High School Students

State Programs — Initial Eligibility
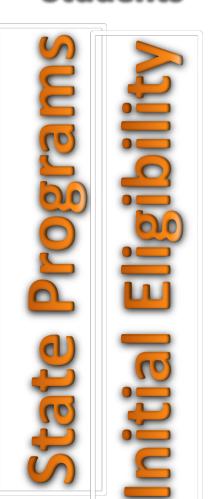
December
- Initial Student Florida Financial Aid Application opens December 1

January
- Service Hours and Test Score deadline for Bright Futures Early Evaluation is January 31
- Bright Futures Mid-year Graduate deadlines*

February
- Florida Department of Education collects transcripts and test scores**

March
- Bright Futures Early Evaluation results posted on student's Financial Aid Recipient History (FARH)***

April
- April 1 deadline for José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant Fund, Scholarships for Children/Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans, and Rosewood Family Scholarship applications and certifications

May
- Service Hours deadline for Bright Futures Final Evaluation is high school graduation

June
- Test date deadline for Bright Futures Final Evaluation is June 30
- Final award notifications posted for José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant Fund, Scholarships for Children/Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans, and Rosewood Family Scholarship

August
- Bright Futures Final Evaluation results posted on student's FARH
- Check the status of your final award online

*For Mid-year Graduates: **Early Evaluation** – Service hours and test scores deadline is June 30 ; **Final Evaluation** – Service hours and test scores deadline is January 31 with final status posted in February.

**The Florida Department of Education collects transcripts and test scores every month.

***Eligibility status is only posted online to student's FARH.

College Students

Recipients

July - September
- Students verify information accuracy online*
- [Award Amounts] posted online
- Funding disbursed by postsecondary institution after last day of drop/add for term 1

November
- Academic Top Scholars selected and notified on student's Financial Aid Recipient History (FARH)

December January
- Funding disbursed by postsecondary institution after the last day of drop/add for term 2

February
- Reinstatement/Restoration Application opens
- Check the status of your application [online]

June
- Grade and hours reported by postsecondary institution
- Students automatically evaluated for renewal based on cumulative GPA and total hours earned for the year submitted by postsecondary institutions

*Students may change information online.
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