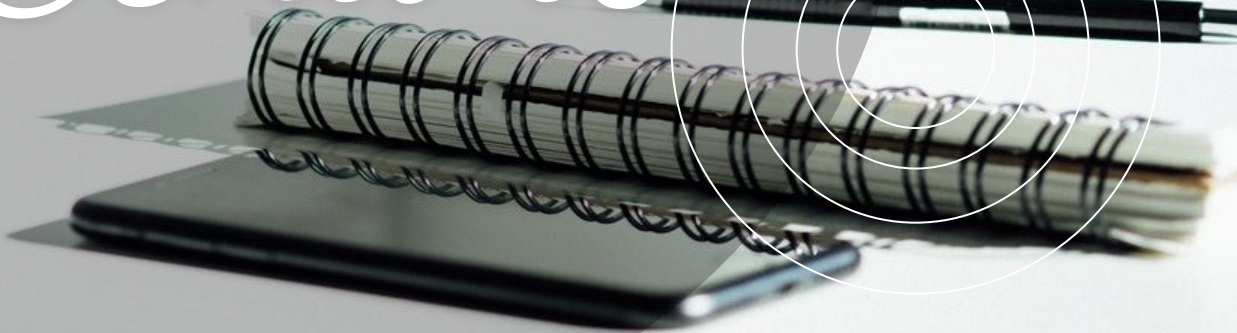


# Welcome Seniors



# Senior Team

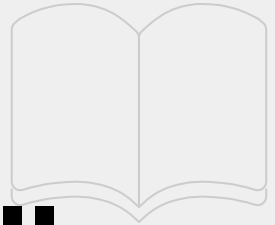
**Mrs. Eyster**

College & Career Specialist

Senior Sponsor

**Mrs. Perkey & Mrs. Carroll**

Senior Counselors



# Graduation Status Self Reflection

## Courses:

- 4 English
  - English 1 or \_\_\_\_\_
  - English 2 or \_\_\_\_\_
  - English 3 or \_\_\_\_\_
  - English 4 or \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Math
  - Algebra 1
  - Geometry
  - Math 3 \_\_\_\_\_
  - Math 4 \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 Science
  - Biology
  - Science 2 \_\_\_\_\_
  - Science 3 \_\_\_\_\_

- 3 Social Studies
  - US History
  - World History
  - Government/Economics
- 1 Fine/Performing Arts
- HOPE
- 7 Electives
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_

## Testing:

- Algebra 1 EOC
- 10th Grade FSA ELA

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**Q.1**

**You have 3  
paths after  
high school.**

**What are  
they?**

# Which way are you going?

FUTURE



## ENROLLED

Find a school that's right for you and apply. Remember to fill out your FAFSA! Keep up your GPA, and practice for college placement tests.



FUTURE



## EMPLOYED

Earn a career certificate and get to work. Look for apprenticeships or employers who offer tuition reimbursement.



FUTURE



## ENLISTED

Military or government service can be a great start. Look for opportunities to learn advanced skills and earn college tuition.





Q.2

**What if I  
don't know  
what I want  
to do?**

# Xello

## Florida's Designated College and Career Readiness Platform

### [What is Xello?](#)

- Take interests & skills surveys
- Explore careers
- Decide which path fits your career goal
- Find colleges and majors that align with the career path you choose.
- Search scholarships and apply



**Q.3**

**When is the  
deadline for  
applications?**



# Where do I APPLY?

List all schools you want to apply to, how to apply, and by when.

Ways to apply:

**Institutional  
Application**



What is Common App?

[State University System Admissions Matrix](#)

**ALL**  
seniors are  
Freshman First  
Time In College  
(FTIC)



# Early Decision



# Early Action



# Regular Decision

Apps typically due around Nov.  
Decisions sent out in Dec.

Apps due sometime in fall  
Decisions sent out Dec. - Feb.

Apps due between Jan. 1 - Feb. 1  
Decision dates vary

## PROS

- An early acceptance letter means the stressful process is over sooner!
- Schools know your commitment, so your chances can be (slightly) increased.



## CONS

- An acceptance is binding, and you must withdraw applications from other schools.
- Beware of senioritis: don't let your grades slip just because you got in early!

