

Instructions for Bright Futures Scholarship Application

3 Items needed for registration

- Social Security Number: Your SSN is needed to create your account
- Permanent email address: Do not use your school email
- iPad: Make sure to screen shot your username and password or email yourself the login info.

Go to the Florida Student Scholarship & Grant Programs Website

(<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org>)

Find First Time Applicants click on “Create a Student Account”.

- Fill out the Profile information correctly.
- Enter your social security number
- Graduation Date is Date is May 17, 2021
- Use a personal email address -not your Cardinal Newman student email. Check your email regularly as all communication from Bright Futures will come via email.
- All of the questions with ***Red Asterisks*** need to be completed. Check your information and submit your profile.
- **Make sure to take a screen shot of your username and password for future reference.**

Use the Link shown right above your User ID and Password to start your registration.

- Answer the next set of questions. Please make sure to click **NO** on the felony question.

Academic Background page

- Select **Yes** for “ Will you graduate”
- Type of High School – **Private**
- School District - **Palm Beach**
- Select School - **Cardinal Newman West Palm Beach**

Academic Postsecondary Plan

- Answer **No** to the question - “Will you earn a Baccalaureate Degree?”
- What is the location – **In State** – Even if you are planning to go out of state
- Click on **Institution you are planning to attend**. Choose a school. You can add up to 5 schools.
- Continue to answer scholarship questions if you are meeting specific criteria.

Click Next >>Hit submit

Instructions for Checking Bright Futures Eligibility

- Go to <https://www.floridashines.org/>
- One the left click on “Go to College”.
- Scroll down to the right to click “Pay for College”.
- Click on the Blue Button “**Check now**” under the Bright Futures Section
- Enter your information – School District-Palm Beach/Last Name/ Student Identifier
- You will be able to view and print your information.
- Confirm the school you will be attending.