

# There is a **Bright Futures** for everyone!

## Overview

Type	High School Courses	HS GPA	ACT / CLT / SAT Scores	Service / Work Hours	Award
<b>FAS</b> Florida Academic Scholars	4 – English 4 – Mathematics 3 – Natural Science	<b>3.5</b>	2023–24 Graduates: 29 / 96 / 1340 2024–25 Graduates: 29 / 96 / 1340	100 hours [service OR paid work]	100% tuition
<b>FMS</b> Florida Medallion Scholars	3 – Social Science 2 – World Language	<b>3.0</b>	2023–24 Graduates: 25 / 84 / 1210 2024–25 Graduates: 25 / 84 / 1210	75 service hours OR 100 paid work hours <sup>■</sup>	75%* tuition
<b>GSV</b> Gold Seal Vocational Scholars	Earn at least 3 full credits in a <b>single</b> Career and Technical Education program.	<b>3.0</b> non-electives  <b>3.5</b> career ed courses	ACT Subtest Reading: 19, ACT Subtest English 17, ACT Subtest Math: 19  SAT Reading: 24, SAT Writing & Language 25, SAT Math: 24  <b>GSV ONLY: PERT</b> PERT Reading: 106, PERT Writing: 103, PERT Math: 114	30 service hours OR 100 paid work hours <sup>■</sup>	fixed \$\$\$ hour amount [refer to Gold Seal award below]
<b>GSC</b> Gold Seal CAPE Scholars	Earn standard Florida high school diploma.  Earn a minimum of 5 postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications that articulate for college credit.	<b>2.0<sup>⊙</sup></b> <sup>⊙</sup> required for high school graduation	—NA—  ACT, CLT, PERT, or SAT score not required	30 service hours OR 100 paid work hours <sup>■</sup>	fixed \$\$\$ hour amount [refer to Gold Seal award below]

## Gold Seal Specifics

GSV Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award		Award Amounts (See chart below.)
<b>3.0 GPA</b>	Earn at least 3 full credits in a <b>single</b> Career Technical Education program. •3.0 GPA in the non-elective high school courses •3.5 unweighted GPA in career education courses  <b>Scholarship restrictions:</b> GSV may only be used at postsecondary institutions that offer an applied technology diploma, technical degree education program (associate in applied science or associate in science), or a career certificate program.	Achieve minimum required ACT, SAT, or PERT score (see Overview chart). Earn required service or paid work hours (see Overview chart).
GSC Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars Award		Award Amounts (See chart below.)
Graduate with a standard high school diploma or its equivalent <sup>⊙</sup>  <sup>⊙</sup> 2.0 GPA required for high school graduation	<b>Earn a minimum of 5 postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications that articulate for college credit. Eligible CAPE Certifications:</b> • Active Articulation: <a href="https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7525/urlt/active-articulation-summary.xlsx">https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7525/urlt/active-articulation-summary.xlsx</a> • Historical Articulation: <a href="https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7525/urlt/goldstandardsarticulationindex.xlsx">https://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7525/urlt/goldstandardsarticulationindex.xlsx</a>  <b>Scholarship restrictions:</b> Until a student has earned an eligible associate degree, Gold Seal CAPE (GSC) scholarships may only be used at postsecondary institutions that offer an applied technology diploma, technical degree education program (associate in applied science or associate in science), or a career certificate program. Upon completion of an eligible associate degree program, a GSC Scholar may also receive an award for a maximum of 60 credit hours toward an eligible baccalaureate degree.	

Gold Seal Vocational (GSV) & Gold Seal CAPE (GSC)	Credit Hour Award		Clock Hour Award
	Semester	Quarter	
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 additional 60 hours of funding toward a qualifying B.S. or B.A.S. degree.

**To apply:**

- Submit Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) on-line at [www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org)
- Review scholarship requirements.
- Complete required courses or earn qualifying industry certifications.
- Complete required service or paid work hours.
- If applicable, achieve the required ACT, CLT, SAT, or PERT score.
- Enroll in a postsecondary institution.

### The fine print...

\*The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program establishes lottery-funded scholarships to reward Florida high school graduates for high academic achievement.  
\*FMS: Beginning in the fall 2021 semester, a Florida Medallion Scholar who is enrolled in an associate degree program at a Florida College System institution is eligible for an award equal to the amount necessary to pay 100 percent of tuition and fees established under s. 1009.23(3), (4), (7), (8), (10), and (11).  
\*OR a combination that equals a minimum of 100 total hours  
Bright Futures Home Page: <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home>  
Bright Futures Handbook: <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPBFMAIN/SAPBFMAIN>  
Pinellas County Schools Financial Aid: <https://www.pcsb.org/financialaid>

