

**2006-2007
SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP SURVEY
RESULTS**

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INTRODUCTION

The Senior Scholarship Survey was originally created to provide data to each school and to satisfy a reporting requirement for the DOE.

The survey and the procedures for collecting the data were jointly developed by Senior High Guidance Department Heads and the Department of Assessment and Accountability. The scholarship survey results are used in the following ways:

- The Guidance Resource Specialist (GRS) uses the information to target areas of improvement in the following year (i.e., academics, athletics, etc.).
- Guidance departments use the information to increase efforts to reach ethnic groups who may be under-represented.
- The examination of data based on gender is used for improvement in the following year.
- The information is used to examine Bright Futures data. This information is based on scholarships that are offered and accepted.
- The information is distributed to each school so they might look at possible areas of strength or weaknesses as well as a comparison between the district or other schools.
- In addition to the reasons listed, the results may be useful for principals in communicating to the general public and parents, especially where related to school choice.

Through the Guidance Department at each senior high school, graduating seniors are asked to fill out a *Senior Scholarship Survey*. This survey asks students about scholarships they have been offered, whether or not the scholarship has been accepted, the duration of the scholarship, and the type of scholarship. The "type" of scholarship is defined as academic, athletic, performing arts, and other. For this report, student loans or Pell grants are not considered scholarships and are not included in the analysis. Scholarships offered by institutions such as military academies are classified as academic scholarships. The surveys are administered to seniors as close to the end of the school year as possible in order to capture as much of the scholarship information as possible. In addition, Guidance Counselors are asked to check the web page for their school to make sure all Bright Futures awards are reflected on the students' forms. However, some scholarship offers are not received until after the academic year has ended. These scholarships would not be reflected in the analysis for the current academic year.

RESULTS

Note that all data that follow are based on information reported by students. Table 1 provides by-school information showing the scholarships offered and accepted, as well as the type of scholarship accepted. Graduating seniors in 2006-2007 were offered first-year scholarships that exceeded \$34 million and accepted first year scholarships valued at approximately \$22.2 million. The four-year value of the scholarships accepted was approximately \$84 million.

Data have been further disaggregated by gender and ethnicity. The data in Table 2 reveal that, as in the past, more females than males were offered scholarships. However, the amount of money offered to males was greater than the amount offered to females. The largest gender difference in type of scholarships was in Athletics where more males received scholarships than females.

Table 3 displays total scholarships offered and accepted, as well as the type of scholarship offered and accepted by each racial/ethnic group. The designation "other" was used for those students who did not indicate their racial/ethnic background or who checked this option.

Table 4 compares the types of first-year scholarships accepted for 2005-2006 and 2006-2007. Comparison shows that scholarships accepted by 2007 graduates increased by 1.2 million over the previous year. Academic scholarships increased approximately \$1.3 million while athletic scholarships decreased by \$121,203. Scholarships in the areas of Performing Arts and "Other" decreased by a total of \$36,623.

Table 5 reflects that the average of the scholarships accepted by all students increased. The average scholarship for males increased while the average per year scholarship accepted by females decreased. The average scholarship amount for White, Hispanic and "Other" students increased, while scholarships accepted by Black and Asian students decreased.

Table 6 shows that over 3,600 students were offered a Bright Futures Scholarship (Florida Academic Scholars, Florida Medallion, Gold Seal) and 3,349 planned to accept these awards. This represents approximately \$9.49 million in total Bright Futures Scholarships accepted for the first year.

