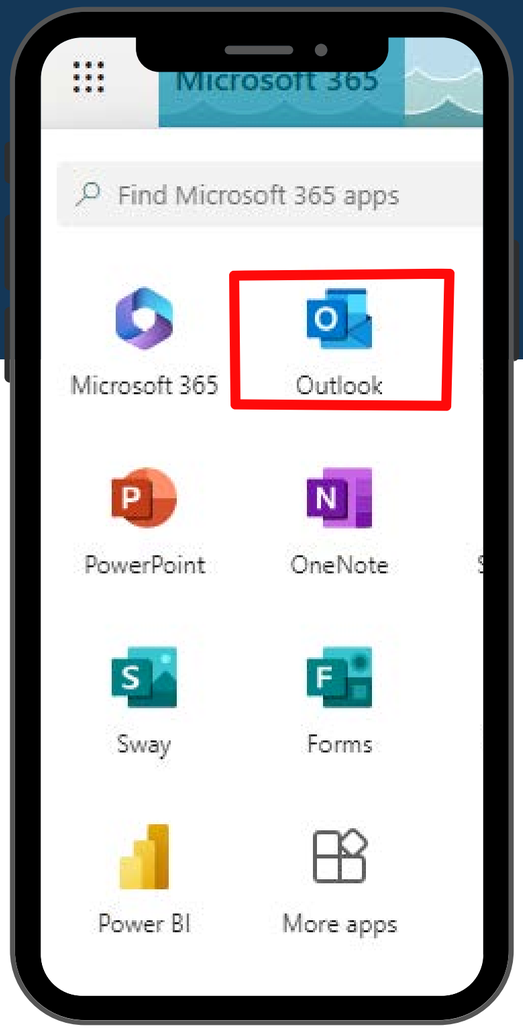
Paying for College:
Financial Aid & Scholarships

Senior Class of 2027

St Lucie West Centennial High

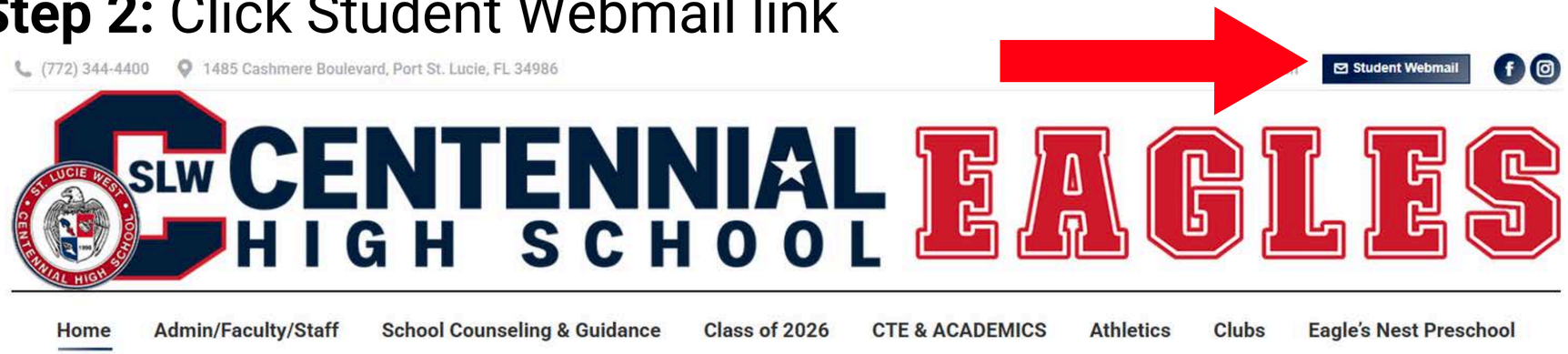
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Student Webmail

