

Instructions to create your Bright Futures Student Account

You will need:

- Social Security Number (optional): Make sure the SSN you enter is correct.**
- Your cell phone:** Take a picture of your account username and password or email yourself the login info.
- Your permanent email address:** Do **NOT** use your school email address.
- Your full legal name** shown in skyward

For HS graduation date: Use 5/24/2022 for the Bright Futures purposes.

Option 1
Go to: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ Click the second box on the left "State Grants, Scholarships, and applications".

Option 2
Go to Lyman Website > Student Services > Money for College > Bright Futures > <u>Bright Futures Application</u>

- Find **First-Time Applicants** (at the top) and Click on "**Create a Student Account**".
- Enter your **Social Security Number** (optional). For **FLE ID**, you can leave this blank. **Use your permanent email address**, NOT school email address. Use your full name shown in skyward. Check your emails regularly, as all communication from Bright Futures will come via e-mail.
- All the questions with * **RED asterisks** * need to be completed. Check your entry and submit your profile.
- **Take a picture of your User ID and Password** or email yourself the login information. The school has **NO access** to your login info in the event you lose/forget them; you need to contact Bright Futures directly. The system also will redirect you shortly to reset your password. Reset your password! **SAVE** your password on your phone or email!
- Log in with your new password and click on FFAA to continue your registration.
- See all the available tabs below. CSDDV, JM, RFS, and FFSS are for the seniors meeting specific criteria.

Demographic Information	Academic Background	CSDDV	JM	RFS	FFSS	Submit/Acknowledgement
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- Under Academic Background:
Click **Yes** for Will you graduate? >> Select **Public** for Florida high school graduation option. >> Select **Seminole** >> Select **LYMAN HIGH SCHOOL** >> Answer home-education questions >> Select **No** for **earning a baccalaureate degree before 21-22**
Select in-state or out of state school option >> Select as many as 4 schools >> Continue to answer some more scholarship questions if you are meeting specific criteria.
- Make sure you "**SUBMIT**" your application.
- **Time Line:** The next shipment of senior transcripts will be in early February. You should check your BF account in March for your eligibility info. The last shipment of senior transcripts will be submitted by the district in June.
- **Final Evaluations:** Your Bright Futures status will be continually shown as "ineligible" until the final uploading is completed and processed. All students with a completed application and final (after graduation) transcript submitted will receive award status notification posted to their online accounts in **August**.

*** Turn in your **volunteer hour paperwork** along with your **essay** to your counselor **by May 2nd, 2022!** ***

It is your responsibility to create a Bright Futures Account.

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