

FLORIDA

CHRISTIAN COLLEGE

Scholarship Name	How to Apply/Award Amount	Requirements for Eligibility
<p>Florida Bright Futures (Florida Resident Scholarship)</p>	<p>Submit a fully completed error free <i>Initial Student Florida Financial Aid Application</i> during the last year in high school (after December 1 and prior to graduation) by accessing www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org online (select State Grants, Scholarships & Applications, then Apply Here). The application gives the Florida Department of Education (FDOE) permission to evaluate the student's high school transcript and standardized test scores for eligibility for a Bright Futures Scholarship and other state scholarships and grants.</p> <p>Apply during the last year in high school, before graduation, or forfeit all future eligibility for a Bright Futures Scholarship.</p> <p>Award Amount: Varies depending on the number of credit hours being taken by the student.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be a Florida resident and a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen. A student's residency and citizenship status are determined by the postsecondary institution. Questions regarding such status should be directed to the financial aid office or admissions office of the institution the student plans to attend. ● Not owe a repayment or be in default under any state or federal grant, loan, or scholarship program unless satisfactory arrangements to repay have been made. ● Meet specific coursework and minimum grade point average (GPA) and test score requirements which are outlined on the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) Web site www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org/SSFAD/bf/acadrequire.htm. ● ATS - The Academic Top Scholars award, announced by the Florida Department of Education before the end of the fall term after all term one disbursements are reported, is awarded to the Florida Academic Scholar with the highest academic ranking in each county (based on the product of multiplying the Bright Futures GPA and the highest qualifying SAT/ACT test score). The recipient receives a cost per credit hour award established by the Florida Legislature in the General Appropriations Act in addition to the Florida Academic Scholars award. For current year award amounts visit: www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/awardamt.htm.
<p>Florida Pre-Paid Plan (Florida Aid)</p>	<p>This is a scholarship that was previously set up for a student; there is no applying for it.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Someone needed to have set up the Pre-Paid plan for you to be eligible.
<p>Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG) (Federal Grant)</p>	<p>The student who completes the FAFSA online:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Will be evaluated for preliminary eligibility. ● If the student is predetermined eligible, the student is given the opportunity to answer the ACG questions. <p>The student's postsecondary institution will receive the results of the FAFSA. The student's completed courses and grades received from high school (for a first year grant recipient) and college (for a second year grant recipient) will determine eligibility for the ACG.</p> <p>Award Amount: First year students receive \$375 per semester. Returning students (Sophomores) receive \$650 per semester.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be a U.S. citizen; ● Be eligible to receive a Pell Grant during the same award year; ● Be enrolled at least half-time in a degree program for the first or second academic year of a program of study at a two-year or four-year degree-granting postsecondary institution; ● Have completed a rigorous secondary school program of study (after January 1, 2006, for a first-year student, and after January 1, 2005, if a second-year student); <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Florida Recognized Rigorous Secondary School Programs of Study (pdf) provides eligibility options for a student graduating from a secondary school in Florida. ● If a second year student, have at least a 3.0 institutional cumulative grade point average (GPA) for the first academic year; and ● Not have previously received a baccalaureate degree.

