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Bright Futures Application Helpful Hints

- Go to State Grants, Scholarships & Applications using the web address above and click 'State Grants, Scholarships & Applications'
- Then, click 'Create a Student Account'



First-Time Applicants

Students must submit a completed Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) to OSFA for programs denoted by an asterisk (*). In order to apply for State Scholarship & Grant Programs, a student must first [Create a Student Account](#). After logging into your account, you may proceed to complete the FFAA.

- Use the following information/tips to assist you in creating your Student Account:

1. **Social Security Number** – needs to match school records
2. **FLE ID** – You can skip this question
3. **First Name**- needs to match school records
4. **Last Name** – needs to match school records
5. **Date of Birth** – 4-digit year
6. **High School Graduation Date** – May 21, 2026
7. **Gender** – male or female
8. **Ethnicity** – Choose Hispanic or Non-Hispanic
9. **Race** – Select One
10. **Street Address** - # & Street name (no commas or hyphens)
11. **Apartment** – skip if none
12. **City** – Spell out the entire city name (Example – Saint Augustine or Saint Johns)
13. **State** – Florida
14. **Zip Code** – Just need the 5-digit zip code
15. **Phone number** - (At least one phone number is requested. A home phone number is not required.)
16. **E-mail address** - ****IMPORTANT**** this is the only way you will be able to reset your username/password. Do not use SJCSD email address.
17. **VERIFY THAT YOU HAVE TYPED EVERYTHING IN CORRECTLY**
18. **Press Submit**
19. **Press Close** – you are **NOT** finished, keep going.

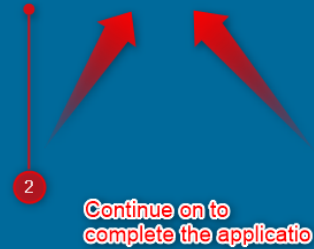
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➤ Now that you have created your Student Account, you are ready to complete the application.

➤ **IMPORTANT – Take a picture of your login information *before* proceeding to the application!**

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



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 - TI [redacted]

Password - [redacted]

Email Address - [redacted]

1 **TAKE A PICTURE OF LOGIN INFORMATION OR WRITE IT DOWN!!!**

You will be redirected from this page to the FFAA in <60 seconds>.

20. **FIRST, write down or take a picture of your UserID and Password**

21. **Then, click continue to complete your Florida Financial Aid Application**

22. **Verify demographic information is correct**

23. **At the bottom, Is Florida your state of legal residence? – Yes**

24. **Citizenship Status** - Have a green card? You are an Eligible Non-Citizen

25. **Guilty of a felony charge-** SAY NO UNLESS YOU WERE CONVICTED OF AN ADULT FELONY

26. **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 answered yes

27. **Family affected Rosewood incident-** you will need information on that ancestor if answered yes

28. **Hispanic American-** you will need information about country of Hispanic origin if answered yes

29. **Farmworker** – you will need information on eligibility if answered yes

30. **Current African-American resident of Ocoee, FL** – you will need information on eligibility if answered yes

31. **Click Next**

32. **Will you graduate or have graduated from a Florida high school, Home School, or with a GED? – Yes**

33. **Select your Florida high school graduation option** – Public

34. **Identify the Florida county where you attended school** – Saint Johns

35. **Select the Florida high school you attended-** use drop down menu to select Beachside High School

36. **Have you or will you have earned a baccalaureate degree prior to the fall term of the 2024-25 academic year? – No**

37. **Fall 2026 classified as - Freshman, first time in college (even if you have taken dual enrollment)**

38. **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). You will need to log back into your account to change this when you know what school you will attend.

39. **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 they will send the \$\$\$\$

40. **Press Next**

41. **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.**

42. **Read the information carefully!!!**

43. **Click SUBMIT**

44. **Click Close. The next time you log in, you will be prompted to create a new password and security question. Write down this info!!**