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Dear PBA Seniors:

Do you think you qualify for the Bright Futures Scholarship? Do you want to be eligible for other state scholarships? Then you must **apply online today.** Here are the steps:

1. Go to www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org
2. Select **State Grants, Scholarships & Applications** and **Apply Here** to complete and submit an online application.
3. Select **Programs Offered** to view detailed state programs information.
4. Pay attention to program deadlines listed in the application conditions section, the application results screen, and the application acknowledgement communication, sent to the your email address that you provide on the application.
5. Watch for official email acknowledgement communication, which provides you with instructions for obtaining a USER ID and PIN to access the submitted application, update information on the application, check the status of the application and view notifications online.
6. Check online the status of certifications prior to the program deadlines.
7. Check online the status of awards following the program deadlines.
8. Check online for notifications from OFSA regarding award status.

This single application is utilized to evaluate students for all the programs listed below:

- Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program—deadline by high school graduation
- Jose' Marti' Scholarship Challenge Grant—Deadline April 1
- Rosewood Family Scholarship Program—Deadline April 1
- Scholarship for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans and Servicemembers—Deadline April 1
- Robert C. Byrd Scholarship Program—Deadline April 15

Make sure that you apply online today. **You cannot receive any of these scholarships without completing this application.** You will need your weighted and unweighted GPA. Application time: 15 minutes.

Ms. Wendy