

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Disbursement History

Students must earn a 3.5 GPA in the required college preparatory academic courses plus earn a minimum score on the SAT or ACT to earn a Florida Academic Scholars award. In addition, students must also complete a minimum number of community service hours.

Academic Year	Total Disbursed Scholarships ¹	% Change from Previous Year	Total Disbursed Funds ¹	% Change from Previous Year
1997-98	18,619		\$43,892,936	
1998-99	21,585	16%	\$52,130,071	19%
1999-00	24,274	12%	\$65,605,340	26%
2000-01	24,474	1%	\$69,142,925	5%
2001-02	24,735	1%	\$67,628,272	-2%
2002-03	25,119	2%	\$71,584,097	6%
2003-04	25,796	3%	\$78,499,060	10%
2004-05	27,472	6%	\$89,018,077	13%
2005-06	29,700	8%	\$101,440,091	14%
2006-07	31,564	6%	\$111,631,296	10%
2007-08	33,615	6%	\$120,349,255	8%
2008-09	35,729	6%	\$131,363,743	9%
2009-10	37,963	6%	\$125,071,106	-5%
2010-11	39,169	3%	\$127,681,343	2%
2011-12	39,793	2%	\$104,341,742	-18%
2012-13	40,613	2%	\$104,945,626	1%
2013-14	41,495	2%	\$108,791,410	4%
2014-15	40,762	-2%	\$105,813,230	-3%
2015-16	40,611	0%	\$105,104,468	-1%
2016-17	41,147	1%	\$106,559,173	1%



2017-18	45,295	10%	\$295,921,279	178%
2018-19	53,060	17%	\$351,740,659	19%
2019-20	60,445	14%	\$406,215,236	15%
2020-21	67,369	11%	\$438,909,995	8%
2021-22	68,585	2%	\$396,650,804	-10%
2022-23	67,977	-1%	\$395,136,918	0%
2023-24	68,258	0%	\$400,539,928	1%
2024-25	69,881	2%	\$415,366,533	4%
Total	1,145,105		\$4,991,074,613	

¹ Includes students and funds disbursed for the Academic Top Scholars award