

Create your Bright Futures Student Account BEFORE 8/31/23

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 5/17/2023 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 > Bright Futures Application**

- 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.
- Complete "Other Information" at the bottom of Demographic Information.

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**>> Select **Seminole** >> Select **LYMAN HIGH SCHOOL**
Select in-state or out of state school option >> Select **NO for AICE or IB** >> Select **No** for earning a degree before 23-24>> **FRESHMAN** (First time in college)>> Select as many as 5 schools
- Make sure you "SUBMIT" your application.
- **Timeline:** The mid-year senior transcripts was shipped late January. You should check your BF account in **March** for your eligibility info. The last shipment of senior final transcripts will be submitted by the district in June.
- **Final Evaluations:** If you haven't submitted your volunteering hours & essay before January, your Bright Futures status in March 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**.
- **How do I check if my volunteering hrs. are recorded on my transcript?** In your student skyward, click on Student Info and you will see the recorded hours right beneath your birthday and above emergency contacts.
- **Check if you order your Bright Futures eligible SAT or ACT scores to be sent to any State Universities in Florida** if you still see "missing test score" in your account during March.

*** Turn in your **volunteer hour paperwork** along with your **essay** to your counselor **by May 1ST, 2023!** ***

It is your responsibility to create a Bright Futures Account.