

Application not available until December 1, 2015

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS!

ALL eligible Seniors need to complete the **Bright Futures** application **online**. The application is available at:

https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/ua/SAWSTUA_uaform.asp

Select Proceed to Application; click OK.

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Instructions for Bright Futures Application Form

*All areas in **RED** with an asterisk (*) must be filled out. Do **NOT** use periods, apostrophes, or hyphens; the form only accepts letters and numbers. Use the **TAB** key or the mouse to move to the next question; using the **ENTER** key is the same as clicking the **SUBMIT** button – you will have to start your application over.*

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Section A – Demographic Information

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| 1. SSN – CAREFULLY type Social Security Number | 11. City |
| 2. Date of birth – <u>whole year</u> , ex. 1992, NOT 92 | 12. STATE - FLORIDA |
| 3, 4, 5. First Name, MI, Last Name, ex: John X Doe | 13. County – <u>scroll</u> down to HILLSBOROUGH |
| 6. Ethnicity – check ONE | 14. ZIP – You <u>Do NOT</u> need the +4 |
| 7. Gender – M or F | 15. Email address or check 'I do not have' |
| 8. Phone number – provide 2 (with area code) | 16. Legal Residence – check appropriate |
| 9. Street Address ex. 123 Main St (no punctuation) | 17. US Citizen – check appropriate |
| 10. Apartment Number (if applicable) | |

Section B – Academic Background, GPA & Test Scores

18. High school – check Yes
19. Check Public
20. Florida County – scroll to HILLSBOROUGH
21. High School – scroll to NEWSOME HIGH SCHOOL
22. Graduation Date – 06/01/2016 (whole year, **NOT** 16)
23. Classification – **FRESHMAN (FIRST TIME IN COLLEGE)** *even if you've had Dual Enrollment/AP*
24. Select in/out of state and which college you'll attend; if not sure, pick HILLSBOROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
You may select 4 additional institutions to send your application
25. Leave blank
26. Give best estimated UNWEIGHTED GPA at time of application -27. *Optional*-give weighted GPA if you know it.
28. College GPA – LEAVE BLANK
29. Standardized Tests - Check all that apply that You Have Taken or PLAN TO TAKE

Section C – Special Interest Questions

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| 30. Jose Marti scholarship; if Hispanic, select country. | 32. Rosewood Incident |
| 31. Veteran, POW or MIA, answer if applicable. | |

Section D – Certification

33. Check **YES** to be evaluated for Bright Future
34. Read **CAREFULLY** and check appropriate

NOW – Click **Submit & Print My Application**; Click OK; If you get an ERROR message; scroll down & click Submit Application again. Once form is submitted, registration is complete – you will receive notifications from the Bright Futures office. After submitting your application, go to www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org and click on State Grants, Scholarships and Applications. Then click Application Status and Award History (on blue bar at top of page). Under Student - click on **Get my User ID and PIN** (in RED). If you have trouble with your application, see your College and Career Counselor, Mrs. HACKER in guidance.