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MEMORANDUM

TO: School District Superintendents

FROM: Jacob Oliva

DATE: June 24, 2022

SUBJECT: **Special Opportunity for Florida Bright Futures Medallion Scholars**

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As we conclude this academic school year, I want to commend you on your support and leadership in providing the best education to prepare Florida's students for their future. Our graduates are planning to enter the workforce, serve our country, and seek higher education. For students still making higher education choices, we want to remind them of a special opportunity for Bright Futures Medallion Scholars who attend their local Florida College System (FCS) institution.

While financial decisions are being considered, students and their families need to know that a [Florida Bright Futures Medallion Scholar](#) who is enrolled in an associate degree program at an FCS institution is eligible for an award equal to the amount necessary to pay 100 percent of tuition and fees authorized under section [1009.23](#)(3), (4), (7), (8), (10), and (11), Florida Statutes. This part of the overall Bright Futures program is funded by the Florida Lottery.

Florida's 28 FCS public institutions serve as the primary access point to higher education by providing affordable, accessible, and high-quality postsecondary education opportunities for all eligible students in our state. Through your continued leadership and support, strong local industry connections, and 2+2 articulation agreements with our universities, students have limitless possibilities to reach their dreams.

An FCS institution, and the many benefits and world-class programs that they offer, are within reach of every Florida student. We encourage you to help spread the word by sharing this information in your district and community.

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cc: School Principals
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