

HOW TO APPLY : BRIGHT FUTURES FFAA

courtesy of the wohs student services team

*** EVERY SENIOR MUST APPLY using the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) from the Florida Office of Student Financial Aid (OSFA) in order to be eligible for Bright Futures Scholarships.**

IMPORTANT DATES

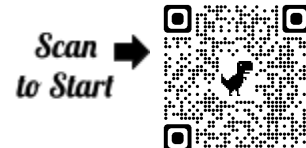
OCTOBER 1, 2022

Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) opens.

AUGUST 31, 2023

Deadline to complete Bright Future award requirements for the Class of 2023.

FFAA BRIGHT FUTURES APPLICATION CHECKLIST



- Go to www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org
- Select State Grants, Scholarships & Applications from the left sidebar.
**note: creating student accounts will not be available until application is live on October 1, 2022*
- Find First-Time Applicants → Select blue hyperlinked “Create Student Account”
- STEP 1 of 3: SUBMITTING STUDENT PROFILE**
 - Enter Student Demographic Information
 - Enter your Social Security Number, leave blank if you don't have one.
**DO NOT enter a guess or fake SSN.*
 - FLID : leave blank
 - Enter your **LEGAL NAME** as it appears on your transcript.
**NO abbreviations or nicknames.*
 - Graduation Date: 5/26/2023
**this is NOT an official graduation date, just the date you're using for application purposes.*
 - Enter Personal Contact Information
 - Do NOT enter your student OCPS email, Enter a **PERSONAL** email address,
 - Enter your PERSONAL cell phone number
**personal email and cell phone need to be entered to help with password/username recovery*
 - Click SUBMIT
 - You will immediately be given your LOGIN and PASSWORD on a blue screen.
 - The blue screen will only appear for 130 seconds, **take a picture or screenshot.**
 - If you entered a personal email address, an email will be sent with your login information.
 - Go to the TOP of the BLUE SCREEN and click on the hyperlink provided.
- STEP 2 of 3: COMPLETE THE FLORIDA FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION (FFAA)**
 - Scroll to the middle of the page to **“OTHER INFORMATION”** section.
 - Your demographic information pre populates with the information you entered in your student profile.
 - Answer the next seven questions.
If you answer “yes” to any of these questions, the corresponding tab(s) (CSDDV, JM, RFS, and FFSS) will be made available for you after the academic background sections.
 - Click “NEXT”
 - Enter **“ACADEMIC BACKGROUND-HIGH SCHOOL”** Section
 - Will you graduate from a FL high school? - **YES**
 - FL graduate option - **PUBLIC**

- FL district - **ORANGE**
- Find **WEST ORANGE HIGH SCHOOL** (1625 Beulah Rd., Winter Garden)
- AICE or IB Student? - **NO**
- Enter **“ACADEMIC BACKGROUND - POSTSECONDARY PLANS”** Information
 - Earned a baccalaureate degree? - **NO**
 - In the Fall of 2023 I will be classified as: - **FRESHMAN (First Time in College)**
 - What is the location and name of the primary post secondary institution you are planning to attend?
 - IN STATE: **CHOOSE AT LEAST ONE** but it is recommended you add four additional schools that you might consider attending from the other drop down menus.

If you answered “YES” to a question in the “OTHER INFORMATION” section earlier, the tab(s) will open now.
If you didn't, you will be forward to the “REVIEW and SUBMIT” option..

- Enter information needed in the following tab(s) if applicable:
 - Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans (CSDDV)
 - Jose Marti Scholarship Challenge Grant (JM)
 - Rosewood Family Scholarships (RFS)
 - Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship (FFSS)

*If a tab opens for you and you click “I DON'T KNOW” you will be able to submit your application.
However, you must come back and update your application PRIOR to April 1st and
provide necessary information in order to be evaluated for the specific related scholarship(s).*

REVIEW and CLICK SUBMIT

STEP 3 of 3: SUBMIT APPLICATION CONFIRMATION

- Forward your application confirmation email or a screenshot of your confirmation page by email to Mrs. Maroth, the WOHS College + Career Specialist, at catherine.maroth@ocps.net so the Student Services team can document your initial student FFAA has been completed.

**** All students who submit their FFAA application confirmation to Mrs. Maroth will be entered into a drawing for 2, \$25 Amazon gift cards.***

thank you!

Apply Now!

