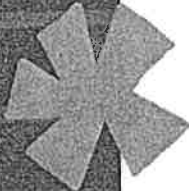


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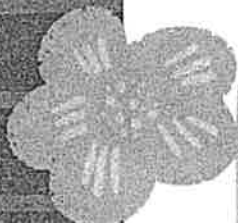


Mrs. Brown



Call 321-217-3442

terracebrown@me.com



Tell her you are an OCSA
student.

Keep your appointment



FREE MONEY FOR COLLEGE

LET EOC/ COLLEGE BOUND PROGRAMS HELP YOU TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR FUTURE!



ALL SERVICES ARE FREE:

- FINANCIAL AID ASSISTANCE (FAFSA)
- SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES
- CAREER & COLLEGE PROFILES

MUST MEET ONE OR MORE QUALIFICATIONS:

- U.S. CITIZEN OR ELIGIBLE NON-CITIZEN
- LOW-INCOME AND DO NOT HAVE A BACHELOR'S DEGREE
- FIRST GENERATION (PARENT(S) DO NOT POSSESS A BACHELOR'S DEGREE)

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Federal Student Aid Identification

The FSA ID, which consists of a user-created username and password, replaced the PIN effective May 2015. It allows users to electronically access personal information on Federal Student Aid Web sites as well as electronically sign a FAFSA.

Create your FSA ID and password at: www.studentaid.gov/fsa-id

Username can only have letters and numbers.

Password cannot include first or last name, SS#, or date of birth.

The password must be between 8 and 30 characters long and all of the following:

- Numbers
- Uppercase letters
- Lowercase letters

In order to create your FSA ID, you must have access to your cell phone and/or your email address. Department of Education will send a secure code to your cell phone and/or email that must be verified in order for the FSA ID to be created.

No one should create a FSA ID for you and you should never share your FSA ID with anyone. Keep this page for your records.

Student FSA ID

Username: _____

Password: _____

Email: _____

Cell #: _____

Challenge Questions

Answer #1: _____

Answer #2: _____

Answer #3: _____

Answer #4: _____

Parent FSA ID

Username: _____

Password: _____

Email: _____

Cell #: _____

Challenge Questions

Answer #1: _____

Answer #2: _____

Answer #3: _____

Answer #4: _____

FAFSA COMPLETION (2022-23 Form Fall/Spring Terms)

Documents Needed

You will need records of income earned in the year prior to when you will start school. **You may also need records of your parents' income information if you are a dependent student.**

For the **2022-2023 school year (Fall/Spring Terms only)**, you will need financial information from **2020** and an **FSA ID**. For the **FSA ID creation**, please log on to: fsaid.ed.gov. For the **FAFSA Completion**, please log on to: fafsa.ed.gov

Your Social Security Number. Be sure it is correct!
Your driver's license (if any)
Your 2020 W-2 and other records of money earned
Your (and your spouse's, if you are married) 2020 Federal Income Tax Return. IRS 1040 or 1040 EZ, Foreign Tax Return, or Tax Return for Puerto Rico, Guam, America Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Marshall Islands, the Federal States of Micronesia, or Palau
Your Parents' 2020 Federal Income Tax Return (1040) and 2020 W-2 (if you are a dependent student)
Your 2020 untaxed income records (If you are an independent student) Your Parents' 2020 untaxed income records (if you are a dependent student) Veterans non-education benefit records Child support received Worker's compensation
Your Parents' Date of Birth, Social Security Number, and Month/Year of Marriage, Divorce, Separation or Widowed
Your Parents' 2020 Social Security or Disability statement if they do not file a tax return
Your Permanent Resident Card # or Work Authorization Card# (if you are not a U.S. Citizen)

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**** The 2022-23 FAFSA will be available to complete beginning October 1, 2021, at fafsa.ed.gov**

****Reminder: The FAFSA will not be considered complete until it is linked to the IRS Data Retrieval Tool and both student and parent sign with an FSA ID or sign and mail in the FAFSA Signature Page to the FAFSA Processing Center****

FAFSA COMPLETION (2021-22 Form Summer Term)

Documents Needed

You will need records of income earned in the year prior to when you will start school. **You may also need records of your parents' income information if you are a dependent student.**

For the **2021-2022 school year (Fall/Spring Terms only)**, you will need financial information from **2019** and an **FSA ID**. For the **FSA ID creation**, please log on to: fsaid.ed.gov. For the **FAFSA Completion**, please log on to: fafsa.ed.gov

	Your Social Security Number. Be sure it is correct!
	Your driver's license (if any)
	Your 2019 W-2 and other records of money earned
	Your (and your spouse's, if you are married) 2019 Federal Income Tax Return. IRS 1040 or 1040 EZ, Foreign Tax Return, or Tax Return for Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Marshall Islands, the Federal States of Micronesia, or Palau
	Your Parents' 2019 Federal Income Tax Return (1040) and 2019 W-2 (if you are a dependent student)
	Your 2019 untaxed income records (if you are an independent student) Your Parents' 2019 untaxed income records (if you are a dependent student) Veterans non-education benefit records Child support received Worker's compensation
	Your Parents' Date of Birth, Social Security Number, and Month/Year of Marriage, Divorce, Separation or Widowed
	Your Parents' 2019 Social Security or Disability statement if they do not file a tax return
	Your Permanent Resident Card # or Work Authorization Card # (if you are not a U.S. Citizen)

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Bright Futures Application/Requirements

- APPLY for the scholarship by submitting the *Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA)* in your SENIOR YEAR
- Beginning **October 1st** of senior year and by no later than **August 31** after high school graduation.
- Eligibility requirements must be met by high school graduation, but scores of ACT•/SAT•/P.E.R.T. tests taken through June 30 are accepted for evaluation purposes.
- Don't use it right away? Re-apply within two years of high school graduation to have your award reinstated. See the BFSH for more information.

