All incoming freshmen and AA/AS degree Florida Community College transfers are considered for the following scholarships when they apply. The earlier you apply for admissions, the better your chances are for a scholarship. Scholarships are awarded until the funds are depleted. All recipients must enroll in a minimum of 15-credit hours each semester and must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year.

**DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARD**

**(FLORIDA RESIDENTS)**
Incoming high school senior with an academic core GPA of 3.50 and having an 1800 on the SAT or 27 on the ACT will receive the following over four years:

- A full four-year scholarship that pays for **tuition and fees**, double-occupancy room rate, and meals. The $350 housing deposit will be waived for Florida Bright Futures Academic Scholar awardees. (In-State value over 4-year period $65,419)

- **National Achievement/Merit Semifinalists or Finalists** and students majoring in **Engineering** will receive up to $500 a semester for **books**. (In-State value over 4-year period $69,419)

- **National Achievement/Merit Finalists & STEM majors** will receive a **laptop**.

- **National Achievement/Merit Scholars** will receive a **laptop**, $500/semester for **books** and a $500/semester **stipend**. (In-State value over 4-year period $74,619)

STEM Majors that are considered for this scholarship are: Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science, Engineering, Environmental Science, Mathematics or Physics

*(National Achievement/Merit Semifinalists, Finalists, or Scholars are named by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. Students must take the PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) in their junior year of high school to compete in the National Merit Scholarship Corporation programs.)*

**(NON-FLORIDA RESIDENTS)**
Incoming high school senior designated as **National Achievement/Merit Semifinalists or Finalists** (by the National Merit Corporation) or **National Hispanic Scholar** (by the National Hispanic Recognition Program) **with an academic core GPA of 3.50 and having an 1800 on the SAT or 27 on the ACT** will receive the following over four years:

- A full four-year scholarship that pays for **tuition and fees**, double-occupancy room rate, and meals. Finalists and Scholars will receive a **laptop**. (Out-of-State value over 4-year period $114,376)

**(NON-FLORIDA RESIDENTS)**
Incoming high school senior with an academic core GPA of 3.50 and having a 1900 on the SAT or 29 on the ACT will receive the following over four years:

- A full four-year scholarship that pays for **tuition and fees**, double-occupancy room rate, and meals. **STEM majors** will receive a **laptop**. (Out-of-State value over 4-year period $114,376)

**(NON-FLORIDA RESIDENTS)**
Incoming high school senior with an academic core GPA of 3.50 and having an 1800 on the SAT or 27 on the ACT will receive the following over four years:

- A four-year scholarship that pays for **tuition** and **fees**. Additionally, students majoring in **Engineering** will receive $2,000 per year to be used toward room and board. (Out-of-State value over 4-year period $71,176)