### DO THIS IF...

*You have one dream school*

## PROS

- You'll get an early decision, but it's not binding
- You don't need to withdraw your other applications if you're accepted



## CONS

- You still have to prepare your other applications, just in case—the Regular Decision deadline falls right after decisions are mailed out.

### DO THIS IF...

*You love one particular school, but still want to keep your options open*

## PROS

- Later deadlines mean you have longer to perfect your applications
- You aren't committed to any school, so it's perfect if you want to keep your options open



## CONS

- A large, general applicant pool means stiff competition
- You won't receive a decision until later, so you'll be on pins and needles for longer!

### DO THIS IF...

*You like a lot of schools, and want to weigh all of your options*

# How can I pay for it though?

According to FCAN estimates, high school graduates in Florida leave behind over **\$100 million in Pell Grants each year** because they do not complete the FAFSA form.



## Grants

Financial aid that's typically based on need and doesn't typically have to be repaid

[Learn About Grants](#)



## Scholarships

Free money that is based on academic or other achievements, or on financial need, to help pay for school

[Learn About Scholarships](#)



## Work-Study Jobs

A way to earn money to help you pay for school

[Learn About Work-Study](#)



## Loans

Money you borrow to pay for college or career school; you must repay your loans and the interest that accrues

[Learn About Loans](#)

## Types of Student Aid

# Things to keep in mind:

## Letters of Recommendation

- Only send them if they are needed.
- Ask recommenders EARLY
- Let your recommender know if it is for a school or scholarship.

## Self-reported Student Academic Record (SSAR)

- Get a print out of your transcript to help you.
- You will complete it once then add the schools on that require it.

## Florida Residency

- Use PARENT/GUARDIAN information. They claim FL residency, not you.

## Essay Importance

- This is your chance to show who YOU are.
- Separates you from the others with same GPA and test scores.

# Local Scholarship Applications

## **When do I apply?**

- Many local applications and foundations open up after winter break.

## **How do I find them?**

- In the Career Center
- On my website: [tinyurl.com/cncready](https://tinyurl.com/cncready)
- Sent over Remind/Xello

## **How do I get an application?**

- Career Center
- Apply online through links sent on Remind or on website

## **How do I submit an application?**

- Turn completed applications in to Mrs. Eyster in the Career Center or via email by the end of the day on date specified!
- Submit online application through the online platform they use.

## **When do I find out if I won?**

- Some will contact you.
- Some tell me and want it to be a surprise at the awards ceremony in May

# CHS Scholarship Application

Look at the [Student Guide](#) for guidance.

**ALL ITEMS NEED TO BE SUBMITTED TO MRS. EYSTER BY FEB. 3RD**

1) **Online** Scholarship Application

will open after 1st semester grades are posted  
FAFSA EFC number needed

2) A **ONE PAGE** [student resume](#) typed and printed or emailed to Mrs. Eyster.

3) Student personal essay ([following the format](#))

4) **Two** unsealed staff letters of recommendation printed or emailed to Mrs. Eyster

5) **One** unsealed community letter of recommendation printed or emailed to Mrs. Eyster

# How to use Xello to help

- ***Every senior needs to create a plan.***
  - Log in to Xello
  - Click “My Goals and Plans”
  - Click “Add Plan”
  - Title it “Senior Plan”
  - Pick your option in step 2 then continue.
  - Keep or change the choices in step 3 then click done.
  - Add a career to this plan.
  - That’s it! All done! Go back to the home page.
- Search career opportunities.
- Research steps to take
- Find scholarships: Local, Foundations, CHS Application, & FFAA
  - Click “College Planning”
  - Click “Local Scholarships”

## Step 1: Create Student Account

The screenshot shows the Florida Student Scholarship Grant Programs website. The header includes the OSFA logo and the text "Office of Student Financial Assistance". The main heading is "Florida Student Scholarship Grant Programs".

Annotation 1 (a box with the number 1) points to the "First-Time Applicants" section, which is highlighted with a red border. This section contains the following text:

**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.

Annotation 2 (a box with the number 2) points to the "Login" dropdown menu in the top right corner. A hand cursor icon is shown clicking the "Login" text. The dropdown menu is open, showing a "Create Student Account" link highlighted with a red border.

