





Post-Secondary Opportunities: Pathways and Financial Aid



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Agenda

- **Post- Secondary Pathways** 
- **Financial Aid** 
- **Exploration** 



Post Secondary Pathways

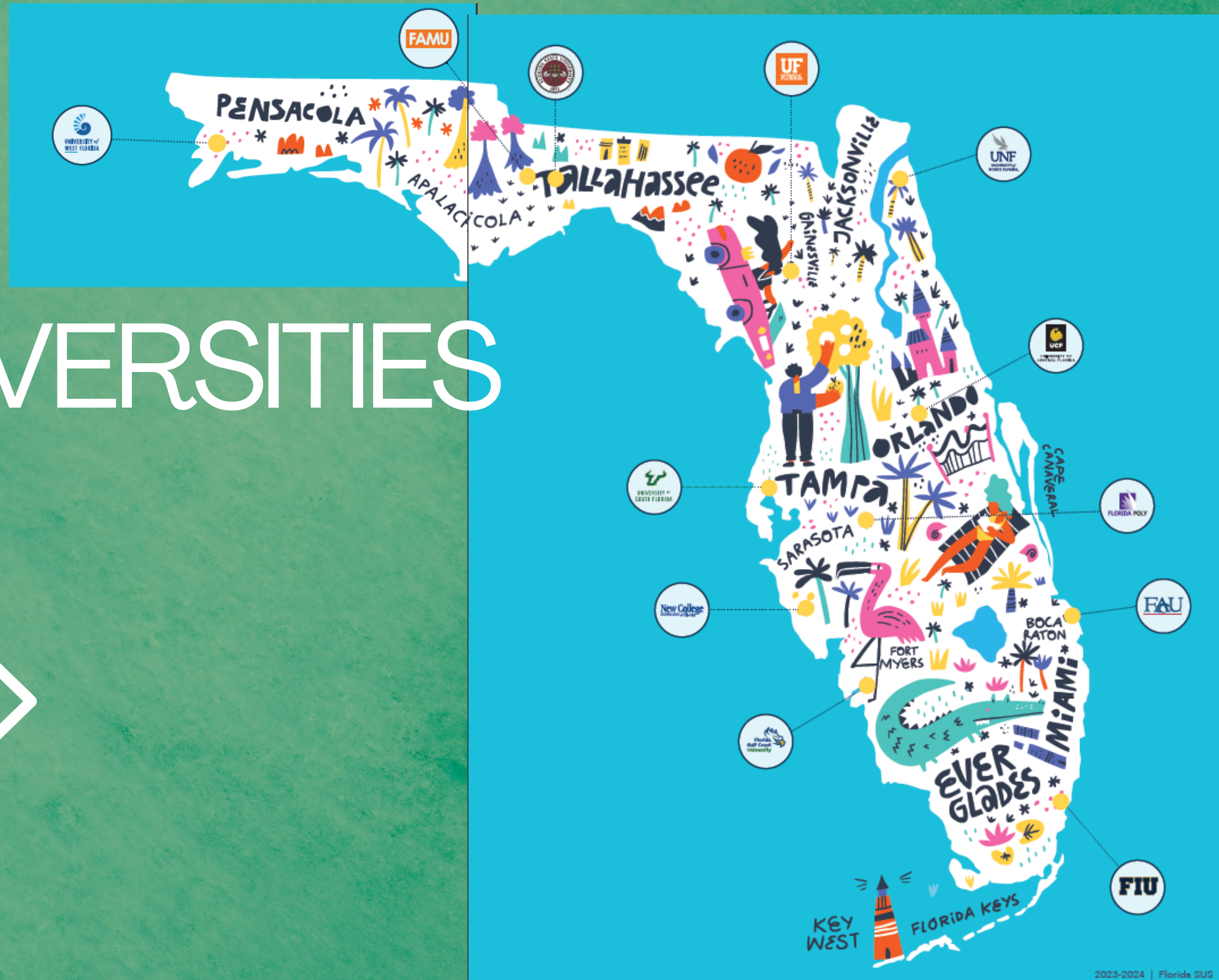
- **Colleges/Universities**

- **Public** - are funded by local and state governments and usually offer lower tuition rates than private colleges, especially for students who are residents of the state where a college is located.
- **Private** - rely mainly on tuition, fees and private sources of funding. Private donations can sometimes provide generous financial aid packages for students.
- **Four-year Colleges** - programs lead to a bachelor's degree; universities and liberal arts colleges
 - Universities - larger, offer plenty degree options (bachelors, masters, doctoral)
 - Liberal Arts Colleges - most are private, offer courses in liberal arts: literature, history, languages, mathematics and life sciences. Leads to bachelors degree.

Post Secondary Pathways

- **Two-year Colleges** - lead to a certificate or associate degrees. These are state colleges, vocational-technical colleges, and career colleges.
- **Military** - offer variety of branches that provides an opportunity to serve your country, paying for school, explore military career paths.

STATE UNIVERSITIES















STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM

- Public Universities in Florida
- Highly competitive
- A first time in college student must meet the following course requirements
- Prospective students should complete a rigorous course of study in high school and apply to more than one university to increase their chance for acceptance.
- Students should contact the institution in which they would like to enroll for accurate information regarding admissions.

Students Entering High School July 1, 2007, or Later*
4 credits – English/Language Arts (three of which must have included substantial writing requirements).
4 credits – Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level).
3 credits – Natural Science (two of which must have included substantial laboratory requirements).
3 credits – Social Science (to include anthropology, history, civics, political science, economics, sociology, psychology, and/or geography).
2 credits – Foreign Language See subsection (1)(h).
2 credits – Additional academic credits (in any combination of courses listed in the Department of Education Course Code Directory.) 1. Two credits from among Level II courses listed in the Department of Education Course Code Directory in English/Language Arts, Mathematics, Natural Science, Social Science, Foreign Language, Fine Arts; Level III courses listed in the Directory in any academic or career and technical education credited discipline; or Dual Enrollment courses for which both high school and postsecondary academic credits are granted; OR 2. One credit from 1. above and one credit from grade nine or above in ROTC/Military Training, or an equivalent course in any discipline as determined by the Articulation Coordinating Committee.



