Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) – HTML5 Application Developer Fundamentals / Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - HTML5 Application Development	3	Internet Services Technology
MICRO104/CERTI010	Microsoft Technology Associate (MTA) - Introduction to Programming Using JavaScript / Information Technology Specialist (ITS) - JavaScript	3	Computer Programming and Analysis
NATHA009	Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)	3	Health Services Management
NATHA009	Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)	3	Medical Office Administration
NIASE076	ASE Auto Maintenance and Light Repair (G1)	3	Automotive Service Management Technology
NRAEF003	Certified Food Protection Manager (ServSafe®)	3	Culinary Management
NRAEF003	Certified Food Protection Manager (ServSafe®)	3	Restaurant Management
NRFSP001	Certified Food Safety Manager	3	Baking & Pastry Management
NRFSP001	Certified Food Safety Manager	2	Culinary Management
NRFSP001	Certified Food Safety Manager	2	Restaurant Management

2023-24 Bright Futures | GSV

Gold Seal VOCATIONAL Scholars



Requirements

- 3.0 weighted GPA in core courses
- 3 full credits in a single CTE program with 3.5 unweighted GPA
- Complete at least 30 volunteer hours, 100 paid work hours, or a combination that equals at least 100 total hours
- Achieve minimum scores on entrance exams - listed on reverse



Application Process

- Graduate with a standard HS diploma or equivalent
- Submit Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) no later than August 31 after graduation



Award Amount

GSV scholarships may be used for:

- Applied technology diploma
- Technical degree program (AS or AAS)
- Career certificate program

Upon completion of eligible AS or AAS, a GSV Scholar may also receive an award for a maximum of 60 credit hours towards an eligible BS/BAS



Helpful Links

- **GSV:** <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/GSV.pdf>
- **FFAA:** <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome>
- **Bright Futures:**
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Minimum college entrance exam scores for GSV

Exam Type	Sub-test	Required Score
ACT*	Reading	19
	English	17
	Mathematics	19
SAT*	Reading Test	24
	Writing and Language Test	25
	Math Test	24
Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (PERT)	Reading	106
	Writing	103
	Mathematics	114

Required test scores follow those established by Rule [6A-10.0315](#), Florida Administrative Code.

Gold Seal awards (GSC/GSV) may only be used at postsecondary institutions that offer an applied technology diploma, technical degree education program (associate in science-A.S. or associate in applied science-A.A.S.), or a career certificate program. GSC recipients who earn a qualifying A.S. or A.A.S degree may be funded for a qualifying B.S. or B.A.S. bachelor's degree.

2023-24 Bright Futures Scholarship Per Hour Award Amounts			
	Credit Hour Award		Clock Hour Award
	Semester	Quarter	
Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV) & Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC)			
Career Certificate Program (PSAV)	\$39	\$26	\$1.30
Applied Technology Diploma Program (ATD)	\$39	\$26	\$1.30
Technical Degree Education Program (AS, AAS, CCC)	\$48	\$32	\$1.60
Bachelors of Science (BS)* Bachelors of Applied Science (BAS)*	\$48	\$32	

* GSC recipients who earn a qualifying A.S. or A.A.S degree may receive an award toward a qualifying B.S. or B.A.S. degree.

2023-24 Bright Futures | FAS/FMS

Florida Academic Scholars Florida Medallion Scholars



Requirements

- 3.5 / 3.0 weighted GPA in core courses
- Complete at least 75/100 volunteer hours, 100 paid work hours, or a combination that equals at least 100 total hours
- Achieve minimum scores on entrance exams - listed on reverse



Application Process

- Graduate with a standard HS diploma or equivalent
- Submit Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) no later than August 31 after graduation



Award Amount

Covers tuition and applicable fees when attending a public postsecondary institution towards BA/BS

- FAS will receive an award to cover 100%
- FMS will receive an award to cover 75%



Helpful Links

- **FAS-FMS:** <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/FAS-FMS.pdf>
- **FFAA:** <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome>
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Florida Academic Scholars Florida Medallion Scholars

Type	16 High School Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/CLT®/SAT®)	Volunteer Service Only	Paid Work Hours Only	Combination of Volunteer/Paid 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	2023-24 Graduates: 29/96/1340 2024-25 Graduates: 29/96/1340	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours
FMS	3 - Social Science 2 - World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	2023-24 Graduates: 25/84/1210 2024-25 Graduates: 25/84/1210	75 hours	100 hours	100 hours

¹ The required coursework aligns with the State University System admission requirements found in Florida Board of Governor's Regulation 6.002. Additional information regarding high school coursework can be found within the [Florida Counseling for Future Education Handbook](#).