Other sections on the page include "Eligible Institutions" with sub-sections for "High Schools" and "Postsecondary Institutions", and a footer with four columns: "APPLICATIONS", "REPORTS", "RESOURCES", and "STATUTES AND RULES".

A Student Account is required to access and submit the FFAA. A user may create a Student Account, in one of two ways: (1) Select **Create a Student Account** within the **First-Time Applicant** section, or (2) Within the **Login** drop-down menu, select **Create Student Account**.



## Profile Screen

The first step is to create a Student Account (Profile). Information submitted on the **Profile** screen will be reflected on the FFAA in the **Demographic Information** section.

**Graduation: 5/16/24**

PROFILE

Application Essentials

Demographic Information

SSN

First Name\*

Date of Birth\* (MM/DD/YYYY)

Ethnicity\*  Hispanic  Non-Hispanic

MI

HS Graduation Date\* (MM/DD/YYYY)

Race\* --SELECT--

FLE ID

Last Name\*

Gender\*  Female  Male

Contact Information

Street Address\*

State

Apartment

Zip Code\*

City\*

Home Phone Number

Cell Phone Number

Alternate Phone Number

I agree to receive text message alerts from OSFA.

Email Address

Alternate Email Address

I do not have an email address

Submit

**Found in FOCUS  
under classified**

Fields denoted with an asterisk on the Profile are required. OSFA strongly encourages students to provide data that is optional, especially a student's correct Social Security number (SSN). This is helpful when retrieving login credentials in the future.

In addition, the first communication sent by OSFA will contain the student's temporary login credentials. After the first communication is sent to the student via email, OSFA will post all official/award notifications to the student's online account. If a student does not provide an email address on the Profile, OSFA will display the student's login credentials on-screen (see page 7).

As a reminder, data entered on the Profile must be the same as it appears on the student's high school transcript and test registration for matching purposes.

## Profile Information

If you submit your profile without your Social Security number (SSN), it may cause delays in evaluating your application. To submit your profile, you must enter a valid SSN, or if you wish, we can create a Pseudo Number for you.

If you would like to supply your SSN at this point, click **Return to Profile** and enter your SSN.

If you would like OSFA to create a Pseudo Number for you, click **Submit Profile** to proceed.

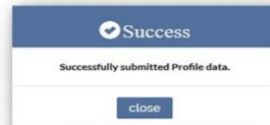
[Return to Profile](#)

[Submit Profile](#)

A student may submit a Profile without a SSN; however, it may cause delays in evaluating their application. If a SSN is used, it is critical a student verifies the accuracy of their SSN before submitting their Profile.

## Profile Success and Login Credentials

When the Profile is successfully submitted, students will receive the following message: **Successfully submitted Profile data.**



Upon successful submission of the Profile, login credentials will be displayed temporarily (on the screen illustrated below) and emailed to the email address supplied on the Profile screen. If necessary, students are able to retrieve their login credentials using the links provided within the Login menu.

Students will have the opportunity to immediately complete and submit the FFAA or make note of their User ID and Password and complete the FFAA at a later date. **OSFA strongly encourages students to complete the FFAA immediately following the submission of their Profile.**

**TAKE A PICTURE OF THIS!**  
Then, click here.

2nd

1st

Office of Student Financial Assistance

Florida Student Scholarship Grant Programs

HOME [Login](#)

PROFILE

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 -  
Password -  
Email Address -

The following Pseudo SSN has been assigned to you:  
You will be redirected from this page to the FFAA in <93 seconds>.

## Demographic Information

Questions denoted by a red asterisk are required questions and must be answered in order to submit the FFAA.

The **Demographic Information** tab consists of three sections:

- Demographic Information;
- Contact Information; and
- Other Information.

The **Demographic Information** and **Contact Information** sections are prefilled with information entered on the Profile screen. These sections may be updated by selecting the **Click Here** link above the **Demographic Information** section.

