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Dear <Student Name>:

The Bright Futures Scholarship program allows Bright Futures Florida Academic Scholars (BFFAS) and Bright Futures Florida Medallion Scholars (BFFMS) to receive award funding for summer 2026.

Specifically:

- BFFAS students will receive an award that covers 100 percent of tuition and specific fees at a public institution or a comparable amount at a nonpublic institution for the 2026 summer term.
- BFFMS students will receive an award that covers 75 percent of tuition and specific fees at a public institution or a comparable amount at a nonpublic institution for the 2026 summer term.
 - BFFMS students enrolled in an associate program at a Florida College System (FCS) institution will receive 100 percent of tuition and specific fees.

Funding Requirements

In order to receive summer funding, Bright Futures students:

- Must be enrolled at an eligible postsecondary institution as a degree-seeking student; and
- Must be enrolled in a minimum of six credit hours across all summer sessions.

Transient Students

During the summer, do you plan to take courses away from the institution where you are degree-seeking?

- If you are a degree-seeking student at a Florida **public** institution, you must complete the *Transient Student Application* through [FloridaShines](#) for enrollment at a different Florida **public** institution by the date established by the institution where you are considered degree-seeking.
- If you are a degree-seeking student at a Florida **private** institution, you must contact the Financial Aid Office at your home institution to submit the proper documentation and to review the institution's transient coursework policy for attendance at a different institution.

Suzanne Pridgeon
Deputy Commissioner, Finance and Operations

Transfer Students

If you will be considered degree-seeking during the summer at a different institution other than where you were funded for spring, **update Term 6 of the 2025-26 academic year** with the institution where you will be considered degree-seeking. You can update your demographics (including your prospective institutional attendance) on your account online at <https://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidsg.org>.

- Select the login link located in the upper right corner;
- Enter your login credentials;
- Select the **Students** menu; and
- Under **Student Account Information**, select **Update Profile**.

Scholarship Funding

Bright Futures awards are calculated and disbursed by the financial aid office at the eligible Florida postsecondary institution where the student attends. If you have questions regarding your summer disbursement, please contact the financial aid office at your institution.

For further information or assistance, please contact OSFA Customer Service via email at OSFA@fldoe.org or call 888-827-2004.

Sincerely,

Office of Student Financial Assistance