

Bright Futures Timeline

Dec. 1	Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) will be available online at www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org . This is the application required for Bright Futures and all other state funded financial aid programs
Jan. 15	Deadline to submit documentation of 75 hours of community service for the 7 th semester evaluation
Jan. 31	All seniors must complete the FFAA online
April	Seniors who are eligible for a Bright Futures Scholarship at the end of the 7 th semester receive a letter confirming their eligibility
May	Final deadline to submit 75 hours of community service for evaluation following graduation
June	After graduation, all seniors who have completed the FFAA will be reevaluated for the Bright Futures Scholarship to determine if they are now eligible for an award for which they were not previously eligible-- final grades, community service submitted after January 15, and tests scores through June will be used in the final evaluation

Federal Aid Timeline

January 1	Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov . This is the application required for most all student aid packages.
January 14	Attend the Financial Aid Workshop @ Stanton (Auditorium, 7:00 pm) This is a free workshop offered to seniors and their parents to help you prepare for the FAFSA.
February 14	Gather the documents needed to complete the FAFSA <i>(SS#, driver's licenses, 2009 tax return, current bank statements, investment records)</i> Print a FAFSA pre-application worksheet and complete for practice. Apply for a PIN online. <i>(When completed with these steps, go ahead and begin the FAFSA online.)</i>
Mid-February	Schedule an appointment with a Financial Aid Officer should you need assistance completing the FAFSA; Officer will be available @ Stanton from 9:00-3:00; appointments are scheduled in 30 minute time slots; to schedule an appointment contact guidance at 630-6760 ext 114 or 115
March 1	Stanton advises ALL seniors to have the FAFSA completed <i>(Note: a few schools require you submit the FAFSA by February 15 if you applied early priority so be sure to consult with your specific college!!)</i>