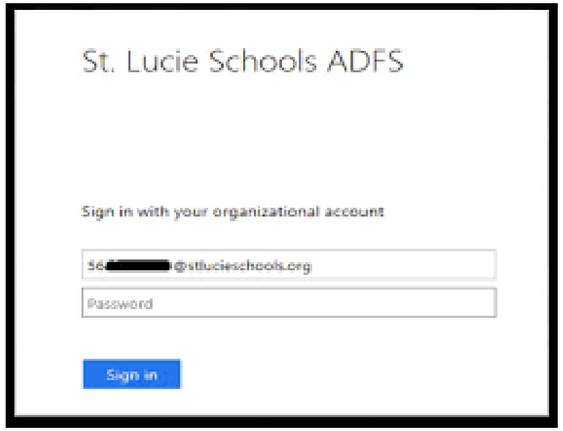


Step 1: Go to SLW Centennial Website

Step 2: Click Student Webmail link

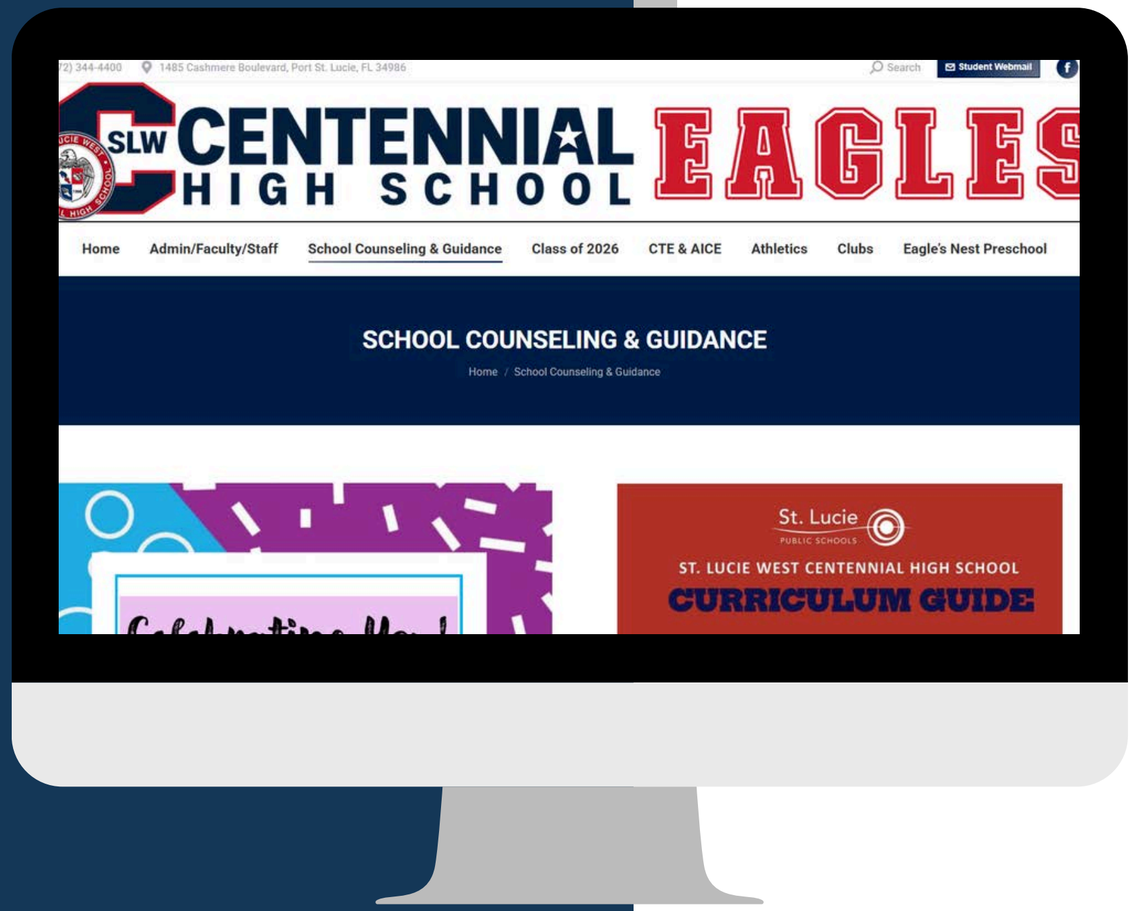


Step 3: Sign in using 562#@stlucieschools.org as username & lunch # as password



SLW Centennial Website

https://schools.stlucie.k12.fl.us/swc/guidance/



Dual Enrollment

Senior Transcript Requests

Graduation Requirements

4E's: Explore, Employ, Enroll, Enlist

Testing Information

NCAA Information Center



College & Career TEAMs

Join the College & Career TEAMs page to find out about:

- Scholarships
- Volunteer/Community Service Opportunities
- NCAA Information
- College & University updates and events
- Pre-Collegiate Summer Programs

SCAN ME

Students can also message Mrs. Kayleigh Nemo on TEAMs to be added.

