

Beaches Chapel School will submit the necessary information to the Florida Department of Education for any student who may be eligible for the Bright Futures Scholarships. Beaches Chapel students are introduced to the Bright Futures information and award money annually from 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grades through guidance classroom visits. Students are encouraged to maintain a 3.0 GPA or greater in their academic subjects. Specific requirements for this program are listed below:

<u>Scholarship Name</u>	<u>Curriculum</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Test</u>	<u>CSH</u>
Florida Academic Scholar	National Merit	NA	NA	100
Florida Academic Scholar	3.5 weighted GPA	16 specific credits	1290 SAT 29 ACT	100
Florida Medallion	3.0 weighted GPA	16 specific credits	1170 SAT 26 ACT	75

**16 College Prep specific courses include:**

- 4 English (with substantial writing requirements)
- 4 Mathematics (Algebra 1 and above)
- 3 Natural Science (2 units of which include substantial laboratory requirements)
- 3 Social Science (any)
- 2 World Language (same language)

The **Bright Futures GPA** is calculated on semester grades in the required 16 courses. A .5 weight is given to each Honors, AP and Dual Enrollment course (as recognized by the State of Florida) in English, Mathematics, Science and Social Studies.

**Some additional information is:**

To raise the GPA for eligibility, Bright Futures may include up to two additional academic units; 8th grade Algebra 1, Biology or world language can be used in GPA. Bright Futures Scholarship may be used at a Florida public or private college/university. The award amount is calculated at public rate.

Bright Futures evaluates students two times during their senior year at the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> semesters. Students who meet all eligibility requirements at the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> semester will receive early notification of the award of the scholarship. Students who qualify for an award at 7<sup>th</sup> semester evaluation, but meet additional requirements for a higher award by the end of their senior year will be reevaluated and awarded a higher amount.

Students ineligible at the end of the 7<sup>th</sup> semester will automatically be reevaluated after high school graduation.