Demographic Information   Academic Background   CSDDV   JM   RFS   FFS   Submit/Acknowledgement

Please review your Demographic and Contact information. If you need to make changes to these sections, please [Click Here](#).

[Application Essentials](#)

### Demographic Information

SSN	<input type="text"/>	FLE ID	<input type="text"/>
First Name *	<input type="text"/>	MI	<input type="text"/>
Date of Birth * (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input type="text"/>	HS Graduation Date * (MM/DD/YYYY)	<input type="text"/>
Ethnicity *	<input type="radio"/> Hispanic <input type="radio"/> Non-Hispanic	Race *	<input type="text"/>
		Last Name *	<input type="text"/>
		Gender *	<input type="radio"/> Female <input type="radio"/> Male

### Contact Information

Street Address *	<input type="text"/>	Apartment	<input type="text"/>	City *	<input type="text"/>
State	<input type="text"/>	Zip Code *	<input type="text"/>		

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Home Phone Number	<input type="text"/>	Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Cell Phone Number	<input type="text"/>	Alternate Email Address	<input type="text"/>
Alternate Phone Number	<input type="text"/>	I do not have an email address	<input type="checkbox"/>

I agree to receive text message alerts from OSFA.

## Other Information

In the Other Information section within the **Demographic Information** tab, all questions are required to be answered.

Other Information

\* Is Florida your state of legal residence? --SELECT-- **YES** | \* Citizenship Status --SELECT--

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\* Have you ever been found guilty of, or entered a plea of nolo contendere to, a felony charge in an adult proceeding (non-delinquency proceeding), and you have NOT been granted clemency by the Governor and Cabinet sitting as the Executive Office of Clemency? Note, a minor child whose delinquent act or violation of law that otherwise qualified as a felony charge which was resolved by an adjudication of delinquency pursuant to s. 985.35, Florida Statutes, shall not be deemed a felony conviction.

--SELECT-- **NO**

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\* Are you a dependent child or spouse of a veteran who has been classified as deceased or 100% disabled, Prisoner of War, or Missing in Action by the Department of Veterans Affairs?

--SELECT-- If the answer is "Yes," you are required to provide the veteran's information in the CSDDV section by the April 1 program deadline in order to be considered a timely applicant.

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\* Are you the descendant of a family member that was affected by the Rosewood incident in Florida during the 1920's?

--SELECT-- If the answer is "Yes," you are required to provide your ancestor's name in the Rosewood section by the April 1 program deadline in order to receive an evaluation.

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\* Were you or one of your natural parents born in a Hispanic country/territory of the Caribbean (e.g. Cuba, Dominican Republic, Puerto Rico), Central or South America?

--SELECT-- If the answer is "Yes," you are required to provide additional information in the José Martí section by the April 1 program deadline in order to receive an evaluation.

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\* Are you a farmworker or dependent child of a farmworker as defined in s. 420.503(19)(a), Florida Statutes?

--SELECT--

Next

If an applicant answers **Yes** to any of these questions, the corresponding tab(s) (CSDDV, JM, RFS and FFSS) will be made available and the student will be required to answer all questions within the tab(s).

## Academic Background - High School Enrollment

All applicants are required to complete the **Academic Background** tab.

Required questions are denoted with an asterisk (\*). Answering these questions will dynamically change the questions.

For example: **Will you graduate or have you graduated from a Florida high school, Home Education Program, or with a GED?**

Answering **No** will remove questions pertaining to the student's Florida school and district and require a response for the name of the out-of-state high school last attended.

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Academic Background - High School Enrollment". At the top, there are navigation tabs: "Demographic Information", "Academic Background" (which is selected), "CSDDV", "JM", "RFS", "FFSS", and "Submit/Acknowledgement". The form content includes:

