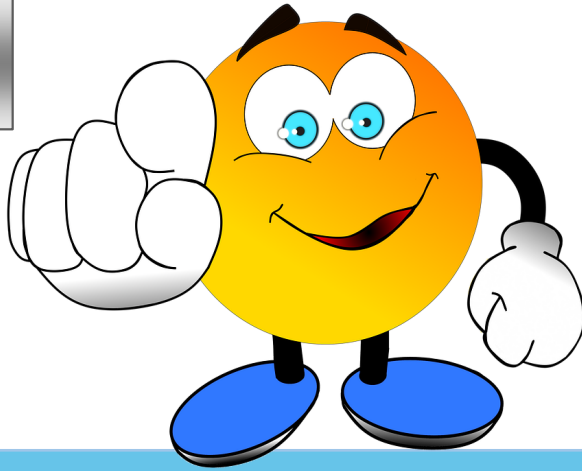


# Did



# you know...

*the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program may help you attend a postsecondary institution?*

Students who wish to qualify for the Florida Gold Seal CAPE Scholars award must meet the following initial eligibility requirements:

- Earn a minimum of 5 postsecondary credit hours through CAPE industry certifications which articulate for college credit
  - ◊ See your CTE teacher or Guidance Counselor for your post-secondary credit hour status
- Complete 30 service hours of community service during high school and by graduation date (May 23).
  - ◊ Application form for community service hours.
  - ◊ Verification form of communication of community service hours.

Students must complete service hours during high school and by high school graduation. Service hours may include, but are not limited to, a business or governmental internship, work for a nonprofit community service organization, or activities on behalf of a candidate for public office. Student may not receive remuneration or academic credit for the service work performed. The hours must be documented in writing, and signed by the student, the student's parent or guardian, and a representative of the organization.

**Go to [www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org](http://www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org) and submit a completed Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA)**



\*\* The Escambia County School District determination of eligibility does not insure award of Bright Futures Scholarship.

**2017-18 Bright Futures Scholarship  
Per Hour Award Amounts**

**Gold Seal Vocational Scholars (GSV) & Gold Seal CAPE Scholars (GSC)\***

	Pensacola State College Semester Credit Hour Award	George Stone Technical Center and Pensacola State College Clock Hour Award
Career Certificate Program (PSAV)	\$39	\$1.30 per hour
Applied Technology Diploma Program (ATD)	\$39	
Technical Degree Education Program (AS, AAS, CCC)	\$48	

\* As of 2012-13, GSV recipients are ONLY eligible to receive funding in these vocational education categories. GSC recipients who earn a qualifying A.S. or A.A.S degree may receive \$48 per credit hour toward a qualifying B.S. or B.A.S. degree.

**What does it mean for you, financially, to earn a Bright Futures CAPE Scholarship?**

*For example\**, you want to pursue a **Computer Systems & Information Technology** or **Automotive Service Technology** Certificate at George Stone Technical Center (GSTC). Each of these programs is “900 hours” long (one school year). Tuition and fees for GSTC are \$2.89 per hour; therefore, the cost to earn the certificate would be **\$2,601** ( $\$2.89 \times 900$  hours). Now, let’s say you earn a Bright Futures CAPE Scholarship. You’ll receive a \$1.30 per clock hour award which equals a **\$1,170 Bright Futures Scholarship!** Your tuition for this program is now only **\$1,431 for the year!!! PLUS**, by also filling out the FAFSA (Florida Application for Financial Student Aid), you may receive other funding to cover the remainder of the tuition or “living” expenses.

Visit the website [GeorgeStoneCenter/programs](http://GeorgeStoneCenter/programs) for more information.



JOB TITLE	Entry Level Hourly Wage	Mean Hourly Wage	# of openings in Escambia/Santa Rosa Counties in 2018-19
Computer User Support Specialist	\$12.97	\$20.53	913
Automotive Service Technicians	\$12.19	\$18.29	132

\*Example of George Stone Technical Center Programs