



\$10,000 MINIMUM FOR FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARS



Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

Florida Tech rewards Florida's brightest high school students for their efforts and high academic achievement. We've combined funds from the state and federal governments with our own scholarships to make Florida Tech more affordable than ever. The Florida Tech Bright Futures program is only available to Florida residents who have graduated from a Florida high school and are citizens or permanent residents of the U.S.

Academic Scholars—From \$13,000 up to Full Tuition

Through a combination of at least three grants and scholarships, Bright Futures Academic Scholars are eligible to receive from \$13,000 up to full tuition toward their bachelor's degree from Florida Tech. To qualify, a student must have at least a 3.5 high school GPA, a 1270 SATI or 28 ACT, and 75 hours of community service. More information about the requirements and other ways to qualify can be found at www.firn.edu/doe/bin00072/fasrequire.htm.

Merit Scholars—From \$10,000 up to Full Tuition

Through a combination of at least three grants and scholarships, Bright Futures Merit Scholars are eligible to receive from \$10,000 up to full tuition toward their bachelor's degree from Florida Tech. To qualify a student must have at least a 3.0 high school GPA and a 970 SATI or 20 ACT. More information about the requirements and other ways to qualify can be found at www.firn.edu/doe/bin00072/fmsrequire.htm.

How To Qualify



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Where Do I Begin?

- 1.** Apply for Admission to Florida Tech before March 15. Students who apply after that date may not be eligible for these awards. Financial Aid is awarded only to admitted, degree-seeking students who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States.
- 2.** Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) before March 15. The form becomes available on or around December 1. Be sure to include Florida Institute of Technology as one of the schools to receive the report. Our federal school code for the FAFSA is 001469. If the FAFSA is not available at your school, you may request a copy from Florida Tech's Office of Financial Aid, or apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov
- 3.** Check with your guidance or career counselor to ensure that you have the appropriate paperwork to qualify for Florida's Bright Futures Scholarships.
- 4.** Be sure your parents have the appropriate paperwork to prove residency in the state of Florida. Florida residency, and eligibility for Florida State aid programs, are based on state law and administrative rules. Generally, students whose families have been living in Florida 12 months prior to the start of the school year are considered residents.

YOUR CHECKLIST

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- 1.** Apply for admission before March 15.
- 2.** Complete and submit the FAFSA before March 15.
- 3.** Check with your high school Guidance Counselor to be sure your Bright Futures paperwork is in order.