12 STATE UNIVERSITIES

		SUMMER SEMESTER							FALL SEMESTER							
		Total Enrollment	Total Undergraduate Enrollment (2022)	Number of FTIC Applications	Number of FTIC Admits	Average or middle 50% FTIC GPA	Middle 50% Admit FTIC SAT	Middle 50% Admit FTIC ACT	Number of FTIC Applications	Number of FTIC Admits	Average or middle 50% FTIC GPA	Middle 50% Admit FTIC SAT	Middle 50% Admit FTIC ACT	SSAR/SPARK	Self-Reported Test Scores	2+2 Program
	FLORIDA AGRICULTURAL AND MECHANICAL UNIVERSITY	7,803	4,933	1104	520	3.53	990 – 1140	19 – 24	21,415	4,186	3.91	1070 – 1240	22 – 27	Yes	No	FAMU IGNITE
	FLORIDA ATLANTIC UNIVERSITY	29,614	23,067	6,292	4,280	3.58	1010 – 1150	20 – 24	30,337	17,727	3.70 – 4.30 / 4.0	1090 – 1250	22 – 28	Yes	Yes	Link to FAU
	FLORIDA GULF COAST UNIVERSITY	16,004	14,481	1,796	1,112	3.57 – 4.39	1020 – 1180	19 – 24	17,949	11,265	3.76 – 4.51	1080 – 1230	21 – 26	No	No	Destination FGCU
	FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY	55,687	45,442	7,810	5,923	3.9 – 4.4	1060 –1170	21 – 24	16,487	5,373	4.1 – 4.7	1240 – 1370	26 – 30	No	No	Connect4 Success
	FLORIDA POLYTECHNIC UNIVERSITY	1,593	1,531	N/A	161	3.8 – 4.5	1120 – 1220	25 – 27	2,483	1,120	4.0 – 4.7	1250 – 1390	28 – 32	Yes	Yes	South Florida State College & Polk State College
	FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY	44,161	32,936	12,775	4,614	4.1 – 4.5	1230 – 1320	26 – 30	62,046	14,128	4.3 - 4.6	1340 – 1450	29 – 33	Yes	Yes	Aspire TCC2FSU
	NEW COLLEGE OF FLORIDA	689	669	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	2,782	1,511	4.03	1100 – 1310	22 – 29	Yes	Yes	NCF Transform
	UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA	68,406	58,721	11,600	7,640	3.9 – 4.3 / 4.10	1170 – 1240	23 – 26	43,332	16,157	4.1 – 4.5 / 4.30	1260 – 1380	26 – 30	Yes	No	Direct Connect
	UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA	60,795	38,011	See Fall for combined	2,964	4.4 – 4.6	1240 – 1390	27 – 31	66,866	12,742	4.4 – 4.6	1370 – 1510	31 – 34	Yes	Yes	Gator Engineering @ Santa Fe and State College of Florida
	UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA	16,517	14,282	1,982	1,359	3.11 – 3.74	950 – 1120	21 – 27	17,749	12,562	3.80 – 4.44	1060 – 1250	21 – 27	Yes	No	Transfer2UNF
	UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA	49,766	36,948	13,849	9,067	3.90 – 4.29	1100 – 1200	22 – 25	51,348	17,648	4.10 – 4.59	1250 – 1390	27 – 31	Yes	No	FUSE
	UNIVERSITY OF WEST FLORIDA	13,504	9,280	673	271	3.81	970 – 1150	19 – 24	9,397	5,212	3.95	1050 – 1230	21 – 27	Yes	No	2UWF

STATE COLLEGES

- 28 colleges of the Florida College System serve more than 650,000 students.
- Colleges offer affordable and stackable workforce credentials including certificate programs, associate in science degrees and associate in arts degrees, which transfer to a bachelor's degree program.
- All Florida College System institutions have open-door admissions for students who earned a standard high school diploma or an equivalent diploma, or earned college credit.

Vocational-Technical & Career Colleges

- Florida also offers students 49 accredited career and technical colleges or centers throughout the state, which provide the education and certification necessary to work in a particular career or technical field.
- Programs are flexible for students and provide industry-specific education and training for a wide variety of occupations: Ex. HVAC, Culinary, Cosmetology, Arts & AV Tech.



Army



Navy



Marine Corps



Coast Guard



National Guard



Air Force



Space Force

US Military/Forces

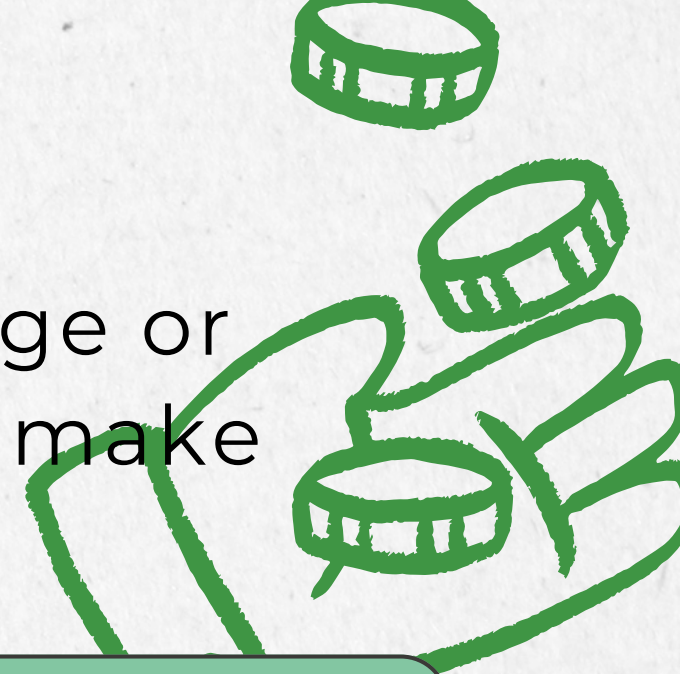
- Earn a salary
- Serve your country
- Pay for school (continue your education)
- Career Pathways
 - ASVAB is an aptitude test the US Military uses to determine a person's mental capacity for certain jobs.