<p>Florida Student Assistance Grant (FSAG) (Florida Resident Grant)</p>	<p>The student will demonstrate financial need by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in time to be processed error free by the deadline specified by the institution.</p> <p>Award Amount: Varies every year.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be a Florida resident and a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen. A student’s residency and citizenship status are determined by the postsecondary institution. Questions regarding such status should be directed to the financial aid office or admissions office of the institution the student plans to attend. ● Not owe a repayment or be in default under any state or federal grant, loan, or scholarship program unless satisfactory arrangements to repay have been made. ● Not have previously received a baccalaureate degree. ● Enroll for a minimum of 12 credit hours per term, or the equivalent, in an associate or baccalaureate degree program at an eligible institution to participate in the FSAG Public, FSAG Private, or FSAG Postsecondary programs. ● Enroll for 9 - 11 credit hours per term, or the equivalent in an associate or baccalaureate degree program at a state university or community college in order to participate in the FSAG Public program three-quarter time . ● Enroll for 6 - 8 credit hours per term, or the equivalent in an associate or baccalaureate degree program at a state university or community college in order to participate in the FSAG Public program half time . ● Meet Florida’s general eligibility requirements for receipt of state aid.
<p>Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) (Federal Aid)</p>	<p>The student will demonstrate financial need by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in time to be processed error free by the deadline specified by the institution.</p> <p>Award Amount: Varies every year. Is also dependent on how many credits a student is taking.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Has to have met the May 1 deadline ● Must be eligible for Pell Grant
<p>Florida Work Experience Program (FWEP) (Florida Resident Scholarship)</p>	<p>The student will demonstrate financial need by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in time to be processed error free by the deadline specified by the institution.</p> <p>Award Amount: Varies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Be a Florida resident and a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen. A student’s residency and citizenship status are determined by the postsecondary institution. Questions regarding such status should be directed to the financial aid office or admissions office of the institution the student plans to attend. ● Not owe a repayment or be in default under any state or federal grant, loan, or scholarship program unless satisfactory arrangements to repay have been made. ● Not have previously received a baccalaureate degree (unless enrolled in an eligible educator preparation institute). ● Enroll for a minimum of six credit hours per term or 180 clock hours at an eligible college or university currently participating in FWEP in an associate or baccalaureate degree program, or ● Enroll no less than half-time in a career certificate program consisting of no less than 450 clock hours of instruction at an eligible career center, or ● Enroll as no less than a half-time student in good standing at an eligible educator preparation institute. ● Maintain the equivalent of a cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale.

<p>Florida Work Study Program (FWS) (Federal Aid)</p>	<p>The student will demonstrate financial need by completing the <i>Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</i> in time to be processed error free by the deadline specified by the institution.</p> <p>Award Amount: Varies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be Pell eligible • Must be hired by an institutional office at the college
<p>José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant (Florida Resident Grant – Hispanic Heritage)</p>	<p>For undergraduate study, submit a fully completed error free <i>Initial Student Florida Financial Aid Application</i> during the student’s last year in high school by April 1. An applicant must ensure that either the high school principal or designee certifies the student’s 7th semester unweighted cumulative GPA online to the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) by a date established by the Florida Department of Education.</p> <p>Award Amount: Varies depending on the number of credit hours being taken by the student.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Be a Florida resident and a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen. A student’s residency and citizenship status are determined by the postsecondary institution. Questions regarding such status should be directed to the financial aid office or admissions office of the institution the student plans to attend. • Not owe a repayment or be in default under any state or federal grant, loan, or scholarship program unless satisfactory arrangements to repay have been made. • Be of Spanish culture, born in or having a natural parent who was born in either Mexico, or a Hispanic country of the Caribbean, Central or South America, regardless of race. • Have earned, by the end of the seventh semester, a minimum unweighted cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale in high school for an undergraduate scholarship, or a 3.0 institutional cumulative GPA for undergraduate college work if applying for a graduate level scholarship. • Enroll as a degree-seeking student at an <i>eligible postsecondary institution</i> and enroll each academic term for a minimum of 12 credit hours for undergraduate study or 9 credit hours for graduate study.
<p>Rosewood Family Scholarship & Robert Byrd Scholarship (State Aid)</p>	<p>Submit a fully completed error free <i>Initial Student Florida Financial Aid Application</i> by April 1. If a Florida resident, complete and submit the <i>Free Application for Federal Student Aid</i> (FAFSA) online in time to be processed error free by the U.S. Department of Education on or before May 15. If not a Florida resident, complete and submit the FAFSA in time to receive the "Student Aid Report" (SAR) from the processor and postmark a copy of the SAR to OSFA by May 15.</p> <p>Award Amount: Varies depending on the number of credit hours being taken by the student.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Not owe a repayment or be in default under any state or federal grant, loan, or scholarship program unless satisfactory arrangements to repay have been made. • Not have previously received a baccalaureate degree. • Enroll full-time at an <i>eligible participating postsecondary institution</i> in a program of study leading to an undergraduate degree, a certificate, or a diploma. • Applicants must provide copies of documents of ancestry by April 1. Mail these copies to: Florida Department of Education, Office of Student Financial Assistance, State Scholarship and Grant Programs, 325 West Gaines Street, Tallahassee 32399-0400.
<p>Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans and Servicemembers (V.A. Benefits)</p>	<p>Submit a fully completed error free <i>Initial Student Florida Financial Aid Application</i> by April 1. Ensure that the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs certifies the applicant’s eligibility by April 1.</p> <p>Award Amount: Varies depending on the number of credit hours being taken by the student.</p>	<p>For more information/assistance on requirements please go to the following site: http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/factsheets/CDDV.htm</p>

