

**2020-2021 FLORIDA FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION (FFAA) HELPFUL HINTS**  
**Bright Futures Scholarship**

[www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD](http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD)

Click "Create a Student Account" under "First Time Applicants"

The *Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA)* applies **only** to scholarships and grants administered by the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA). Students are to complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* in order to be considered for federal scholarship, grant, or loan programs and certain state-funded scholarships and grants. <https://fafsa.gov/>

1. **Social Security Number** – needs to match school records
2. **Date of Birth** – 4 digit year (ex. 2005)
3. **First Name-** needs to match school records
4. **Middle Initial**
5. **Last Name** – needs to match school records
6. **Are you Hispanic/Latino?** – Scholarship funds may be available; indicate one or more races below with which you identify
7. **Gender** – male or female
8. **Phone Number** - at least one phone number is required
9. **Mailing Address** – no commas or hyphens
10. **Apartment Number** - if applicable
11. **City** – Tallahassee
12. **State-** Florida
13. **Florida County** – Leon
14. **Zip Code-** only requires the 5 digit number
15. **E-mail address** – OSFA will post official/award notifications to your online account
16. **Is Florida your state of legal residence?** - blue drop down menu gives more information if you are not sure
17. **Citizenship Status-** Have a green card? You are an Eligible Noncitizen, use the blue drop down box for more information
18. **Will you graduate or have graduated from a Florida high school, Home School, or with a GED?** – Yes
19. **If Yes, identify your school type-** Public
20. **Identify the Florida county where you attended high school** – Leon
21. **Provide the name of the Florida high school you will graduate** – SAIL High School
22. **High School Graduation Date** – 06/7/2021
23. **In the fall of 2021, I will be classified as** – Freshman, first time in college

**SSN Disclaimer:** Financial assistance will not be denied for failure to disclose the SSN. However, without an SSN, correct identification of the applicant's record cannot be assured and may result in an error in the award amount or delay in the disbursement of an award.

**Questions 1-5** responses must match your high school transcript. Please verify spelling and accuracy.

24. **Location and name of postsecondary institution you plan to attend** – Keep up to date and accurate!
25. **Select the last postsecondary location and institution you attended** – **SKIP THIS QUESTION**
26. **Unweighted High School GPA**– Enter a self-reported approximate
27. **Weighted High School GPA** – Enter a self-reported approximate
28. **College GPA** – **SKIP THIS QUESTION**
29. **Some State of Florida financial aid programs require test scores. Report all tests that you have taken or plan to take. OSFA will verify scores through the appropriate test agency.** –check ACT, SAT, CPT
30. **Hispanic American**- use the drop down menu to designate if you are from Jose Marti Scholarship country
31. **Dependent child or spouse of a veteran who has been classified as deceased or 100% disabled, POW or MIA**- you will need the veteran's information by April 1
32. **Family affected Rosewood incident**- you will need ancestor's information by April 1
33. **Authorize release of records and test scores** - **YES** if you want to be evaluated for Bright Futures Scholarship
34. **Guilty of, or pled no contest to, a felony charge**- **NO unless you were convicted of an adult felony**

**SUBMIT/PRINT MY APPLICATION**

**Be responsible for your financial aid. Update your demographics and monitor the status of your application.**