



2018 APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Go to www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org
2. Click on "STATE GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, & APPLICATIONS" (left side of page)
3. Click "STUDENT APPLICATION" under APPLICANT QUICK LINKS (left side of page)
4. Click "PROCEED TO APPLICATION" and complete the application.

There are only 34 questions on the application and most questions are straight forward. Please read each question *carefully* and type your answers accurately. Below are answers to common questions on the application:

Question #1 – You are **NOT** required to enter your social security number but if you do, make sure it is correct and matches the one in Skyward. *If you don't enter your social security number, you must speak to a counselor before proceeding to Question #2.*

Question #3 – Use your full legal name – the name on your transcript. (Ex: *Thomas Johnston not Tom Johnston*)

Question #14 – Don't worry about the "+4 digits" of your zip code if you don't know them.

Question #15 – You will be notified by email when your application has been received so make sure you enter an email address that you check regularly.

Question #22 – Our Graduation Date is **05/21/2018**. *Do not enter 2017 this will cause an error!*

Question #23 – Student Classification Definitions: **Freshman (first time in college)**. If you are a Dual Enrollment student, you will choose **Freshman (with previous college)**. *Please note: if "Freshman (with previous college)" is selected, you are required to provide the name of the previous college attended and your college grade point average (GPA).*

Questions #26-27 – GPA is self-reported GPA, not exact. The weighted GPA should be equal to or higher than the unweighted.

Question #32 – Rosewood Incident; click on the blue "Rosewood" link to read about the qualifications for this award.

Question #33 – We suggest you check "yes."

Question #34 – Please read **VERY CAREFULLY**. If unsure of your answer, do not continue with application.

- Once your application is complete click **SUBMIT ONLY ONCE**.
- **The Bright Futures Application IS NOT the Free Application for Federal Aid (FAFSA)**. FAFSA must be completed with your family as soon as possible.
- All levels of Bright Futures **REQUIRE** community service. It is your responsibility to review specific requirements including changes to the Bright Futures Scholarships : www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org.

SIGNATURE: _____

PRINT NAME: _____

DATE: _____