

BRIGHT FUTURES STUDENTS

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LAKE-SUMTER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

New Bright Futures Legislation for 2009-2010

Repayment of Funds:

Students who drop or withdraw from classes after the add/drop deadline for a given term will be required to pay back the funds he/she received for the class(es).

Once a student drops/withdraws from class, LSCC will reduce his/her Bright Futures award by the appropriate amount and send the money back to Bright Futures. A hold will be placed on the student's LSCC account preventing the release of transcripts, viewing of grades and future registration until all holds are cleared up. The student will be responsible for paying back the funds owed to the school.

Students who owe Bright Futures funds will automatically receive an email from Bright Futures informing them of their obligation to repay the funds. In addition, students will receive a bill from LSCC informing them of the amount owed.

If a student does not repay the funds owed, he/she will not be eligible to renew the Bright Futures award for the next academic year (2010-2011).

New Award Amounts:

Florida Academic Scholars (FAS) pays \$78.00 per credit hour at LSCC. In addition, the book allowance has been eliminated.

Florida Medallion (FMS) pays \$78.00 per credit hour at LSCC.

Florida Vocational Gold Seal (FVGS). Pays \$59.00 per credit hour at LSCC.

If students do not have other aid in addition to the Bright Futures Scholarship, they will owe a balance on their tuition charges. Students should make sure they pay this balance by the posted payment deadline to prevent classes being dropped for non-payment.



Important:

- REGISTER ONLY FOR CLASSES YOU NEED FOR YOUR DEGREE PROGRAM.
- IF YOU OWE A BALANCE ON YOUR TUITION, PAY BY POSTED PAYMENT DEADLINE TO AVOID CLASSES BEING DROPPED.
- MAKE SURE TO COMPLETE REQUIREMENTS FOR RENEWAL.

GPA Requirement for Renewal:

- FLORIDA ACADEMIC SCHOLARS (FAS) - 3.0
- FLORIDA MEDALLION (FMS) - 2.75
- FLORIDA VOCATIONAL GOLD SEAL (FVGS) - 2.75

New Renewal Requirements

Students who enroll full-time (12 or more hours) fall and spring **must** complete 24 hours to meet renewal for the next academic year (2010-2011).

Students who enroll less than full-time during a term in which he/she is receiving Bright Futures will be required to complete hours according to the chart at the right.

Credit Hours Enrolled (per term)	Credit Hours Required to Complete (Pass) per term
12 + Hours (Full-time)	12 hours
9-11 Hours (Three-quarter time)	9 hours
6-8 Hours (Half time)	6 hours