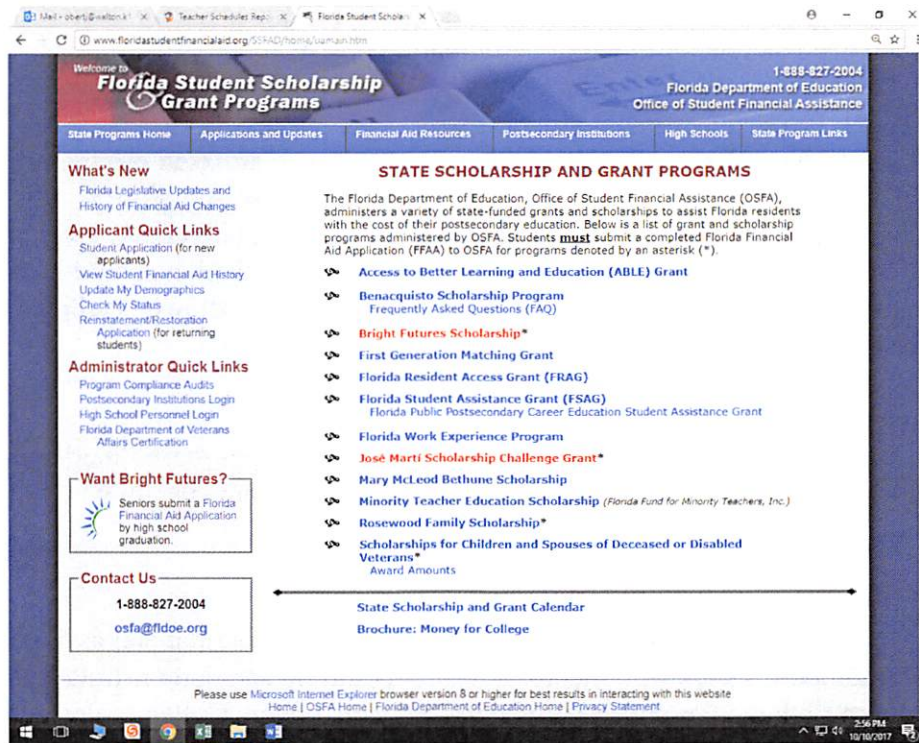


Florida Financial Aid Application

“AKA: Bright Futures Registration”

There are many different grants and scholarships via the Florida Financial Aid Application (not just Bright Futures). So, no – it’s not a waste of your time. ☺



Access to Better Learning and Education (ABLE) Grant:

The Access to Better Learning and Education (ABLE) Grant Program provides tuition assistance to Florida undergraduate students enrolled in degree programs at eligible private Florida colleges or universities.

Benacquisto Scholarship Program:

The Benacquisto Scholarship Program is a merit scholarship for 2013-14 Florida high school graduates and thereafter who receive recognition as a National Merit® Scholar. Eligible scholars will receive an award equal to the institutional cost of attendance for an in-state student minus the sum of Bright Futures and the National Merit® award. An initial application is not required.

Bright Futures Scholarship Program:

The Bright Futures Scholarship is a merit based scholarship that awards students who the criteria set forth by the state.

First Generation Matching Grant:

The First Generation Matching Grant Program (FGMG) is a need-based grant program available to degree-seeking, resident, undergraduate students who demonstrate substantial financial need, and are enrolled in eligible participating postsecondary institutions. Eligible students have a parent(s) who has not earned a baccalaureate or higher degree.

Florida Resident Access Grant (FRAG):

The William L. Boyd, IV, Florida Resident Access Grant Program provides tuition assistance to Florida undergraduate students attending an eligible private, non-profit Florida college or university. Each participating institution determines application procedures, deadlines and student eligibility.

Florida Student Assistance Grant (FSAG):

The Florida Student Assistance Grant (FSAG) Program is a need-based grant program available to degree-seeking, resident, undergraduate students who demonstrate substantial financial need and are enrolled in participating postsecondary institutions.

Florida Work Experience Program:

The Florida Work Experience Program (FWEP) is a need-based program providing eligible Florida students work experiences to complement and reinforce their educational and career goals. Each eligible and participating college, university, Florida college (public community college), career center operated by a district school board, and educator preparation institute determines application procedures, deadlines, student eligibility and award amount.

Jose Marti Scholarship Challenge Grant:

The José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant Fund is a need-based merit scholarship that provides financial assistance to eligible students of Hispanic origin who will attend Florida public or eligible private institutions.

Mary McLeod Bethune Scholarship:

The Mary McLeod Bethune Scholarship (MMB) provides financial assistance to undergraduate students who meet scholastic requirements, demonstrate financial need, and attend Bethune-Cookman University, Edward Waters College, Florida A&M University, or Florida Memorial University. Each participating institution determines application procedures, deadlines and student eligibility.

Minority Teacher Education Scholarship:

The Minority Teacher Education Scholars (MTES) program is a collaborative performance-based scholarship program for African-American, Hispanic-American, Asian-American, and Native American students administered by the Florida Fund for Minority Teachers, Inc. (FFMT).

Rosewood Family Scholarship:

The Rosewood Family Scholarship Program was created to provide student financial assistance for a maximum of 50 eligible students who prove they are direct descendants of Rosewood families affected by the historical incidents of January 1923. Applicants are required to supply the descendant information on the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) for verification. Eligible students must attend a state university, public state college, or public postsecondary technical center in Florida.

Scholarship for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans:

The Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans (CSDDV) provides an award to dependent children or unremarried spouses of qualified Florida veterans. A list of eligible participating postsecondary institutions can be found on the OSFA website under the Postsecondary Institutions menu.

Now, let's begin the registration process. ☺

- 1) Go to **<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/bfmain.htm>**
- 2) Click on *Student Application*;
- 3) Read Items 1-3;
- 4) Click on *Proceed to Application*;
- 5) Fill in the information using the “cheat sheet” provided;
- 6) Once finished, click on *Submit/Print My Application*;
- 7) Review your results and different grants and scholarships you possibly qualify for;
- 8) Keep record for yourself.