

**Completing the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship
2020-2021**

Items needed:

Social Security Number:

Your Cell phone: You will need to take a photo of your username and password for future reference, or you may email the information to yourself, using your personal email, not school email.

To Create your Account:

Go to <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/>

1. Under • First-Time Applicants (at the top) and Click on “**Create a Student Account**”.

- MUST use your Social Security Number to create your BF account, or leave it blank and a pseudo number will be created for you.

- Use your permanent email address, **NOT** school email address.

- All the questions with * RED asterisks * need to be completed. Click Submit.

- Take a picture of your User ID and Password or email yourself the login information.

- Click on the link (**shown in upper right of the box where your User ID and Password are located**) to start your application if not redirected.

- On the application complete the questions, if you do not understand a question ASK!

Click **Yes** for Will you Graduate ? >>Select **Public** for Florida high school graduation option. >> Select

Putnam >> Select **School Name** >> In the Fall of 2021 you will be **First time in college** or **Freshmen with some college** (if you took academic Dual Enrollment).

Select **No** for earning baccalaureate degree before 19- 20 >> Select **in-state or out of state school** option >> Continue to answer some more scholarship questions if you are meet specific criteria.

- **ONLY CLICK ONCE** to submit your application. **Do Not** Print at this time.

Instructions for Senior Survey:

1. Go to www.putnamschools.org >> click on Parent Information>> click on Career Counseling>> click on Links>>scroll down to **Senior Survey 2021** >>click on **submit**.

You may go in anytime when signed on to the Putnam Schools computer and update.

Specific Requirements for Scholarships for Florida Academic Scholars (FAS) and Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS)

Type	16 High School Course Credits	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT/SAT)	Service Hours
FAS	4 - English (three must include substantial writing) 4 - Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level)	3.50	2020-21 Graduates: 29/1330 2021-22 Graduates 29/1330	100 hours
FMS	3 - Natural Science FMS (two must have substantial laboratory) 3 - Social Science 2 - World Language (sequential, in same language)	3.00	2020-21 Graduates: 25/1210 2021-22 Graduates: 25/1210	75 hours

AICE/IB Diploma

Merit Recognition Program	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/SAT®)		Service Hours	Bright Futures Award
	2020-21	2021-22		
National Merit® Finalists and Scholars			100 hours	FAS
			75 hours	FMS
National Hispanic Scholars			100 hours	FAS
			75 hours	FMS
Advanced International Certificate of Education (AICE)-Diploma			100 hours	FAS
			75 hours	FMS
International Baccalaureate (IB)-Diploma			100 hours	FAS
			75 hours	FMS
AICE-Curriculum	29/1330	29/1330	100 hours	FAS
	25/1210	25/1210	75 hours	FMS
International Baccalaureate (IB)-Curriculum	29/1330	29/1330	100 hours	FAS
	25/1210	25/1210	75 hours	FMS

Florida Gold Seal

Achieve the required weighted minimum 3.0 GPA in the non-elective high school courses;

- Take at least 3 full credits in a single Career and Technical Education program;
- Achieve the required minimum 3.5 unweighted GPA in the career education courses;
- Achieve the required minimum score on the ACT®, SAT® or Florida Postsecondary Education Readiness Test (P.E.R.T.) exams (see table below); and
- **Complete 30 service hours.**

Exam Type	Sub-Test	Required Score
ACT®	Reading	19
	English	17
	Mathematics	19
SAT®	Reading Test	24
	Writing and Language Test	25
	Math Test	24
P.E.R.T. (Only applies to the GSV Scholarship)	Reading	106
	Writing	103
	Mathematics	114