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FINANCIAL AID

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Financial aid is money to help pay for expenses related to college or career school. Grants, work-study, loans, and scholarships help make college or career school affordable.



GRANTS

Federal money that does not need to be paid back.

WORK STUDY

Federal program allows you to earn money from working an approved part-time job.

LOANS

Money you borrow and must pay back with interest.

SCHOLARSHIP

Free money, based on academic merit, talent, or a certain area of study.

Financial Success



Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- This is the first step to applying for federal and state financial aid.
- This application can provide students, grants, loans, work study, and scholarships
- Application opens end of December 31, for 24-25 school year.

Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA)

- Students can earn state scholarships and grants. The most known scholarships are the Bright Futures scholarships.
- Application opens October 1 and student apply during their senior year; No later than Aug. 31 after graduation.



	Florida Academic Scholarship (FAS) -Covers 120 credit hours-	Florida Medallion Scholarship (FMS) -Covers 120 credit hours-	Florida Gold Seal Vocational (GSV) -Covers 72 credit hours-	Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC)**
Award Amount ¹	100% of tuition & applicable fees at a public Florida institution. Students attending a nonpublic institution will receive a comparable amount.	75% of tuition & applicable fees at a public Florida institution. Students attending a nonpublic institution will receive a comparable amount.	Up to: \$48/credit hour – AS, AAS, CCC* \$39/credit hour – PSAV* \$39/credit hour – ATD*	Up to: \$48/credit hour – AS, AAS, CCC* \$39/credit hour – PSAV* \$39/credit hour – ATD* \$48/credit hour – BS, BAS*
Requirements:				
1. GPA	3.5 weighted in core classes only	3.0 weighted in core classes only	3.0 weighted in core classes <u>AND</u> 3.5 unweighted in a single CTE program	
2. Core Classes	4- English (3 with substantial writing) 4- Math (Algebra 1 & Above ²) 3- Science (2 with substantial lab) 3- Social Science 2- World Language - (sequential, in the same language)	4- English (3 with substantial writing) 4- Math (Algebra 1 & Above ²) 3- Science (2 with substantial lab) 3- Social Science 2- World Language - (sequential, in the same language)	4- English 4- Math (Including Algebra 1 ³) 3- Science (2 with substantial lab) 3- Social Science 1 - Fine/Performing/ Practical Arts 3- in a single Career Tech Ed program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Earn a standard high school diploma. - Earn a minimum of 5 postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications that articulate for college credit
3. Service Hours	100 hours or 100 paid hours or 100 combined	75 hours or 100 paid hours or 100 combined	30 hours or 100 paid hours or 100 combined	30 hours or 100 paid hours or 100 combined
4. Test Scores	ACT – 29 (Composite) ~OR~ CLT – 96 ~OR~ SAT – 1340 (CR & Math only)	ACT – 25 (Composite) ~OR~ CLT – 84 ~OR~ SAT – 1210 (CR & Math only)	ACT 19 Reading 17 English 19 Math SAT 24 Reading 25 Writing & Language 24 Math PERT 106 Reading 103 Writing 114 Math	

Other Ways to Qualify

- Students who have demonstrated academic merit through a recognition program may be eligible for Bright Futures without having to meet one or more of the requirements. Note:
- Both AICE and IB Diplomas must be earned prior to high school graduation. Confirmations may come from AICE and IB as late as September.