- A question: "\* Will you graduate or have you graduated from a Florida high school, Home Education program, or with a GED?". Below it is a dropdown menu with "--SELECT--" and a blue box containing the word "YES".
- A label: "Select your Florida high school graduation option:". Below it is a dropdown menu with "--SELECT--".
- A label: "Select the Florida district where you will graduate with a high school diploma, complete a Home Education program, or GED diploma:". Below it is a dropdown menu with ".....NONE....." and a blue box containing the word "Charlotte".
- A label: "Select the Florida high school where you will graduate with a high school diploma, complete a Home Education program, or GED diploma:". Below it is a note: "Note: If you have already received a high school diploma, select the high school where the diploma was received." Below the note is a dropdown menu with ".....SELECT SCHOOL....." and a blue box containing "Charlotte High School".
- The word "or" is centered below the school dropdown.
- A label: "Provide the name of out-of-state high school last attended:". Below it is an empty text input field.
- A label: "In which district are you registered as a Home-educated student for the current school year:". Below it is a dropdown menu with ".....NONE.....".
- A label: "In which district were you registered as a Home-educated student for the prior school year:". Below it is a dropdown menu with ".....NONE.....".



## Academic Background - Postsecondary Plans

All applicants are required to complete the **Academic Background - Postsecondary Plans** tab.

Required questions are denoted with an asterisk (\*).

The screenshot shows a web form titled "Academic Background - Postsecondary Plans". It contains several questions and input fields:

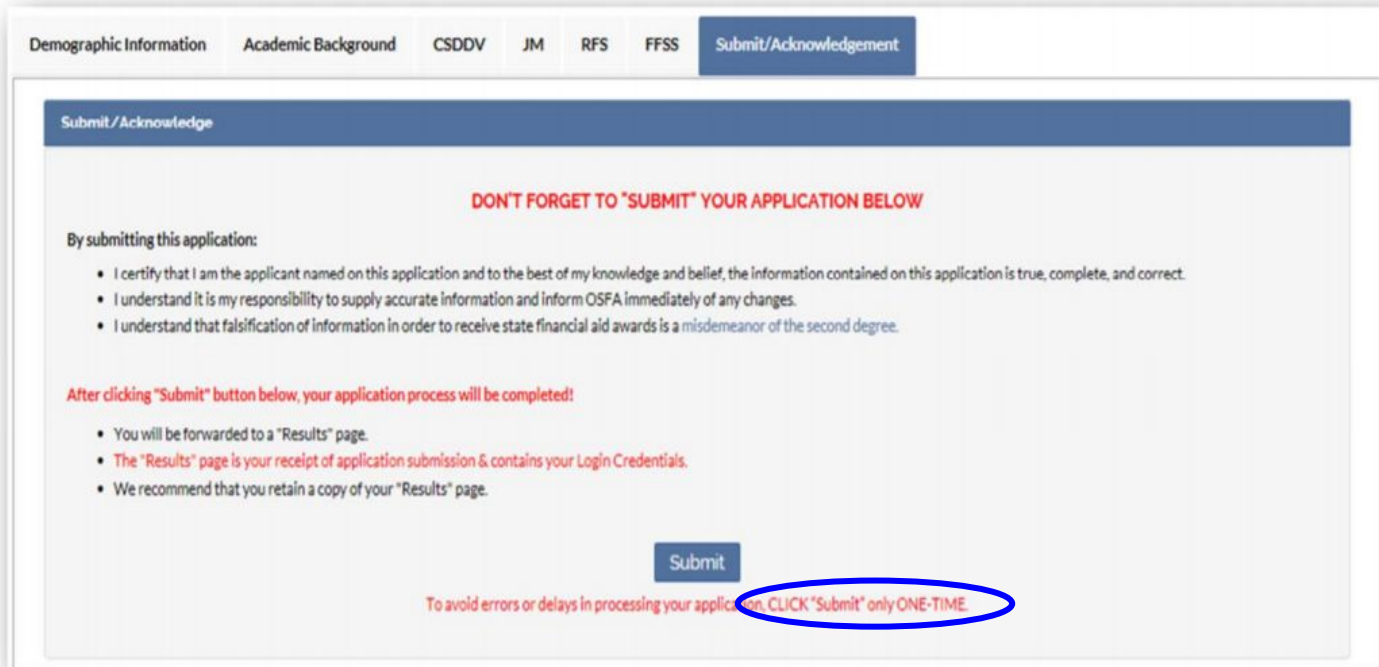
- Question 1: "\*Have you or will you have earned a baccalaureate degree prior to the fall term of the 2020-21 academic year?". The "No" radio button is selected and circled in blue.
- Question 2: "\*In the fall of 2020, I will be classified as:". The dropdown menu is set to "Freshman- First Time in College", which is highlighted with a blue box.
- Question 3: "\*What is the location and name of the primary postsecondary institution you are planning to attend?". The "In-state school" radio button is selected and circled in blue. The dropdown menu is set to "1st Choice School", which is highlighted with a blue box.
- Below Question 3, there is a text input field for "If your primary institution is not listed, enter the institution's name here:".
- At the bottom, there is a section for "Your Florida Financial Aid Application information" with four dropdown menus, each set to "--INSTITUTION PLANNING TO ATTEND--".
- A "Next" button is located at the bottom center of the form.

