

# New Scholarship for 2018-19 Funding

## Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship (FFSS) Program

### **Program Description**

The Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship (FFSS) Program provides an award to cover 100 percent of tuition and specified fees at a Florida public postsecondary institution.

### **Initial Eligibility Requirements:** (As determined by the Florida Department of Education.)

1. Submit the [Florida Financial Aid Application \(FFAA\)](#);
2. Be a farmworker or child of a farmworker, as defined in [section 420.503, Florida Statutes](#);
3. Complete an error-free [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#);
4. Earn a minimum weighted cumulative grade point average (GPA) of 3.5 for all high school courses creditable toward a diploma;
5. Complete a minimum of 30 service hours; and
6. Achieve a 90 percent attendance rate and not have had any disciplinary action brought against him or her, as documented on the student's high school transcript.

### **Requirements to Receive an Award:** (As determined by your postsecondary institution.)

1. Be a Florida resident and U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen; and
2. Enroll at a Florida public institution in at least 12 semester credit hours per term.  
*Students who are undocumented for federal immigration purposes are not eligible for an award.*

### **Award Amount:** (As determined by the Florida Legislature.)

Receive an award to cover 100 percent of tuition and specified fees at an eligible Florida public postsecondary institution.

**If you believe you may meet the initial eligibility requirements, please contact the Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) by phone at 888-827-2004 or email at [OSFA@fldoe.org](mailto:OSFA@fldoe.org).**

**The deadline to contact OSFA for award consideration is May 4, 2018.**