



# The School District of Osceola County

## Bright Futures Community Service/Paid Work Proposal Form



Form must be completed in its entirety. Students must complete separate forms for each type of community service/paid work.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year \_\_\_\_\_

Students must earn either the required community services **OR** paid work hours, but not a combination of both. Service hours/paid work hours must be completed with an agency, company, organization or business.

Scholarship	Community Service Hours Required	Paid Work Hours Required
Florida Academic Scholarship (FAS)	100	100
Florida Medallion Scholarship (FMS)	75	100
Gold Seal Vocational (GSV)	30	100
Gold Seal CAPE (GSC)	30	100

I will be completing (check one): Community Service Hours \_\_\_\_\_ Paid Work Hours \_\_\_\_\_

If you are completing Community Service hours, the following service hours will not count.

1. Court mandated community service or if receiving course credit.
2. Service hours where a family member is verifying the completed hours.
3. An activity where there is no responsible adult to evaluate and confirm student performance.
4. Donations such as Locks of Love or Fostering pets
5. Participation on a sports team, serving as a sports team manager or a performance of any kind.

If you are doing Paid Work hours, the following must be provided.

1. Pay stub

Name of Agency/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Contact at Agency/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number of Agency/Business: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_

Please Note: This is NOT the application for the Bright Futures scholarships. Students must complete the initial student Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) during their last year of high school. To find out how to qualify for a Bright Futures scholarship, go to <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/>

### Office Use Only – to be completed by SDOC staff

Is this proposal approved? \_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## Florida Bright Futures



Per The state of Florida, eligibility for a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship award requires that students meet minimum grade point averages (GPA), test scores (SAT or ACT), and complete certain courses. For specific requirements concerning GPA, test scores and courses needed, please see the Florida Bright Futures Website and/or contact your high school counselor. Scholarship eligibility also requires that students complete community service or paid work as approved by the local school district for the Florida Bright Futures program. Students must be a high school student, enrolled in grades 9-12. **(NOTE: Summer before 9<sup>th</sup> grade is acceptable once the student has been promoted to the 9<sup>th</sup> grade and IF the Bright Futures Community Service/Paid Work Proposal Form has been approved.)**

**\*Reporting of paid work hours starts July 1, 2022 and beyond.**

### Definitions:

**COMMUNITY SERVICE** is defined as identifying a social issue in the community. This requires students to look beyond themselves and reach out to an issue faced by our society today (i.e. poverty, abuse, elderly rights, etc.). These hours will meet the requirement for the Bright Futures scholarships.

**VOLUNTEER SERVICE** is defined as assisting where needed and does not necessarily address a social issue. Although these hours are not recorded on the transcript, students can keep a log of these activities for use when applying for college, job applications, awards and scholarships other than the Bright Futures. A great place to store this information is Xello.

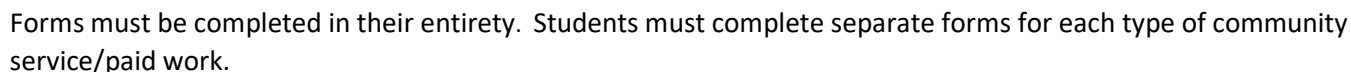
**PAID WORK HOURS** is defined as a student employed at an agency, business, company or organization where a pay stub is issued for proof of completed employment hours.

### How do I know if it is community service?

Please answer the following questions for community service:

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| 1. Is this community service court-mandated?  | Yes | No |
| 2. Is this an activity that will benefit you financially or materially?   | Yes | No |
| 3. Is this an activity within your family?  | Yes | No |
| 4. Is this activity a form of religious devotion or an activity that is primarily proselytizing?  | Yes | No |
| 5. Is this activity with no responsible leader on site to evaluate and confirm student performance (i.e. fostering an animal in your home)?   | Yes | No |
| 6. Is this activity a donation (i.e. Locks of Love, giving blood)?  | Yes | No |
| 7. Are you receiving an academic credit for this service work? (excluding credit earned through approved service earning courses)   | Yes | No |
| 8. Will this activity be completed prior to you becoming a high school student or after your high school graduation? (students are considered high school students the summer prior to his/her 9 <sup>th</sup> grade year.) | Yes | No |
| 9. Is this activity participation on a sports team or a performance of any kind?  | Yes | No |

If you answered yes to any of these questions, this activity cannot be approved because it is does not fulfill state and district policies for Bright Futures community service.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Business/Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

These hours for (check one)      Community Service Hours \_\_\_\_\_      Paid Work Hours \_\_\_\_\_

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Total hours \_\_\_\_\_

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Student Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I attest that the above named student has performed the above hours of service/work for a total of \_\_\_\_\_ hours.  
These hours were completed beginning on (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ and ending on (Date) \_\_\_\_\_.

Business/Agency Contact's Signature:  Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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I also understand that service/work hours are only one of the requirements for Bright Futures. To find out how to qualify for a Bright Futures Scholarship, I will go to <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/> to review the requirements.

Student Signature:  Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Signature below verifies that the log of hours and student reflection documentation have been received and approved.**

Signature:  \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Completion: \_\_\_\_\_  
High School Community Service/Work Hours Designee

**High School Community Service/Work Hours Designee – file and retain form**

Students should keep a copy of the completed form that has been signed by the business/agency for their records.

**Documentation of Community Service/Work Hours in Focus:**

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Hours entered by \_\_\_\_\_

Prior hours: \_\_\_\_\_ Hours Added: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Hours: \_\_\_\_\_