<p>Florida Vocational Rehabilitation</p> <p>(State Aid)</p>	<p>Go here: http://www.rehabworks.org/</p>	<p>Review the website for requirements.</p>
<p>Veteran's Benefits</p> <p>(V.A. Benefits)</p>	<p>Go to: http://www.vba.va.gov/VBA/ to look over all of the different benefits then decide which one is the best option for you.</p> <p>Award Amount: Varies depending on the number of credit hours being taken by the student.</p>	<p>You must be a Veteran, a spouse of a veteran or a child of a veteran to receive any Veteran benefits.</p>
<p>FCC Grants</p> <p>(Institutional Aid)</p>	<p>Stop by the Financial Aid Office to get your application. **Priority deadline is May 1.</p> <p>Award Amount: Varies based on the different scholarships offered for each year. They can range anywhere from \$125-\$500 for the semester.</p>	<p>Fill out the application, write the essay and hand it in before May 1. ** The grants are awarded based on certain criteria and when it was handed in.</p>
<p>Church Support</p> <p>(Institutional Aid)</p>	<p>Ask the Financial Aid Office for a church support form, and then have your home church fill it out with the support they intend to give you per semester and/or month.</p> <p>Award Amount: Dependent upon the church.</p>	<p>N/A</p>
<p>Supporting Church Grant</p> <p>(Institutional Aid)</p>	<p>Be enrolled in at least 6 credits. It is then up to the Financial Aid Office to award the grant based on your church's eligibility.</p> <p>Award Amount: Varies depending on the number of credit hours being taken by the student.</p>	<p>Has to be a member of a Church of Christ or Christian Church that is considered a "supporter" of the college. The church has to have met the requirements of making the minimum donation to the college to be considered. (Ask the Financial Aid Office if you are eligible).</p>
<p>Spouse Grant</p> <p>(Institutional Aid)</p>	<p>Stop by the Financial Aid Office to make us aware of your eligibility.</p> <p>Award Amount: Varies depending on the number of credit hours being taken by the student.</p>	<p>Have to be the spouse of a current FCC student. NOTE: Only one person who makes up the couple receives the grant. It is also the student who is taking less credit hours who receives the grant.</p>
<p>Alumni Grant</p> <p>(Institutional Aid)</p>	<p>Stop by the Financial Aid Office to make us aware of your eligibility.</p> <p>Award Amount: Varies depending on the number of credit hours being taken by the student.</p>	<p>For a first-year student from an out-of-state, non-supporting church where an FCC alumnus serves.</p>

