

# NAVIGATING YOUR FINANCIAL FUTURE



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## Graduation is Almost Here, Apply for Scholarships!

Did you know millions of dollars in scholarship monies go unclaimed every year? Student should spend a few hours this spring semester working on scholarship essays and turn that time into CA\$H!

Spring semester is also a great time for students to plan for an internship or summer job which may be helpful toward scholarship opportunities. These experiences may offer insight into new careers.

Students may utilize local resources including current institution, neighborhood businesses, or organizations that offer scholarship opportunities. Other institutions such as non-profit agencies, religious organizations, and professional groups related to a field of interest may also be sources of college funding.

This spring and the upcoming summer term are a great time to apply for scholarships! Use this [link](#) to locate great scholarship resources.

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# DID YOU KNOW?

[Mapping Your Future](#) is a great resource for learning more about planning for college. Available topics include how to:

- Explore Careers
- Prepare for College
- Pay for College
- Manage your Money



## Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Flyers

The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program web page has new Bright Futures informational flyers with valuable information on Bright Futures initial eligibility requirements, requirements needed to receive an award, and renewal requirements.

- [2017-18 Florida Academic Scholars and Florida Medallion Scholars](#)
- [2017-18 Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholarship](#)
- [2017-18 Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholarship](#)

**Don't forget students must** submit the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) by August 31 of their senior year of high school.

## 2018 Florida Black History Month

February was the opportunity to celebrate Black History Month in Florida. Information on the student art and essay contest winners is available at [www.FloridaBlackHistory.com](http://www.FloridaBlackHistory.com).

In addition to contest winner information, check out the Featured Artist, Thomas H. Lewis.

Tallahassee-based artist Thomas H. Lewis creates one-of-a-kind colorful, detailed, complex and exciting works of stained glass art that capture and translate images in a manner that reflects the reality, emotion, and true nature of the subject being presented. To continue reading visit [www.floridablackhistory.com/featured-artist](http://www.floridablackhistory.com/featured-artist).

## CONTACT US

Need assistance with the financial aid process or have questions about state grants and scholarships?

Contact OSFA's Outreach Services.

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