



The School District of Osceola County



Bright Futures Community Service/Paid Work Proposal Form

Form must be completed in its entirety. Students must complete separate forms for each type of community service/paid work.

Name _____ Student ID _____

High School _____ Graduation Year _____

Students must earn either the required community services **OR** paid work hours, but not a combination of both. Service hours/paid work hours must be completed with an agency, company, organization or business.

Scholarship	Community Service Hours Required	Paid Work Hours Required
Florida Academic Scholarship (FAS)	100	100
Florida Medallion Scholarship (FMS)	75	100
Gold Seal Vocational (GSV)	30	100
Gold Seal CAPE (GSC)	30	100


I will be completing (check one): Community Service Hours _____ Paid Work Hours _____

<p>If you are completing <u>Community Service hours</u>, the following service hours will not count.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Court mandated community service or if receiving course credit. 2. Service hours where a family member is verifying the completed hours. 3. An activity where there is no responsible adult to evaluate and confirm student performance. 4. Donations such as Locks of Love or Fostering pets 5. Participation on a sports team, serving as a sports team manager or a performance of any kind. 	<p>If you are doing <u>Paid Work hours</u>, the following must be provided.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pay stub
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Name of Agency/Business: _____

Name of Contact at Agency/Business: _____

Phone Number of Agency/Business: _____

Student Signature:  _____

Parent Signature:  _____

Please Note: This is NOT the application for the Bright Futures scholarships. Students must complete the initial student Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) during their last year of high school. To find out how to qualify for a Bright Futures scholarship, go to <https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/>

Office Use Only – to be completed by SDOC staff

Is this proposal approved? _____ Yes _____ No

Signature:  _____ Date: _____



Florida Bright Futures



Per The state of Florida, eligibility for a Florida Bright Futures Scholarship award requires that students meet minimum grade point averages (GPA), test scores (SAT or ACT), and complete certain courses. For specific requirements concerning GPA, test scores and courses needed, please see the Florida Bright Futures Website and/or contact your high school counselor. Scholarship eligibility also requires that students complete community service or paid work as approved by the local school district for the Florida Bright Futures program. Students must be a high school student, enrolled in grades 9-12. **(NOTE: Summer before 9th grade is acceptable once the student has been promoted to the 9th grade and IF the Bright Futures Community Service/Paid Work Proposal Form has been approved.)**

***Reporting of paid work hours starts July 1, 2022 and beyond.**

Definitions:

COMMUNITY SERVICE is defined as identifying a social issue in the community. This requires students to look beyond themselves and reach out to an issue faced by our society today (i.e. poverty, abuse, elderly rights, etc.). These hours will meet the requirement for the Bright Futures scholarships.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE is defined as assisting where needed and does not necessarily address a social issue. Although these hours are not recorded on the transcript, students can keep a log of these activities for use when applying for college, job applications, awards and scholarships other than the Bright Futures. A great place to store this information is Xello.

PAID WORK HOURS is defined as a student employed at an agency, business, company or organization where a pay stub is issued for proof of completed employment hours.

How do I know if it is community service?

Please answer the following questions for community service:

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| 1. Is this community service court-mandated? | Yes | No |
| 2. Is this an activity that will benefit you financially or materially? | Yes | No |
| 3. Is this an activity within your family? | Yes | No |
| 4. Is this activity a form of religious devotion or an activity that is primarily proselytizing? | Yes | No |
| 5. Is this activity with no responsible leader on site to evaluate and confirm student performance (i.e. fostering an animal in your home)? | Yes | No |
| 6. Is this activity a donation (i.e. Locks of Love, giving blood)? | Yes | No |
| 7. Are you receiving an academic credit for this service work? (excluding credit earned through approved service earning courses) | Yes | No |
| 8. Will this activity be completed prior to you becoming a high school student or after your high school graduation? (students are considered high school students the summer prior to his/her 9 th grade year.) | Yes | No |
| 9. Is this activity participation on a sports team or a performance of any kind? | Yes | No |

If you answered yes to any of these questions, this activity cannot be approved because it does not fulfill state and district policies for Bright Futures community service.

