

26 | a Florida College System institution, a career center operated
 27 | by a school district, or a charter technical career center.
 28 | Financial aid received from the Pell Grant, the Florida Public
 29 | Student Assistance Grant Program, and the Florida Bright Futures
 30 | Scholarship Program shall be credited first to the student's
 31 | tuition and fees.

32 | (2) To be eligible to receive a scholarship pursuant to
 33 | this section, a student must:

34 | (a) Be a resident for tuition purposes, as defined in s.
 35 | 1009.21.

36 | (b) Meet the general requirements for student eligibility
 37 | as provided in s. 1009.40, except as otherwise provided in this
 38 | section.

39 | (c) Have a total annual household income equal to or less
 40 | than \$50,000.

41 | (d) Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid
 42 | (FAFSA) for each academic year in which the scholarship is
 43 | sought.

44 | (e) Be accepted by and enroll in an eligible postsecondary
 45 | institution.

46 | (f) Maintain continuous enrollment as a full-time student
 47 | while receiving the scholarship. "Full-time student" is defined
 48 | as a student enrolled in a minimum of 12 semester hours or the
 49 | clock hour equivalent.

50 | (3) Upon completion of his or her program of study or upon

51 disenrollment from an eligible postsecondary institution, the
52 student must reside and work within the state for the same
53 period of time he or she received funds from the program. If the
54 student does not reside and work within the state for the
55 specified period, the student must repay the total amount
56 awarded, plus an annual interest rate equal to the federal
57 student loan interest rate in effect when the student entered
58 the program. The requirements of this subsection do not apply:

59 (a) When a student enlists in the United States Armed
60 Forces; or

61 (b) While a student is continuously enrolled in a
62 baccalaureate degree program or higher at a Florida
63 postsecondary institution. Once the student graduates or
64 disenrolls from a Florida postsecondary institution, the
65 requirements of this subsection apply.

66 (4) To remain eligible for the program, a student must
67 maintain the equivalent of a cumulative grade point average of
68 2.5 on a 4.0 scale while enrolled at an eligible postsecondary
69 institution.

70 (5) The Sunshine Scholarship Program applies only to
71 tuition and fees. Each student is responsible for additional
72 user fees, textbooks, and other college-related expenses.

73 (6) Funding for the program shall be as provided in the
74 General Appropriations Act.

75 (7) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to

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76 | administer this section.

77 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.