St. Lucie PUBLIC SCHOOLS
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College & Career TEAMs

Meet with Mrs. Nemo!

On campus monthly! Come down with a pass or send her a message to make an appointment!



Kayleigh Nemo

District College & Career Advisor

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Port St. Lucie, FL 34986

Kayleigh.Nemo@stlucieschools.org

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Scholarships & Financial Aid



**Please share scholarship awards with Ms. McAdoo via email at tabitha.mcadoo@stlucieschools.org



GRANTS

Needs-based
Don't have to pay back



SCHOLARSHIPS

Need or merit based
Don't have to pay back



WORK STUDY

Need-based
Don't have to pay back



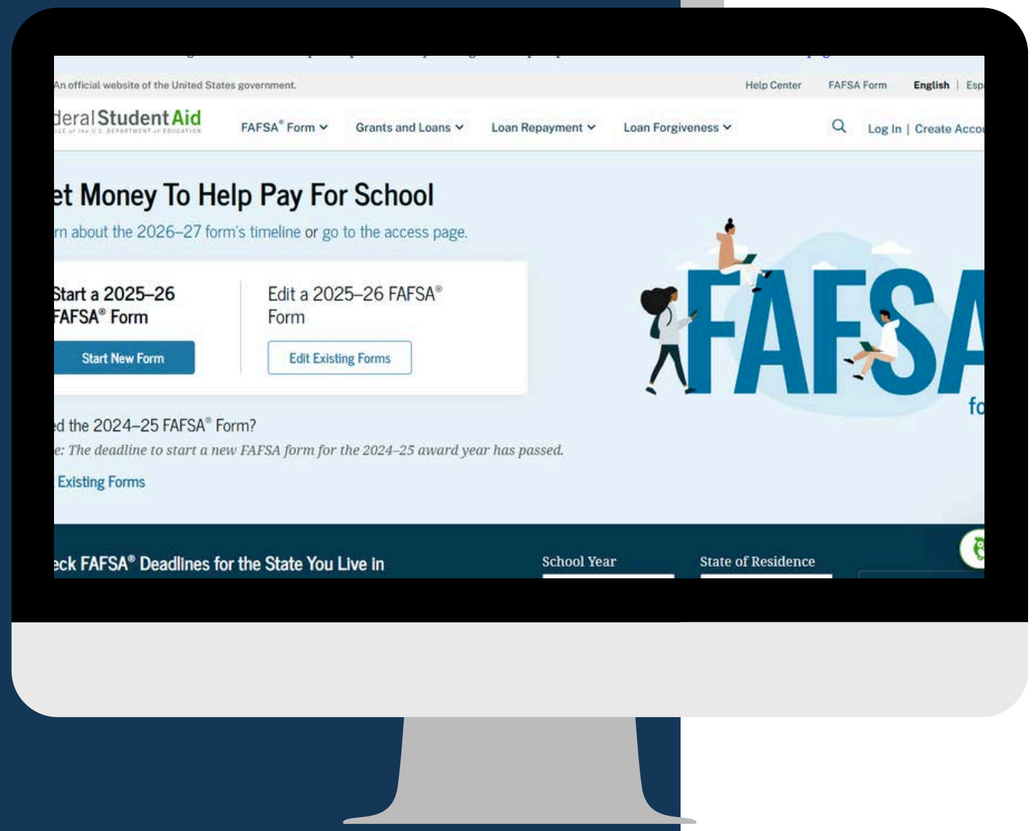
LOANS

Pay back with interest
Federal loans preferred over private

FAFSA

(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa





1 Create Student Account:

- Social Security #
- Personal Email Address
- Home Address
- Parent Email Address