When finished, the student should choose **Next** to proceed in answering questions regarding CSDDV, JM, RFS and/or FFSS, if applicable. Otherwise, the student will be directed to the **Submit/Acknowledgement** tab to complete their application.

## Step 3: Review and Submit the FFAA

### Submit/Acknowledgement

On the Submit/Acknowledgement tab, select **Submit** to complete your application after all required questions are answered. After selecting **Submit**, applicants will be forwarded to a Results tab. We recommend a copy of the Results tab be printed and saved.



The screenshot shows a web application interface with a navigation bar at the top containing tabs: Demographic Information, Academic Background, CSDDV, JM, RFS, FFSS, and Submit/Acknowledgement. The Submit/Acknowledgement tab is active and highlighted in blue. Below the navigation bar is a header for the current page, also labeled 'Submit/Acknowledge'. The main content area features a red warning: 'DONT FORGET TO \*SUBMIT\* YOUR APPLICATION BELOW'. Underneath, it states 'By submitting this application:' followed by a bulleted list of three certification points. Below this is another red warning: 'After clicking "Submit" button below, your application process will be completed!' followed by a bulleted list of three instructions. At the bottom center is a blue 'Submit' button. A red note at the very bottom says 'To avoid errors or delays in processing your application, CLICK "Submit" only ONE-TIME.', with the word 'CLICK' circled in blue.

Demographic Information Academic Background CSDDV JM RFS FFSS Submit/Acknowledgement

Submit/Acknowledge

**DONT FORGET TO \*SUBMIT\* YOUR APPLICATION BELOW**

By submitting this application:

- I certify that I am the applicant named on this application and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information contained on this application is true, complete, and correct.
- I understand it is my responsibility to supply accurate information and inform OSFA immediately of any changes.
- I understand that falsification of information in order to receive state financial aid awards is a misdemeanor of the second degree.

**After clicking "Submit" button below, your application process will be completed!**

- You will be forwarded to a "Results" page.
- **The "Results" page is your receipt of application submission & contains your Login Credentials.**
- We recommend that you retain a copy of your "Results" page.

Submit

To avoid errors or delays in processing your application, **CLICK "Submit" only ONE-TIME.**

## Results

Below is a sample view of the **Results** tab. Programs for which the student will receive an evaluation will be listed in **Table 1**. The **Ineligible Reasons** table indicates the program(s) for which the student will not receive an evaluation.

### FLORIDA FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION

Demographic InformationAcademic BackgroundCSDDVJMRFSFFSSSubmit/AcknowledgementResults

**Results**

For more information about State Scholarship and Grant Programs that do not require an application, please review the program Fact Sheets on the home page. Contact your financial aid office for more information.

Table 1: Programs for which you will be evaluated based on your application responses.

Program Name	Program Deadline Date
FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	08/31/2020
SCHOLARSHIPS FOR CHILDREN/SPOUSES OF DECEASED OR DISABLED VETERANS	04/01/2020
FLORIDA FARMWORKER STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM	04/01/2020
JOSE MARTI SCHOLARSHIP CHALLENGE GRANT PROGRAM	04/01/2020

**Ineligible Reasons**

Program	Reason
RFS	APPLICANT NOT A DESCENDANT OF ROSEWOOD INCIDENT

It is your responsibility to review your account information on a regular basis to track your application progress and make updates.

View Financial Aid Recipient History (FARH)Return to Student Menu