

## *Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program*



This program establishes a lottery-funded scholarship to reward any Florida high school graduate who merits recognition for high academic achievement and who enrolls in an eligible Florida public or private postsecondary institution within three years of high school graduation. The awards are the following:

- Florida Academic Scholars Award
- Florida Medallion Scholars Award
- Gold Seal Vocational Scholars Award

The eligibility requirements vary for each scholarship. Requirements include, but are not limited to, certain course requirements, volunteer hours, and a minimum grade point average. Detailed information about these programs may be obtained in the guidance office or on the Bright Futures website:

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/>

**The Port Charlotte High School Guidance Department STRONGLY encourages students to visit their guidance counselor frequently regarding their status in any one of the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Award Programs. Individual guidance will be provided as well as information on a variety of resources students and parents should access regarding Florida Bright Futures.**