

# ***Park Vista Community High School Guidance Department***

## **ATTENTION SENIORS**

***DECEMBER 1, 2011 IS THE FIRST DAY TO BEGIN APPLYING FOR  
THE FLORIDA BRIGHT FUTURES SCHOLARSHIPS***

Apply online for Florida Bright Futures Scholarships at:

[https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/UA/SAWSTUA\\_uaform.asp](https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/UA/SAWSTUA_uaform.asp)

***If you do not apply you will not be eligible to receive funds!!!!!!!!!!!!***

You can apply online at home, in the Park Vista Community High School Career Center, Media Center, or any place that offers internet access.

You may begin applying **DECEMBER 1, 2011!!!!** Please apply as early as possible to be considered for additional state funded scholarships.

**\*\*Students are now required to submit a complete, error-free FAFSA for Bright Futures\*\***

### **2011-12 Awardees**

- Students are **now required** to submit a complete, error-free **FAFSA** for Bright Futures, Florida Resident Access Grant, and Access to Better Learning and Education Grant initial and renewal eligibility any time prior to disbursement. No FAFSA = No \$

### **2011-12 High School Graduates**

- Increase in **community service requirement** (and hours increase for Florida Academic Scholars) for all three Bright Futures award levels. Bright Futures Florida Academic Scholars (FAS), Florida Medallion Scholars (FMS), and Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV) during the 2011-12 academic year, and thereafter, must complete:
  - FAS – 100 hours
  - FMS – 75 hours
  - GSV – 30 hours

### **HINTS:**

-you will need your Social Security number

-you must enter your date of birth correctly (example: if you were born January 1, 1994, you will need to enter it as 01/01/1994)

-your high school graduation date is 05/27/11 (This is not our official graduation date yet but it is the date that will be printed on all Palm Beach County diplomas)

-you will need your GPA (grade point average)

-you will need your HPA (honor point average)

-be sure to read each question carefully, especially the one asking if you have ever been convicted of a felony

-you do not have to request a transcript for Bright Futures because our district automatically sends them

***ELIGIBILITY IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY!!!!!!!!!!!!***