<p>Minister's Dependent Grant (Institutional Aid)</p>	<p>Stop by the Financial Aid Office to make us aware of your eligibility.</p> <p>Award Amount: Varies depending on the number of credit hours being taken by the student.</p>	<p>Have to be a dependent of a minister or missionary from a non-supporting Christian Church or Church of Christ.</p>
<p>Bible Bowl (Institutional Aid)</p>	<p>Stop by the Financial Aid Office to make us aware of your eligibility.</p> <p>Award Amount: Based on your rankings while playing Bible Bowl.</p>	<p>Have to have played Bible Bowl and ranked high enough to receive scholarships.</p>
<p>Alexander Christian Scholarship (Other Aid)</p>	<p>Stop by the Financial Aid Office to get an application.</p> <p>Award Amount: Varies depending on the amount given by the committee. Usually between 250 and 500 per semester. **In special circumstances some people are awarded more money.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a member of a Christian Church or Church of Christ (Independent) in the state of Florida and a Florida resident (at the time of application) • Will either be a male or female who desires to serve in some church-related vocation • Must be a candidate for a church-related vocation or one who is currently pursuing such a course • Must attend a college associated with the Christian Church/Church of Christ • Must be in attendance at the Awards Banquet or have a family representative in attendance. • Must maintain a 2.5 CGPA
<p>FCC Alexander Christian Match (Institutional Aid)</p>	<p>You must have received an Alexander Christian Scholarship to be eligible.</p> <p>Award Amount: Based on whatever you receive as an award from the Alexander Christian Foundation, it is a matched amount.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must be a member of a Christian Church or Church of Christ (Independent) in the state of Florida and a Florida resident (at the time of application) • Will either be a male or female who desires to serve in some church-related vocation • Must be a candidate for a church-related vocation or one who is currently pursuing such a course • Must attend a college associated with the Christian Church/Church of Christ • Must be in attendance at the Awards Banquet or have a family representative in attendance. • Must maintain a 2.5 CGPA
<p>Pell Grant (Federal Aid)</p>	<p>The student will demonstrate financial need by completing the <i>Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)</i> in time to be processed error free by the deadline specified by the institution.</p> <p>Award Amount: Varies depending on the number of credit hours being taken by the student.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filing a FAFSA • Completing verification (if needed) • You are eligible if your EFC is below: 4617 for full-time students (12+ credits) 4500 for ¾ time students (9-11 ½ credits) 4400 for half-time students (6-8 ½ credits) 3900 for less than half-time students (1-5 ½ credits)

<p>Stafford Loans Subsidized & Unsubsidized (Federal Aid)</p>	<p>You must file a FAFSA. You need to complete an online Financial Aid Interview at https://fcc.vfao.com You need to sign your MPN (Master Promissory Note). Go to www.fcc.edu click on Students, then Financial Aid, then click on the Student Loan Application.</p> <p>Award Amount: Freshman: \$3,500/year Sophomore: \$4,500/year Junior/Senior: \$5,500/year</p> <p>*Each grade level is entitled to an additional Unsubsidized loan amount of \$2,000/year</p>	<p>NOTE: If you would like a breakdown of Stafford loans please stop by the Financial Aid Office.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filing a FAFSA • Completing verification (if needed) • Doing your online Financial Aid Interview • Signing your MPN
<p>Parent PLUS Loan (Federal Aid)</p>	<p>Student: You must file a FAFSA. You need to complete an online Financial Aid Interview at https://fcc.vfao.com You need to sign your MPN (Master Promissory Note). Go to www.fcc.edu click on Students, then Financial Aid, then click on the Student Loan Application. **If you have already done this for the Stafford loans, you do NOT need to do this again.</p> <p>Parent: Go to www.fcc.edu click on Students, then Financial Aid, then click on the Parent Loan Application.</p> <p>Award Amount: Varies. Dependent on the parent's credit.</p>	<p>Student:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filing a FAFSA • Completing verification (if needed) • Doing your online Financial Aid Interview • Signing your MPN <p>Parent:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Completing the Parent PLUS loan application
<p>Alternative Sallie Mae SMART Option Loan (Other Aid)</p>	<p>Go to: www.fcc.edu Click on Students, then on Financial Aid, and then on Alternative Student Loan.</p>	<p>Your credit needs to be approved for the loan or have a co-signer with good credit.</p>