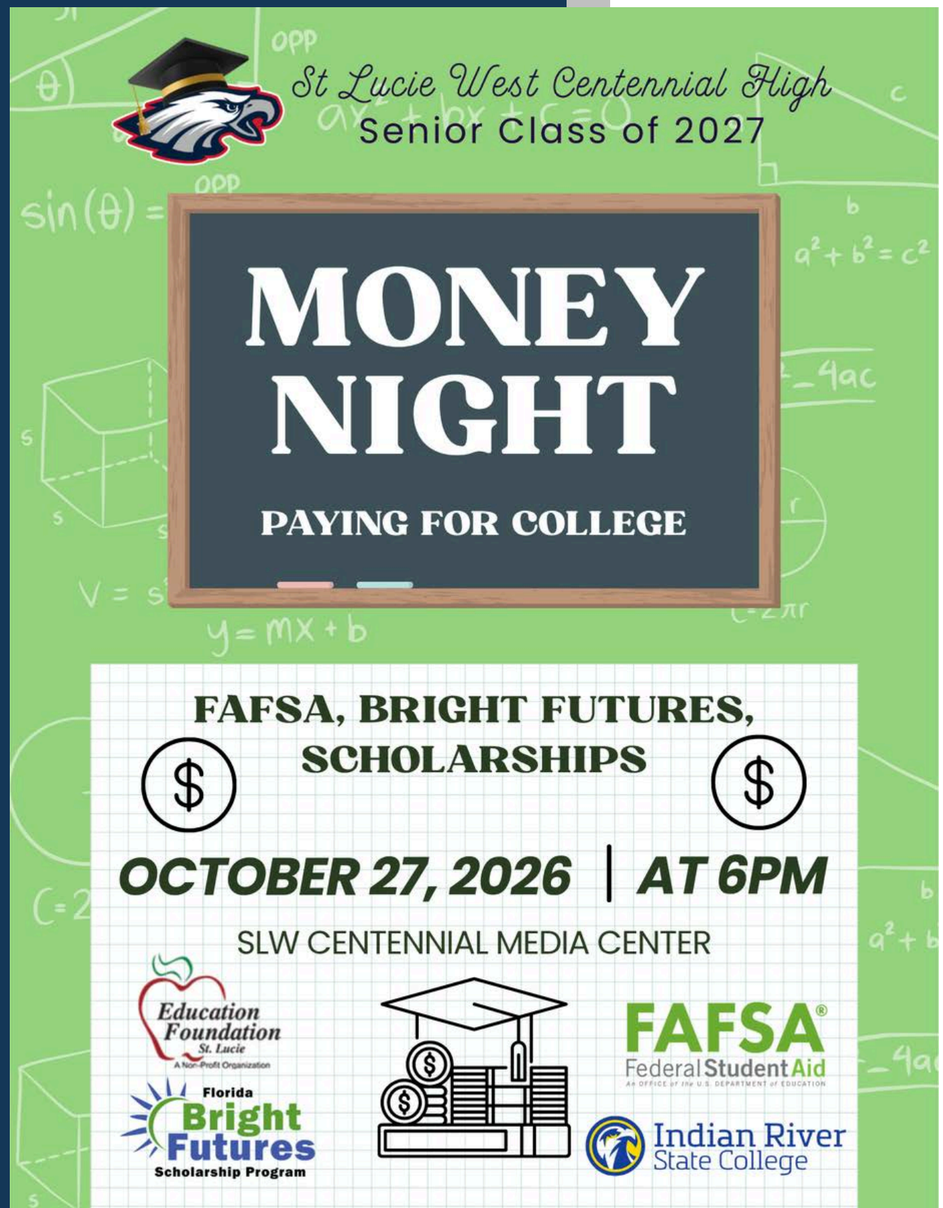
2 Invite Parent to Create Parent Account:

- 2025 Tax Information

APPLY NOW



FAFSA Help



- Money Night - October 27
- Mrs. Nemo - on campus monthy
- IRSC - visit Financial Aid office anytime - no appointment needed
- YouTube: @FederalStudentAid
- FAFSA Help Center

Scholarships

Bright Futures

https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

IRSC Foundation

http://irsc.edu/financial-aid.com

Education Foundation

https://www.educationfoundationstlucie.org

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A Non-Profit Organization

Florida Academic (FAS) & Florida Medallion (FMS)

Type	16 High School College-Preparatory Course Credits[1]	High School Weighted Bright Futures GPA	College Entrance Exams by High School Graduation Year (ACT®/CLT®/SAT®)[2]	Volunteer Service Hours[2]	Paid Work Hours[2]
FAS	4 - English (three must include substantial writing) 4 - Mathematics (at or above the Algebra I level) 3 - Natural Science (two must have substantial laboratory) 3 - Social Science 2 - World Language (sequential, in same language)	3.50	2025-26 Graduates: 29/95/1330 2026-27 Graduates: 29/95/1330	100 hours	100 hours
FMS		3.00	2025-26 Graduates: 24/82/1190 2026-27 Graduates: 24/82/1190	75 hours	100 hours

