



1 ~~institution or~~ completes a home education program according to  
2 s. 1002.41; or

3 2. The student earns a high school diploma from a  
4 non-Florida school while living with a parent or guardian who  
5 is on military or public service assignment away from Florida.

6 (c) Be accepted by and enroll in an eligible Florida  
7 public or independent postsecondary education institution.

8 (d) Be enrolled for at least 6 semester credit hours  
9 or the equivalent in quarter hours or clock hours.

10 (e) Not have been found guilty of, or entered a plea  
11 of nolo contendere to, a felony charge, unless the student has  
12 been granted clemency by the Governor and Cabinet sitting as  
13 the Executive Office of Clemency.

14 (f) Apply for a scholarship from the program by high  
15 school graduation.

16 Section 2. Disbursement of funds from the Florida  
17 Bright Futures Scholarship Program for the 2007-2008 second  
18 term to students who received an initial award for the  
19 2007-2008 academic year for enrollment in the early admission  
20 program is contingent upon funds being available after payment  
21 to all other recipients of the Florida Bright Futures  
22 Scholarship who are required to pay tuition and fees. If funds  
23 are insufficient to pay in full all recipients enrolled in the  
24 early admission program, the available funds shall be prorated  
25 among the eligible students. This section expires July 1,  
26 2008.

27 Section 3. Subsection (2) of section 1009.534, Florida  
28 Statutes, is amended to read:

29 1009.534 Florida Academic Scholars award.--

30 (2) Effective January 1, 2008, a Florida Academic  
31 Scholar who is enrolled in a public postsecondary education

1 institution is eligible for an award equal to the amount  
2 required to pay tuition, fees, and an additional amount~~\$600~~  
3 for college-related expenses annually as specified in law or  
4 the General Appropriations Act. A student who is enrolled in a  
5 nonpublic postsecondary education institution is eligible for  
6 an award equal to the amount that would be required to pay for  
7 the average tuition and fees of a public postsecondary  
8 education institution at the comparable level, plus the annual  
9 amount specified in law or the General Appropriations Act for  
10 college-related expenses~~\$600~~.

11 Section 4. This act shall take effect upon becoming a  
12 law.

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