

New Scholarship for 2018-19 Funding

Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship (FFSS) Program

Program Description

The Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship (FFSS) Program provides an award to cover 100 percent of tuition and specified fees at a Florida public postsecondary institution.

Initial Eligibility Requirements: (As determined by the Florida Department of Education.)

1. Submit the [Florida Financial Aid Application \(FFAA\)](#);
2. Be a farmworker or child of a farmworker, as defined in [section 420.503, Florida Statutes](#);
3. Complete an error-free [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#);
4. Earn a minimum weighted cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 for all high school courses creditable toward a diploma;
5. Complete a minimum of 30 service hours; and
6. Achieve a 90 percent attendance rate and not have had any disciplinary action brought against him or her, as documented on the student's high school transcript.

Requirements to Receive an Award: (As determined by your postsecondary institution.)

1. Be a Florida resident and U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen; and
2. Enroll at a Florida public institution in at least 12 semester credit hours per term.
Students who are undocumented for federal immigration purposes are not eligible for an award.

Award Amount: (As determined by the Florida Legislature.)

Receive an award to cover 100 percent of tuition and specified fees at an eligible Florida public postsecondary institution.

If you believe you may meet the initial eligibility requirements, please contact the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) by phone at 888-827-2004 or email at OSFA@fldoe.org.

The deadline to contact OSFA for award consideration is May 4, 2018.