

**Bright Futures Application Helpful Hints  
2016-2017**

**Application Opened October 1, 2016**

1. **Social Security Number** – needs to match school records
2. **Date of Birth** – 4 digit year
3. **First Name**- needs to match school records
4. **Middle Initial**
5. **Last Name** – needs to match school records
6. **Are you Hispanic/Latino?** – Scholarship funds may be available; indicate one or more races below with which you identify- you pick
7. **Gender** – male or female
8. **Phone Number** (at least one phone number is requested)
9. **Mailing Address** – no commas or hyphens
10. **Apartment Number**
11. **City** – Jacksonville
12. **State**- Florida
13. **Florida County** – Duval
14. **Zip Code**- just need the 5 digit number
15. **E-mail address** – if you enter an email address this is where your logon and password will be sent
16. **Is Florida your state of legal residence?**- blue drop down menu gives more information if you are not sure
17. **Citizenship Status**- Have a green card? You are an Eligible Non-Citizen, use the blue drop down box for more information
18. **Will you graduate or have graduated from a Florida high school, Home School, or with a GED?** – Yes
19. **If Yes, identify your school type**- Public
20. **Identify the Florida county where you attended school** – Duval
21. **Select the Florida high school you attended**- use drop down menu to select your school
22. **High School Graduation Date – 06/09/2017 (last date for county)**
23. **In the fall of 2017, I will be classified as** – Freshman, first time in college
24. **Select the Postsecondary location and institution you plan to attend**- put any state school right now, but make sure to update by June to reflect where you will go- this is where they will send the \$\$\$\$\$
25. **Select the last postsecondary location and institution you attended** – **SKIP THIS QUESTION**
26. **Unweighted High School GPA**– must enter at least a **2.75** to be evaluated for Bright Futures
27. **Weighted High School GPA** – no penalty for guessing here
28. **College GPA** – **SKIP THIS QUESTION**
29. **Some State of Florida financial aid programs require test scores. Report all tests that you have taken or plan to take. OSFA will verify scores through the appropriate test agency.** –check ACT, SAT, CPT
30. **Hispanic American**- use the drop down menu to designate if you are from Jose Marti Scholarship country
31. **Dependent child or spouse of a veteran who has been classified as deceased or 100% disabled, POW or MIA**- you will need the veteran's information
32. **Family affected Rosewood incident**- you will need information on that ancestor
33. **Authorize release of records and test scores** - SAY YES IF YOU WANT BRIGHT FUTURES
34. **Guilty of a felony charge**- SAY NO UNLESS YOU WERE CONVICTED OF AN ADULT FELONY

Click **SUBMIT/PRINT MY APPLICATION** (Please keep a copy for your records).