

Where can I find the list of the state universities that accept Talented Twenty awardees?


Please visit the Student Services Section on the State University System’s website at www.flbog.edu/universities/

After a student is denied acceptance at one or more universities, what should the student do?

Students should apply to at minimum three state universities. If they are not admitted by any of the three, the student should contact his/her high school counselor. Once verifying that the student has met college-level placement cut scores, the counselor should contact the Board of Governors office in order for a complementary review by the remaining state university admission directors. The remaining admission directors of the other universities will provide complimentary reviews of the transcripts of the Talented Twenty applicants. Once one of the twelve universities in the State University System accepts a student, the admission guarantee is met, even if the student does not wish to attend that particular university.

Who should be my first point of contact regarding the Talented Twenty Program?

Contact your school counselor for assistance.




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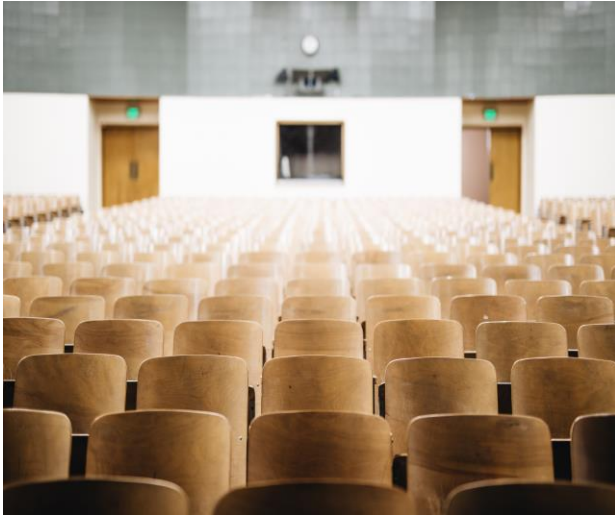
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<https://www.walton.k12.fl.us/college-and-career-ready>



**Talented
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The Talented Twenty Program is part of the Governor's Equity in Education Plan. The purpose is to guarantee admission to one of the 12 state universities for students who succeed in their respective public high schools and to encourage students to strive for better grades and pursue rigorous academic courses. Please click on the link below for additional information:
<http://www.fldoe.org/schools/family-community/activities-programs/talented-twenty-program/>.

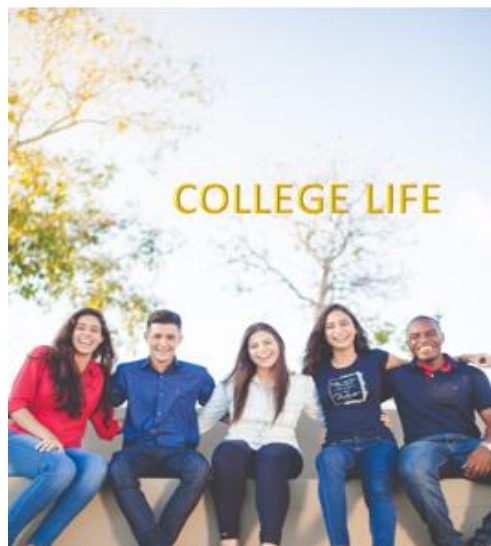
“Education is the passport to the future, for tomorrow belongs to those who prepare for it today.”
Malcolm X

Does the student have to complete an application to be considered for the Talented Twenty Program?

No, there is no application for the Talented Twenty Program. Transcripts of potentially eligible students are submitted by the district/school for evaluation. Students do, however, need to complete the standard application to the state university for admission. Students must have applied to and been denied by at least three state universities before the student may appeal for admission assistance.

Does a Talented Twenty awardee automatically get assigned to a university?

No, it is the responsibility of the student to apply to the university and comply with that institution's admissions policy. Students and families are encouraged to work with their school counselor and to apply to multiple institutions.



What are the requirements to qualify for the program?

In order to qualify for the Talented Twenty Program, the student must:

- Be enrolled in a Florida public high school and graduate with a standard diploma.
- Be ranked in the top 20% of the class after the posting of seventh semester grades.
- Submit test scores from the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Reasoning Test or redesigned SAT scores from the College Board or the American College Testing (ACT), Plus Writing score from ACT Inc. prior to enrollment to a university in the State University System (SUS). No minimum score is required.
- Complete all eighteen high school units as listed in the regulations for state university admission.
- Meet the Reading, English/Writing, and Mathematics test score minimums meeting the minimum requirements for college-level coursework (for minimums, consult [Board of Governors Regulation 6.008](#))

Does the Florida Department of Education issue Talented Twenty award letters to qualifying students?

No, a letter of possibly qualifying from the State University System will be distributed by the district and/or school. Students should double-check to ensure that they meet the test score minimums in order to place in college level work in Reading, English/Writing, and Mathematics. See Board of Governors Regulation 6.008 for test score minimums. Students may meet the minimum by meeting the minimum test score in multiple types of tests (such as the Math section with the PERT, Reading with the ACT, and English/Writing with the SAT).