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**MEMORANDUM**

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**TO:** Financial Aid Directors at Florida Postsecondary Institutions  
Participating in State Scholarship and Grant Programs

**FROM:** Brian Underhill, Director  
State Scholarship and Grant Programs

**DATE:** July 12, 2017

**SUBJECT:** 2017-18 Bright Futures Scholarship Program Award Amounts Update

The Bright Futures Scholarship Program award amounts for the 2017-18 academic year are as follows:

**Florida Academic Scholars**

Florida Academic Scholars will receive an award amount equal to 100% of tuition and applicable fees at a public postsecondary institution, or a comparable amount at a nonpublic institution. This includes summer funding.

*Applicable fees include: activity and service fee, health fee, athletic fee, financial aid fee, capital improvement fee, campus access/transportation fee, technology fee and tuition differential fee.*

Florida Academic Scholars will receive an additional amount of \$300 per semester (fall and spring only) for textbooks and college-related expenses.

**Florida Medallion Scholars (Per Credit Hour)**

- 4-Year Institutions (\$77)
- 2-Year Institutions (\$63)
- Upper-Division Programs at Florida Colleges (\$53)
- Career/Technical Centers (\$39)

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**Gold Seal Vocational Scholars and CAPE Vocational Scholars (Per Credit Hour)**

- Career Certificate Program (\$39)
- Applied Technology Diploma Program (\$39)
- Technical Degree Education Program (\$48)

**Gold Seal CAPE Vocational Scholars (Per Credit Hour)**

- Bachelor of Science Program with Statewide Articulation Agreement (\$48)
- Florida College System Bachelor of Applied Science Program (\$48)

The additional stipend for Top Scholars shall be \$44 per credit hour.