Gold Seal Vocational & Gold Seal Cape



Gold Seal Vocational (GSV)

- Must be enrolled in a career education (A.S. or A.A.S) or certificate program
- Weighted 3.0 GPA in non-elective high school courses
- Take at least 3 full credits in a single CTE program
- Unweighted 3.5 GPA in career education course
- Complete 30 service hours, 100 paid work hours, OR 100 hours of a combination of both.
- Achieve a minimum score on one of the college entrance exams (SAT, ACT or PERT)

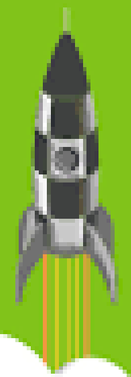
Gold Seal Cape (GSC)

- Must be enrolled in a career education (A.S. or A.A.S) or certificate program
- Earn a min. of 5 postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications that count for college credit
- Complete 30 service hours, 100 paid work hours, OR 100 hours of a combination of both.

Online career exploration and planning tool

xello

Creating Successful Futures

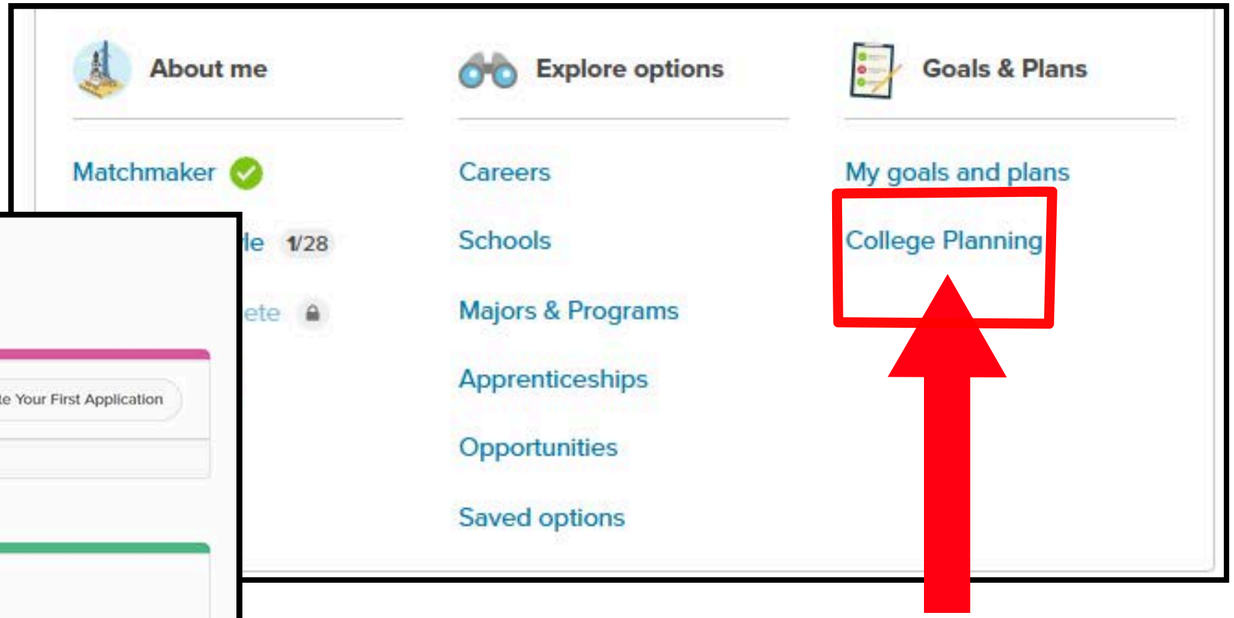


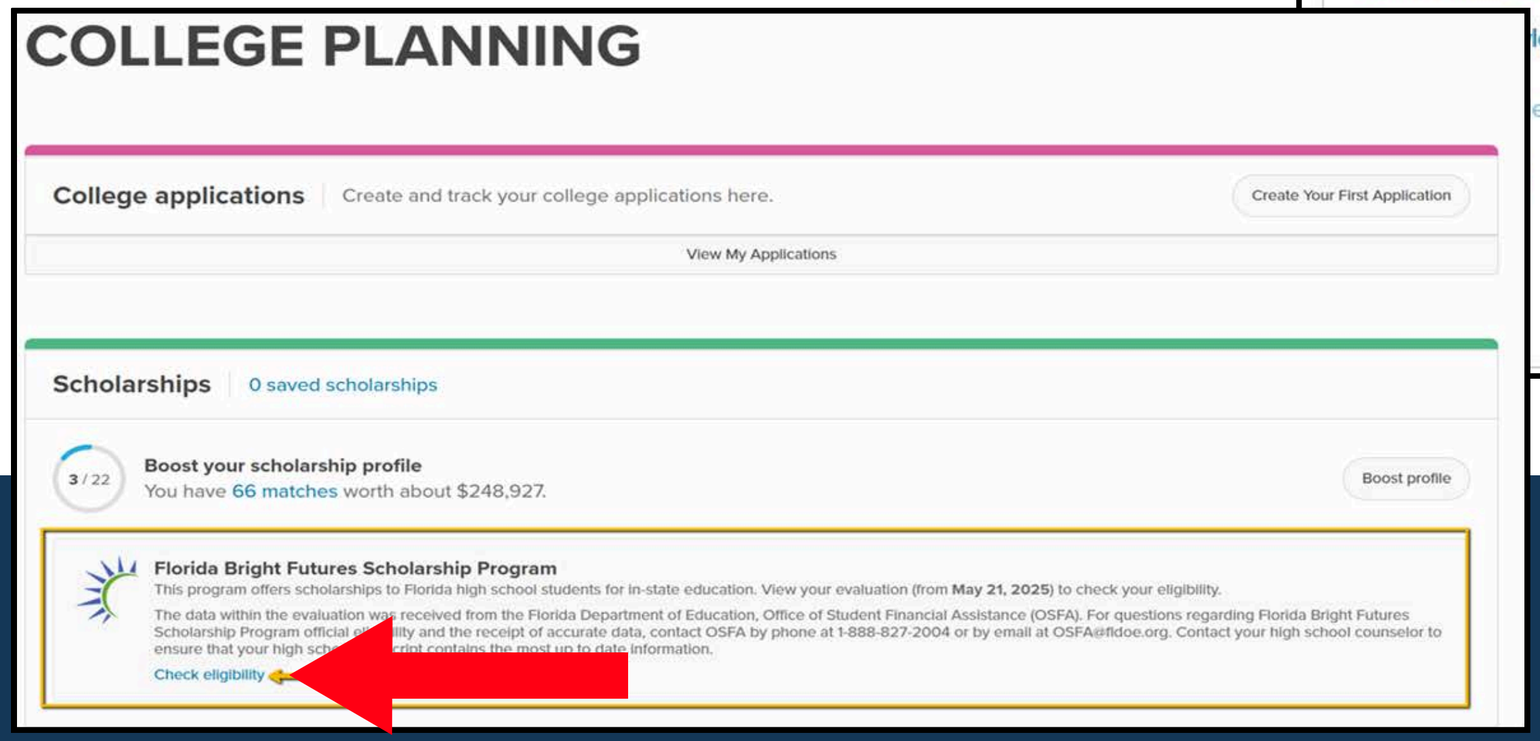
Xello Guide: Access Bright Futures Eligibility Evaluations

Use this guide to help you locate your Bright Futures Report

Instructions for Students:

- Once your **Bright Futures Report** has been uploaded to Xello you will access this from the **College Planning page**.
- Locate your College Planning page from your **quick links**, under **Goals & Plans**





XELLO Clever | Log in



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https://www.educationfoundationstlucie.org

DON'T MISS OUT!



IRSC Promise Program

- Apply to IRSC (available November 2, 2026)
- Check the Promise Pledge when completing IRSC application
- Submit $20 application fee
- Complete the FAFSA
- Send final high school transcript (after graduation)
- Complete FL Residency
- Full time enrollment for two years
- Maintain a 2.0 GPA

**Must be pursuing an A.A., A.S., or A.A.S.*

**Last dollar scholarship*

IRSC Promise - Indian River State College

Question & Answer