Apply Here: <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/ssfad/bf/>

After submitting the FFAA, **the student is responsible for tracking application and award status online** and keeping the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) informed of any demographic or institutional changes. Renewed automatically each year (up to the scholarship limit) if the student **maintains the required GPA** and earns the **required credit hours**. See the Bright Futures Student Handbook for more details.

General Requirements:

- ✓ Be a Florida resident and a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen
- ✓ Earn a standard Florida high school diploma or its equivalent from a Florida public high school or a registered Florida Department of Education private high school.
- ✓ Not have been found guilty of, or pled nolo contendere to, a felony charge, unless the student has been granted clemency by the Governor and Cabinet sitting as the Executive Office of Clemency.
- ✓ Be enrolled for at least 6 non-remedial semester credit hours (about 2 classes) per term (semester).

Florida Academic Scholars & Florida Medallion Scholars Awards (used at State College or Universities)

Type	16 High School Course Credits ¹	High School Weighted GPA	College Entrance Exams (ACT/SAT)	Service Hours
Florida Academic Scholars (FAS) award	4 - English <i>(three must include substantial writing)</i>	3.50	29/1330	100 hours
Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS) award	4 - Mathematics <i>(at or above the Algebra I level)</i> 3 - Natural Science <i>(two must have substantial laboratory)</i> 3 - Social Science 2 - World Language <i>(sequential, in same language)</i>	3.00	25/1210	75 hours

Gold Seal Programs

Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV)	GPA 3.0 Gen. Ed. courses 3.5 in Tech classes	Volunteer Hours 30 Hours minimum	Testing req: Mixture of PERT/SAT/ACT in 3 sections	To be used toward technical college courses
Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC)	Minimum of 5 credit hours through CAPE cert	Volunteer Hours 30 Hours minimum	No testing requirements	To be used for AS & Bachelor's degrees in same career pathway

*Class of 2021 and beyond



Applying for Education Foundation Scholarships 2021-2022 Guidelines

ONLY REQUIREMENT: Must be an Osceola County resident to apply

ITEMS TO HAVE READY

- Family's annual income range
- GPA - weighted and unweighted
- Highest SAT (super) score and highest ACT (composite) score
- Your class ranking
- Senior portrait photo to upload
- PDF of your transcript from Guidance to include in application
- Name and email address of a teacher, coach, or school admin to request a recommendation
- Number of volunteer hours - including location served, amount of hours at each location, duties and responsibilities, and contact information of the person who can verify hours
- List of all activities you participated in at least 20 hours during high school (i.e. sports or clubs) and any leadership position you held
- 250 word statement answering the question:
"What are your educational/career goals and plans to achieve them?"

HOW TO APPLY

- Go to our website - foundationosceola.org
- Select "Programs" at the top
- Select "Scholarships" from the drop down
- Select "Click here to apply"
- Select "Register" to create an account
- Complete the application and ensure each section is completed before submitting

Questions?

Contact Leigh Anne Albertini
leighanne.albertini@osceolaschools.net
(407) 518-2925

IMPORTANT DATES

October 1 - FAFSA & Bright Futures Application Opens
November 1 - EF Scholarship Application Opens
November 9 - Scholarship Information Session #1
December 11 - Scholarship Information Session #2
January 11 - Scholarship Information Session #3
January 31 - EF Scholarship Application Due



Applying for Education Foundation Scholarships 2021-2022 Guidelines

FAQS

Do I have to have a certain GPA, SAT/ACT score, volunteer hours to apply?

No, the only requirement is you must be an Osceola County resident.

Do I have to complete the FAFSA before I can apply?

No

Can I start the application today and finish later?

Yes, your answers will automatically save.

How will I be notified if I received a scholarship?

Via the email address you used to create your account.

When will I know if I did receive a scholarship or did not receive a scholarship?

The awarding process starts in March; however, all students will be notified if they did or did not receive a scholarship by the end of April.

Where will the scholarship funds be sent?

The funds will be sent directly to your college/university. We do not disburse funds directly to students.

After I receive a scholarship, what is my next step to receive my funds?

You must submit a completed disbursement form (located on our website), proof of enrollment, and a thank you note written to the donor of your scholarship.

HELPFUL RESOURCES

FAFSA - Free Application for Federal Student Aid - studentaid.gov

Bright Futures Scholarship - floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org

Education Foundation - foundationosceola.org



GOOD LUCK!