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Bright Futures Update

The 2013 Legislative Session is now over. The Governor signed a bill which repeals the requirement to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to qualify for Bright Futures award funding. Submission of the FAFSA is NO LONGER REQUIRED!

Bright Futures 8th semester eligibility evaluations will take place in June. High school seniors' final transcripts will be submitted for final evaluation.

Please check your Bright Futures' online financial aid recipient history screen (FARH) often to receive program updates. Your FARH is located at: http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org. Select "State Grants and Scholarships" and then select "Check My Status" located under "Applicant Quick Links."

Please note that the FAFSA is still required to receive some state scholarships and grants and the following federal grants, scholarships, and student loans:
- Pell Grant
- TEACH Grant
- Direct Stafford Subsidized Student Loan
- Direct Stafford Unsubsidized Student Loan
- Direct Parent Plus Loan
- Direct Grad Plus Student Loan

State Programs award fact sheets provide detailed information on program requirements.

Navigating Your Financial Future offers free resources to help students make informed decisions with money:

www.NavigatingYourFuture.org

Locate an Outreach Representative by selecting the "Contact Us" tab. We would love to hear from you.