



Statewide Email

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TO: FCS Presidents

Via: ChancellorFCS@fldoe.org

SUBJECT: Bright Futures Medallion Scholarship Program

Dear Presidents,

Thank you for your continued support and leadership in providing high-quality educational experiences to prepare Florida's students for their future.

As we are all working diligently to increase student enrollment and identify ways to provide cost-savings opportunities for eligible students, I would like to remind you of the extra benefit for Florida College System students within the <u>Florida Bright Futures Medallion Scholarship program</u> that was amended by the Florida Legislature in 2021. Under this program, a student who is enrolled in an associate degree program at an FCS institution is eligible for an award equal to the amount necessary to pay 100 percent of tuition and fees authorized under section 1009.23, 3), (4), (7), (8), (10), and (11), Florida Statutes. This is part of the overall Bright Futures Scholarship Program, which is primarily funded by the Florida Lottery.

John F. Davis, Secretary of the Florida Lottery, will be attending the Council of President's Business Meeting this week to provide a brief update about the program and its advantages for our students and families.

Please help to spread the word by sharing this information with your financial aid and scholarship officers.

Sincerely,

Kathy