

# **Bright Futures Reminders for SENIORS- the Class of 2025**

## ***Important Deadlines for seniors applying for Bright Futures:***

**LCVS Application Deadline: May 16 (graduation date)-** The *final* deadline for seniors to submit the online application for Bright Futures is August 31st. We advise you apply by May 16 to ensure time to work out any potential issues. You will only apply once and that application will be refreshed each time an evaluation is run.

**Steps to Complete the Application Process:** (Florida Financial Aid Application- FFAA and Bright Futures Application)

- Go to <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/>
- Step 1: Select **State Grants, Scholarships & Applications** and Under **First Time Applicants**, click on “create an account”
- Step 2: After account is created complete the FFAA application and submit.

**OSFA will post all official/award notifications to your online record. You are responsible for checking your status in August - after 8<sup>th</sup> semester evaluation. All notifications (including FFAA award notifications) will be available using your assigned login credentials to login to your Financial Aid Recipient History. If needed, OSFA will contact you via email so please make sure you also check your email.**

**Community Service or Work hours Form Deadline- May 16-** All Service/work Hours must be completed with signatures from student, parent, and supervisor and submitted to Mrs. Dennis at [dennist@leonschools.net](mailto:dennist@leonschools.net). To locate the forms go to- [www.leonschools.net/virtualschool](http://www.leonschools.net/virtualschool) click on Guidance- click on Resources to access Service Hours form - fillable or printable)

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## **Other important Reminders:**

- For 7<sup>th</sup> semester (early evaluation) applicants: Notification process has started. Early Evaluation is for students who have 1) all required coursework completed/in progress, 2) GPA through the first semester of senior year, 3) service hours completed by the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> semester and submitted to Guidance by Jan 17, 4) qualifying test scores through Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>, and 5) submitted the FFAA online application by January for the early round.
- For the 8<sup>th</sup> semester final evaluation - grades will be automatically re-evaluated based on core coursework through the second semester of senior year, test scores through July 2025m, service/work hours completed by the end of Spring semester senior year **AND** submitted to Mrs. Dennis in email by **May 16<sup>th</sup>**. The FFAA Application should also be completed by this time.
- Test Scores- Qualifying scores include all ACT, CLT, or SAT tests taken by July 2025.
  - **Please remember to send your test scores to Florida Bright Futures Repository (if an option) and at least one public in-state FL university or state college for BF to pick up your scores. Each individual test that reflects your qualifying scores must be sent.**
  - Bright Futures will super score ACT, CLT, and SAT scores within the same test.
- For more information and Bright Futures Requirements/Award Amounts, etc. please refer to: <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/>

