

Class of 2016 Bright Futures Scholarship Program

	Florida Academic Scholars Award (FAS)	Florida Medallion Scholars Award (FMS)												
<p>Award Amount</p> <p>A student may receive funding for only one award. The highest award earned by the student will be selected.</p>	<p>All students will receive the specified award amounts established by the Florida Legislature in the General Appropriations Act. Award amounts for the 2016-17 academic year will be available on the Bright Futures website in summer 2016, after the legislative session. *For current year award amounts visit: www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf/awardamt.htm</p>	<p>All students will receive the specified award amounts established by the Florida Legislature in the General Appropriations Act. Award amounts for the 2016-17 academic year will be available on the Bright Futures website in summer 2016, after the legislative session. *For current year award amounts visit: www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf/awardamt.htm</p>												
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<p>Community Service</p>	<p>100 hours, as approved by the school</p>	<p>75 hours, as approved by the school</p>												
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