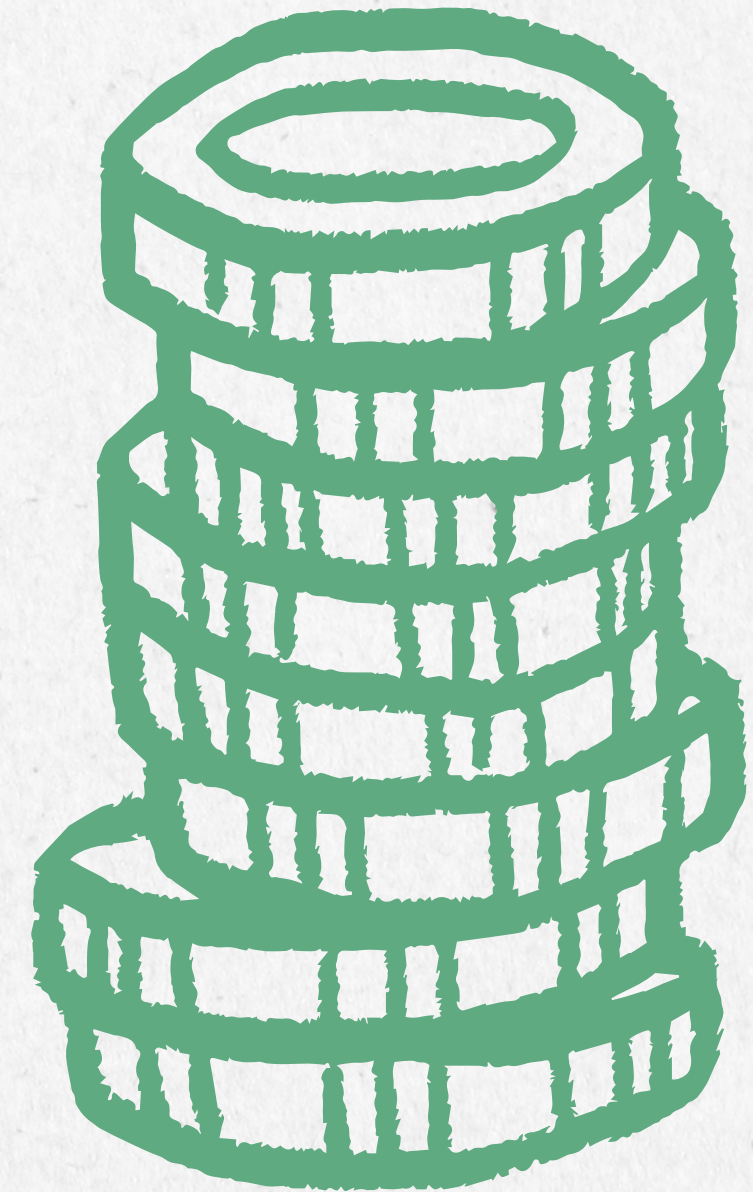
Merit Recognition Program	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year		Volunteer Service*	Paid Work Hours*	Combination of Volunteer/ Paid Hours	Bright Futures Award
	2023-24	2024-25				
National Merit® Finalists and Scholars			100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FAS
			75 hours			FMS
National Hispanic Recognition Program			100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FAS
			75 hours			FMS
Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE) - Diploma			100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FAS
			75 hours			FMS
International Baccalaureate (IB) - Diploma			100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FAS
			75 hours			FMS
AICE - Curriculum	29/96/1340	29/96/1340	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FAS
	25/84/1210	25/84/1210	75 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FMS
International Baccalaureate (IB) - Curriculum	29/96/1340	29/96/1340	100 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FAS
	25/84/1210	25/84/1210	75 hours	100 hours	100 hours	FMS

*Student must earn the required volunteer service, paid work hours, or a combination of both equal to 100 total hours.

