

# Bright Futures Application Helpful Hints

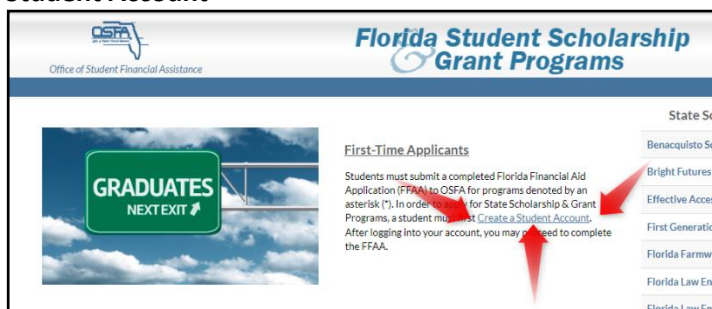
Go to: <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/>

## #1 Create your Student Account

- Go to State Grants, Scholarships & Applications, then click 'State Grants, Scholarships & Applications'



- Then click 'Create a Student Account'



## Use the following information to assist you in creating your Student Account:

1. **Social Security Number** – needs to match school records
2. **FLE ID** – SKIP this question
3. **First Name** – Needs to match school records!
4. **MI** – Middle Initial; Needs to match school records!
5. **Last Name** – Needs to match school records!
6. **Date of Birth** – 4-digit year
7. **High School Graduation Date** – 5/19/2025
8. **Gender** – Male or Female
9. **Ethnicity** – Choose Hispanic or Non-Hispanic
10. **Race** – Select One
11. **Street Address** – # & Street name (no commas or hyphens)
12. **Apartment** – Skip if none
13. **City** – **Spell out** the entire city name (Example – Saint Augustine or Saint Johns)
14. **State** – Florida
15. **Zip Code** – Your 5-digit zip code
16. **Phone number** – (at least one phone number is requested)
17. **E-mail address** – **\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*** this is the only way you will be able to reset your username/password!
18. **VERIFY THAT YOU HAVE TYPED EVERYTHING IN CORRECTLY**
19. **Click Submit**
20. **Click Close**

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# #2 Next, Complete your Application

➤ **IMPORTANT – BLUE BOX** Take a picture of your login information **BEFORE** proceeding!

You have successfully completed your profile. To receive an evaluation for any of the programs below, [please click here to complete your Florida Financial Aid Application \(FFAA\)](#). Scholarship programs included within the FFAA are:

- Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program
- Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans
- José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant
- Rosewood Family Scholarship
- Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship
- Randolph Bracy Ocoee Scholarship Program

If you are unable to submit your application at this time, please write down the login information shown below to access your account. The login has also been sent to the listed Email Address. If an email address was not provided, the email address information below will be blank.

User ID -

Password -

Email Address -

You will be redirected from this page to the FFAA in <84 seconds>.

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21. **FIRST, take a picture of your UserID and Password**
22. Then click 'please click here to complete your Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA)'
23. Verify your demographic information is correct
24. At the bottom, Is Florida your state of legal residence? – Yes
25. Citizenship Status – Have a green card? You are an Eligible Non-Citizen
26. Guilty of a felony charge – SAY NO UNLESS YOU WERE CONVICTED OF AN ADULT FELONY
27. Are you a Dependent child or spouse of a veteran who has been classified as deceased or 100% disabled, POW or MIA – You will need the veteran's information if answering yes
28. Family affected Rosewood incident – You will need information on that ancestor if answering yes
29. Hispanic American – You will need information about country of Hispanic origin if answering yes
30. Farmworker – You will need information on eligibility if answering yes
31. Current African American resident of Ocoee, FL – You will need information on eligibility if answering yes
32. Click Next
33. Will you graduate or have graduated from a Florida high school, Home School, or with a GED? – Yes
34. Select your Florida high school graduation option – Public
35. Identify the Florida county where you attended school – Saint Johns
36. Select the Florida high school you attended – Use drop down menu to select Bartram Trail High School
37. Have you or will you have earned a baccalaureate degree prior to the fall term of the 2025-26 academic year? – No
38. Fall 2025 classified as – Freshman, first time in college (even if you have taken dual enrollment)
39. What is the location and name of the primary postsecondary institution you are planning to attend? – Choose In State School (even if you think you're going out of state)
40. Select the Postsecondary location and institution you plan to attend- Using the 5 drop down menus, put any state school that you're interested in right now, but make sure to update by June to reflect where you will go- this is where Bright Futures will send the \$\$\$\$\$
41. Click Next
42. If you answered YES to any of the Veteran, Rosewood, Hispanic American, or Farmworker questions, you will need to enter more information in this section. (If you answered no, this does not apply to you.)
43. Read the information carefully!!!!
44. Click SUBMIT
45. Click Close. The next time you log in, you will be prompted to create a new password and security question. Write down this info!!! Your School Counselors do not have access to this.