NEWS TO KNOW for Counselors

FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

2020 Florida Legislative Session

Florida Financial aid professionals are actively implementing legislative changes. Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Updates are provided on the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) website at: www.FloridaStudentFinancialAidsg.org.

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program:

- Beginning in the fall 2021 semester, Bright Futures Florida Medallion Scholarship (BFFMS) students enrolled in an associate degree program at a Florida College System (FCS) institution will receive 100 percent of tuition and specific fees. Upon completing an associate degree, the student may use his or her award to pursue a baccalaureate degree and receive 75 percent of tuition and specific fees.
- Students will be evaluated based on official test scores from the FDOE repository. To ensure OSFA obtains official test scores: Ensure demographics on your test registration and high school transcript match; and request your official test scores be sent to one of Florida's 12 state universities when registering for the ACT[®]/SAT[®].

College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/SAT®) 2020-21 Graduates: 29/1330 2021-22 Graduates: 29/1330 2020-21 Graduates: 25/1210

2021-22 Graduates: 25/1210

Important 2020 Dates:

October 1 Opening Date:

Free Application for Federal Student Aid Florida Financial Aid Application

November 5-7 Virtual conference FL. School Counselor Association www.fla-schoolcounselor.org



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Counselor Resources

NavigatingYourFinancialFuture.org

Select: Resources (Tab):

Under: Free Materials and Publications:

- Order brochures, posters, bookmarks
- NyFF/OSFA Publications
- Downloadable Materials
 (Overview Financial Aid Presentation)

Select: Resources (Tab):

Under: MATERIALS ORDER FORM

 ORDER: Bright Futures brochures Seeking Financial Aid brochures

Additional Free Resources:

MappingYourFuture.org

- Middle and high school students Parents
- Middle School/High School Counselors:
- \Rightarrow Prepare for College
- \Rightarrow Pay for College

Upcoming Webinars:

2021-22 Financial Aid Sessions

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