

College and Career

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Treasure Coast Classical Academy

Stuart, Florida

Choices and Options

apprenticeship

trade certification

military experience

college

“gap” year

near home

far away

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FUTURE OF WORK
FLORIDA

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Hey Laura!

20%

All lessons



Personality Styles

Get started



About Me



Explore options



Goals & Plans

Matchmaker

Personality Style

Mission complete

Learning Style

Skills Lab

Careers

Schools

Majors

Saved options

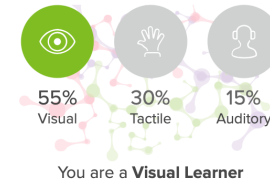
My goals and plans

PERSONALITY STYLE



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LEARNING STYLE



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SKILLS LAB

Here's how you placed 35 skills, in order of interest:



- Analyzing Systems
- Critical Thinking
- Decision Making
- + 32 more...

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AFTER HIGH SCHOOL...

My goal More school or training



FAVORITE CLUSTERS

Architecture & Construction /
Business Management &
Administration / Education &
Training / Energy + 2 MORE...



RESUME

Get ready to improve your resume and attract potential employers



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usernames are all
TCCA-4300.....

passwords are all
4300.....

Career-Oriented Brain-Ticklers

visit O*Net produced by the U.S. Department of Labor, then select “Find your career at My Next Move”

also available at Big Future through College Board

visit Princeton Review’s career quiz

visit ACT’s career planner

Choosing a College

- public versus private
- unique standards for individual schools
- transferability of credits
- Common Application, Coalition Application, and Common Black College Application
- funding opportunities

Tuition Aid in Cash

The kind you pay back, i.e., loans:

- direct subsidized loans
- direct unsubsidized loans
- PLUS
- nice people who like you a little bit

EFC
FAFSA

The kind you don't pay back, i.e., grants:

- tuition reductions
- federal grants like Pell or TEACH
- state grants like Bright Futures
- private scholarships
- nice people who like you a lot

Tuition Aid in Work-Study

- determined at individual colleges
- often includes community service work opportunities in addition to campus jobs

Look for this Website:



Office of Student Financial Assistance

Florida Student Scholarship Grant Programs

Login ▾



First-Time Applicants

Students must submit a completed Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) to OSFA for programs denoted by an asterisk (*). In order to apply for State Scholarship & Grant Programs, a student must first [Create a Student Account](#). After logging into your account, you may proceed to complete the FFAA.



Eligible Institutions

High Schools:
Verify if your high school is a participating Florida public or private high school.

Postsecondary Institutions:
Verify if the postsecondary institution you are planning to attend is eligible to disburse state aid.

State Scholarship and Grant Programs

Application for the Florida Law Enforcement Reimbursement Program

Benacquisto Scholarship Program (FAQ)

Bright Futures Scholarship*

Effective Access to Student Education

First Generation Matching Grant

Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship*

Florida Law Enforcement Academy Scholarship Program

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*
(Award Amounts)

Bright Futures Basics

The Bright Futures Scholarship Program is governed by the following statutes and rule.

Florida Statutes

s. 1009.53 – s. 1009.538

State Board of Education Rule

6A-20.028, Florida Administrative Code

The eligibility requirements in this publication are subject to change with each legislative session.

- FFAA ≠ FAFSA.
- Bright Futures calculates GPA differently than schools.
- Bright Futures is an entitlement scholarship.
- Bright Futures is based on three things: test scores, GPA, and volunteer hours.
- Bright Futures has three levels of funding.

Bright Futures GPA

- 4 English (3 with substantial writing)
- 4 Mathematics (Algebra I and above)
- 3 Natural Science (2 with substantial lab)
- 3 Social Science
- 2 World Language (sequential, in the same language)
- calculation based on these 16 required credits plus 2 additional credits

Bright Futures Other Requirements

- grades weighted based on Florida state codes, including state college codes, as reported on transcripts
- 100 hours of community service or paid work that is recorded and submitted to school
- standardized test scores

Bright Futures

Florida Academic Scholars

- pays all tuition for program of study in Florida's State University System
- GPA of at least 3.5
- ACT of 29
SAT of 1340
CLT of 96

Bright Futures

Florida Medallion Scholars

- pays 75% of tuition and fees in Florida's State University System
- GPA of at least 3.0
- ACT of 25
SAT of 1210
CLT of 84

Bright Futures

Gold Seal Vocational Scholars

- pays up to \$48 per credit hour
- GPA of at least 3.0 in required high-school courses
- at least 3 full credits in a single Career and Technical Education program
- minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA in the career education courses
- 30 volunteer hours
- ACT, SAT, or PERT scores

Standardized Testing

- ACT
 - four subjects: reading, math, science, and English
 - four separate scores on a scale of 1 – 36
 - reported score = average of the four
 - optional writing section
- SAT
 - two subjects: reading & writing, and math
 - two scores on a scale of 200 – 800
 - reported score = two scores added together
- “super scoring” at many colleges & at BF

Next Steps

- ENCOURAGE your child to CONSIDER potential career paths.
- INVESTIGATE potential educational tracks.
- TALK with your children about life after high school.
- VISIT a college campus, if possible.
- RECOGNIZE that decisions today are important but will not entirely define a life's work.