Other State Scholarship and Grants

Apply using the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA)

- Benacquisto Scholarship Program
- Effective Access to Student Education
- First Generation Matching Grant
- Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship
- Florida Student Assistance Grant
- Career Education
- Florida Work Experience Program
- Honorably Discharged Graduate Assistance Program
- José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant
- Mary McLeod Bethune Scholarship
- Minority Teacher Education Scholarship
- Randolph Bracy Ocoee Scholarship Program
- Rosewood Family Scholarship
- Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans





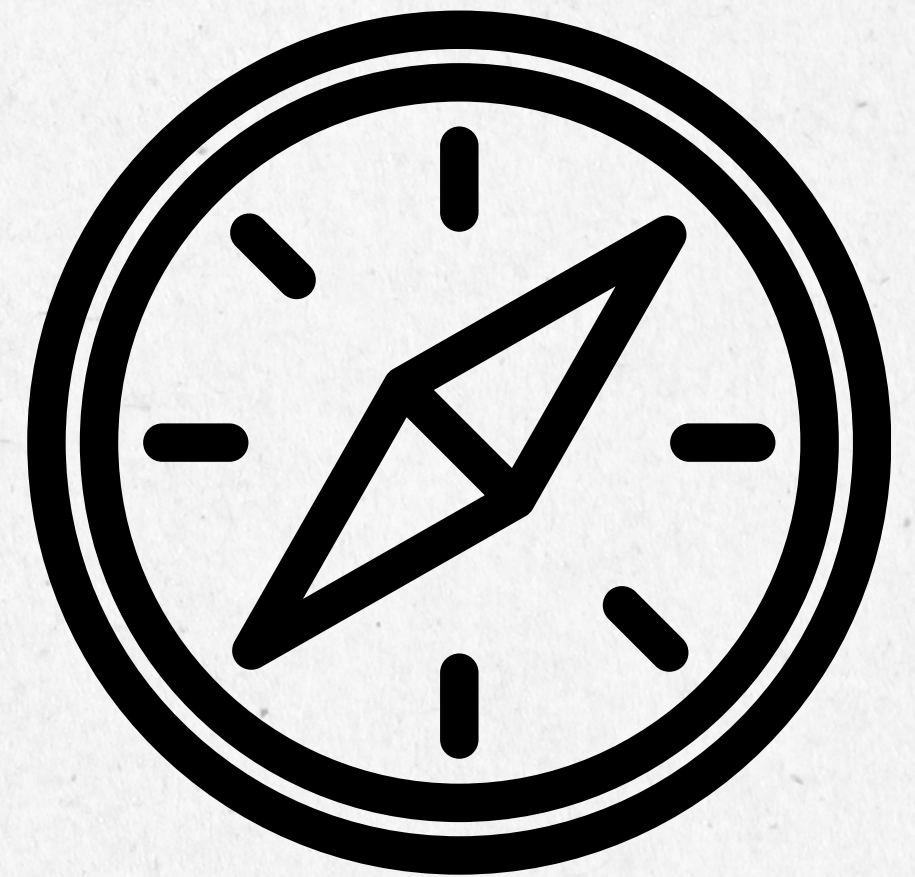
MORE MONEY

College Board

- BigFuture: Most recognizable scholarships
 - Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation Scholarship Program
 - Jack Kent Cooke College Scholarship Program
 - Dell Scholars Program
 - The Gates Scholarship
 - Jack Kent Cooke Undergraduate Transfer Scholarship
- PSAT/NMSQT (National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)
 - National Merit Scholarship Program
 - National Hispanic Recognition Program
- Scholarship Directory



EXPLORE



Ways to Explore

- **YouScience** : YouScience Discovery brain games match what you're good at (aptitudes) and what you like to do (interests) with in-demand careers where you'll have a competitive advantage.
- **Xello**: College and career readiness software that helps K-12 students define their future goals and transform their aspirations into actionable plans for success.
- **BigFuture**: Explore careers through quiz, career search, career directories majors and multiple pathways to success.
- **Advanced Programs**:
 - AICE/Cambridge
 - International Baccalaureate (IB)
 - Advanced Placement
 - Dual Enrollment
- **Career Ready with CTE**: Middle and high school electives these courses can help you find your passion.
- **Visit Colleges**





Thank you very much!

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