

TRA Bright Futures Scholarship Policies and Procedures for Participation

The Rock Academy Bright Futures FACT Sheet. 2026-2027

Bright Futures is a scholarship funded by the Florida Lottery.

- The BF Scholarship is achievement based, meaning that every student who completes the requirements receives the award they qualify for.

Award Levels are based on estimated costs of Florida Colleges and Universities

- **Florida Academic Scholar** (FAS) is the highest award offered and provides the most money.
 - 3.5 weighted GPA
 - **100 hours of TRA approved volunteer service. (Not all volunteering counts—so be sure to have your hours approved by TRA.)**
 - 16 required courses
 - **Qualifying Test Scores** SAT 1330 ACT 29 CLT 95
- **Florida Merit Scholar** (FMS) is considered the middle award—amounts vary.
 - 3.0 weighted GPA
 - **75 hours of TRA approved volunteer service. (Not all volunteering counts—so be sure to have your hours approved by TRA.)**
 - 16 required courses
 - **Qualifying Test Scores** SAT 1190 ACT 24 CLT 82
- **TRA does not participate** in the GSC or GSV awards.

Student MUST APPLY!

- **For TRA**—Students **MUST** apply by December 1 of their senior year.
- Students may apply at <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHOME/SAPHOME>
- Once an application is made, TRA can begin to upload grades, credits, and volunteer information.

Eligible Courses

- Not ALL courses are eligible for Bright Futures Scholarships.
- **English** I, II, III, IV, AP Lang & Comp, AP Lit & Comp, ENC 1101, ENC 1102 and honor versions of these courses are acceptable
- **Math** Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II, Pre-Calculus, Statistics, MATT 1033 Intermediate Algebra, MAC 1105 College Algebra, STA 1021 Statistics and honor versions of these courses are acceptable
- **Science** Biology, Chemistry, Marine Science, Earth/Space, Anatomy & Physiology, approved standard college sciences that are 3.0 hour courses
- **Social Studies** World History, American History, American Government and Economics with Financial Literacy: 2102310 or honors: 2102320 and honor versions of these courses are acceptable
- **Courses taken that have not been approved in writing by TRA administration will not qualify for Bright Futures.**
 - The ONLY Dual Enrollment classes being accepted currently are from **Seminole State ONLY**
 - Dual Enrolled Students must provide a list of the courses they are taking to TRA admin EVERY semester and the final grades when the courses are completed.
 - Algebra IA and 1B are acceptable for Bright Futures but they only count as ½ credit each. Together they meet the Algebra I requirement. Student will still need to take 3 additional credits in math higher than Algebra I.
 - Courses cannot be taken twice. If you took Biology at a previous school, a student cannot take Biology again to count as a separate credit.
 - All courses must be completed on time with passing scores.

TEST SCORES

- Bright Futures accepts SAT, ACT, and CLT scores.
- ALL scores MUST sent to a Florida College or University (even if the student does not intend to attend the institution) in order to qualify for Bright Futures.
- Students should use the 102330 TRA number for SAT tests
- Students should use 00095 when registering for the ACT for Bright Futures.
- Often the scores are provided directly to TRA. Occasionally this does not come through, and students will be responsible for providing the scores to TRA.