



# Escambia County Public Schools

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## BRIGHT FUTURES COMMUNITY SERVICE/WORK HOURS PROPOSAL

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization where the hours will be performed: \_\_\_\_\_

Students must earn either the required volunteer service, paid work hours **OR** a combination of both. If a combination of community service **AND** paid work hours are used, the total must equal 100 hours regardless of the scholarship. Service hours/paid work hours must be completed with an agency, company, organization, or business. Paid work hours must be recorded on agency letterhead.

Scholarship	Community Service Hours Required	Paid Work Hours Required	Combination of Community Service and Paid Work Hours Required
Florida Academic Scholarship (FAS)	100	100	100
Florida Medallion Scholarship (FMS)	75	100	100
Gold Seal CAPE (GSC)	30;75 for 24-25 cohort+	100	100
Gold Seal Vocational (GSV)	30;75 for 24-25 cohort+	100	100

For Community Service Hours **ONLY**, answer yes (Y) or no (N) to the following questions\*:

1. Is the activity family related?
2. Will you be compensated either financially or with some other material benefit?
3. Is the activity court mandated community service?
4. Is the sole purpose of this service work for religion or worship?
5. Will you be fostering animals?
6. Is the activity required for one of your classes or club membership?
7. Are you receiving an academic credit for this service work? (excluding credit earned through approved service earning courses)
8. Is this activity participation on a sports team or a performance of any kind?
9. Are you donating an item like blood, hair, or canned food?
10. Will the hours be submitted after your graduation?
11. Will a leader or responsible adult (not parent/guardian) with the organization be on site to evaluate and confirm student performance?

\*Answering "Yes" to any question 1-10 renders the proposed community service activity not permissible.

### ***Keep copies for your records of all documentation***

I verify that if using community service hours, my hours do not fall into any of the categories above. I further verify that if using paid work hours or a combination thereof, I will submit a record of those work hours on agency letterhead. Signatures below indicate that the student and parent has read and understood the community service/paid work hours requirements for the Bright Futures Scholarship Program. **All community service/paid work hour documentation MUST be submitted by the school's graduation date. Any community service hours submitted after the graduation date even if earned prior to graduation will not be accepted. No exceptions.** A parent/guardian cannot represent as a service or work agency.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
High School Counselor Signature/Enrollment Services Representative

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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