



# GOLD SEAL CAPE SCHOLARSHIP

## \$2800+ SCHOLARSHIP

### Florida Bright Futures – Gold Seal CAPE (GSC) Scholarship

<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/PDF/GSC.pdf>

This scholarship requires students to:

- ★ **Submit the FFAA (Bright Futures Application)** – meet general requirements
- ★ **Earn certifications on the articulation list that equal a minimum of 5 postsecondary credits.** (In most cases, this means earning 2 certifications. See list below and number of credits.)
- ★ **Complete 30 community service hours before graduation OR 100 paid work hours**
- ★ **It does NOT require specific GPA or college entrance exams**

**This scholarship can be used at:** postsecondary institutions that offer an applied technology diploma, technical degree education program (associate in applied science or associate in science), or a career certificate program. Once an eligible associate degree is earned, it may also provide funding toward eligible baccalaureate degree. Students must verify with their postsecondary institution that their degree choice meets the scholarship requirements.

**\$\$\$ IT ADDS UP!** LSSC cost per credit hour is \$122.25. **GSC pays \$48 per credit hour** toward Associate of Science/ Associate of Applied Science. Over 60 credit hours are required to earn an AS/AAS, and this scholarship is worth over \$2800. GSC has possibility of continuing to fund year 3 and 4 toward select Bachelor degrees.

### Sumter's List of Eligible CTE Industry Certifications

Certification Code	Certification Title	Number of Credits	CTE Program
ADESK030	Autodesk Certified User - Maya	9	Game/Simulation/Animation Programming
ADOBE023	Adobe Certified Professional in Video Design	3	TV Productions
ADOBE024	Adobe Certified Professional in Visual Design	3	Digital Media Technology
ADOBE025	Adobe Certified Professional in Web Design	3	Digital Media Technology/Applied Information Technology
COMPT001	CompTIA A+	6	Applied Information Technology
CPREC001	Child Development Associate (CDA)	9	Early Childhood Education
FLFBR005	Animal Science Specialist Certification	3	Agriscience
FNGLA001	FNGLA Certified Horticulture Professional (FCHP)	6	Landscape & Horticulture Technology
FNGLA003	FNGLA Certified Landscape Maintenance Technician (FCLMT)	3	Landscape & Horticulture Technology
FNGLA004	FNGLA Certified Landscape Technician (FCLT)	3	Landscape & Horticulture Technology
HVACE001	HVAC Excellence Employment Ready - Heat Pump	4	Air Conditioning, Refrig & Heating
HVACE002	HVAC Excellence Employment Ready - Air Conditioning	4	Air Conditioning, Refrig & Heating
HVACE011	HVAC Excellence Employment Ready - Electrical	4	Air Conditioning, Refrig & Heating
INTUT002	Entrepreneurship & Small Business	3	Digital Information Technology
INTUT002	Entrepreneurship & Small Business	3	Administrative Office Specialist
INTUT003	Master Entrepreneurship Certification	3	Digital Information Technology
INTUT003	Master Entrepreneurship Certification	3	Administrative Office Specialist
KNOWL001	Python Coding Specialist	3	Applied Information Technology
MICRO017	Microsoft Office Specialist Master	3	Administrative Office Specialist
NATHA007	Certified Phlebotomy Technician (CPT)	1	Allied Health Assisting
NATHA009	Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)	3	Allied Health Assisting
NATHA009	Certified Clinical Medical Assistant (CCMA)	3	Allied Health Assisting
NRAEF003	Certified Food Protection Manager (ServSafe®)	3	Early Childhood Education
NRAEF003	Certified Food Protection Manager (ServSafe®)	3	Principles of Teaching

**Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program**  
**Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC)**  
**2023-24**

**Initial Eligibility Requirements:** (As determined by the Florida Department of Education.)

1. Submit the [Florida Financial Aid Application \(FFAA\)](#) no later than August 31 after high school graduation.
2. Graduate with a standard high school diploma or its equivalent.
3. Earn a minimum of 5 postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications that articulate for college credit.
4. Complete at least 30 volunteer service hours, 100 paid work hours, or a combination that equals a minimum of 100 total hours.

Eligible CAPE Certifications: Active Articulation Agreements Summary  
[www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7525/urlt/active-articulation-summary.xlsx](http://www.fldoe.org/core/fileparse.php/7525/urlt/active-articulation-summary.xlsx)

**Requirements to Receive an Award:** (As determined by your postsecondary institution.)

1. Be evaluated by the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) as meeting initial eligibility requirements.
2. Be a Florida resident and U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen.
3. Enroll as a degree- or certificate-seeking student at a Florida institution in at least 6 non-remedial semester credit hours.

**Scholarship Restrictions:**

Until a student has earned an eligible associate degree, Gold Seal CAPE (GSC) scholarships may only be used at postsecondary institutions that offer an applied technology diploma, technical degree education program (associate in applied science or associate in science), or a career certificate program.

Upon completion of an eligible associate degree program, a GSC Scholar may also receive an award for a maximum of 60 credit hours toward an eligible baccalaureate degree.

**Renewal Requirements:** (As determined by grade and hours submitted by your postsecondary institution.)

1. Students must earn the number of credit hours based on the student's enrollment type per term.
2. Students must maintain a minimum cumulative 2.75 GPA (unrounded and unweighted).

For detailed information, please refer to the [Bright Futures Student Handbook](#).

Eligibility requirements are subject to change with each legislative session.

Students are responsible for tracking their application and award status online and ensuring that funding for an academic year is accurate by contacting their institution's financial aid office.