Table 1. 2006-2007 Senior Scholarship Survey Results By-School*

School	Number of Students Reporting	Offered		Accepted		Type of Scholarship			
		1 st Year Offered	Total** Offered Over Time	1 st Year Accepted	Total** Accepted Over Time	Academics	Athletics	Performing Arts	Other
Alonso	217	\$2,463,558	\$9,635,858	\$1,331,754	\$4,984,916	\$1,190,254	\$110,500	\$16,000	\$15,000
Armwood	125	\$1,921,762	\$7,434,321	\$901,008	\$3,378,898	\$658,264	\$231,144	\$8,000	\$3,600
Blake	96	\$853,322	\$3,339,174	\$545,048	\$2,107,998	\$457,148	0	\$83,800	\$4,100
Bloomingtondale	248	\$1,784,486	\$6,991,406	\$1,203,960	\$4,717,094	\$1,091,786	\$80,824	\$4,750	\$26,600
Brandon	123	\$716,887	\$2,793,735	\$608,021	\$2,207,371	\$592,021	\$7,500	\$6,000	\$2,500
Chamberlain	162	\$1,681,417	\$6,255,755	\$1,171,969	\$4,519,185	\$1,035,610	\$116,459	\$7,000	\$12,900
Durant	250	\$2,045,728	\$7,602,877	\$1,407,566	\$6,156,249	\$1,252,787	\$99,379	\$2,900	\$52,500
East Bay	120	\$865,583	\$2,917,088	\$748,060	\$2,499,034	\$626,340	\$83,590	\$18,730	\$19,400
Freedom	244	\$2,374,379	\$8,839,858	\$1,316,789	\$5,057,328	\$1,137,464	\$157,000	\$8,000	\$14,325
Gaither	234	\$1,367,202	\$5,259,138	\$1,126,346	\$4,336,434	\$946,660	\$143,200	\$13,000	\$23,486
Hillsborough	190	\$2,731,974	\$10,670,336	\$1,314,054	\$4,914,734	\$1,226,421	\$70,601	0	\$17,032
Jefferson	121	\$1,623,006	\$6,313,710	\$831,404	\$3,147,302	\$490,342	\$337,062	\$1,000	\$3,000
King	191	\$2,867,326	\$11,338,176	\$1,307,237	\$5,066,840	\$1,237,548	\$55,626	\$4,250	\$9,813
Leto	56	\$598,200	\$2,093,006	\$323,670	\$1,144,136	\$280,170	\$38,000	\$5,500	0
Middleton	112	\$746,212	\$2,862,137	\$645,536	\$2,458,833	\$502,551	\$111,000	\$20,000	\$11,985
Newsome	139	\$760,735	\$3,102,728	\$666,849	\$2,761,560	\$646,749	\$1,500	\$6,100	\$12,500
Plant City	171	\$869,432	\$2,841,676	\$786,242	\$2,536,720	\$707,014	\$27,650	\$13,000	\$38,578
Plant	301	\$2,439,027	\$9,502,092	\$1,453,786	\$5,684,136	\$1,282,042	\$132,092	\$30,400	\$9,252
Riverview	262	\$1,496,912	\$5,663,782	\$1,186,290	\$4,425,938	\$977,575	\$148,815	\$12,500	\$47,400
Robinson	95	\$747,712	\$2,786,842	\$629,660	\$2,317,076	\$494,560	\$124,000	0	\$11,100
Sickles	246	\$1,356,807	\$4,475,219	\$958,459	\$3,643,027	\$893,422	\$49,837	\$1,500	\$13,700
Tampa Bay Tech	142	\$837,484	\$3,240,526	\$794,972	\$3,070,028	\$792,172	0	0	\$2,800
Wharton	186	\$1,174,142	\$5,186,083	\$971,708	\$3,665,678	\$625,352	\$308,356	\$3,000	\$35,000
Bowers	18	\$35,300	\$106,300	\$35,300	\$106,300	\$35,300	0	0	0
Simmons	7	\$9,178	\$11,856	\$9,178	\$11,856	\$9,178	0	0	0
South	10	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	\$20,000	0	0	0
GRAND TOTAL 2006-2007	4,066	\$34,387,771	\$131,283,679	\$22,294,866	\$84,938,671	\$19,208,730	\$2,434,135	\$265,430	\$ 386,571
GRAND TOTAL 2005-2006	3,911	\$34,002,332	\$126,433,144	\$21,055,881	\$82,325,169	\$17,811,919	\$2,555,338	\$301,805	\$ 386,819

* All data are student self-reported data.

** Total is the first year scholarship amount times the number of years indicated by the student for the type of scholarship.

*** "Other" racial designation includes American Indian, Alaskan Native, and all students who indicated they were multi-racial, checked "other" or did not indicate their racial/ethnic background

Table 2. 2006-2007 Senior Scholarship Survey Results By-Gender*

	N	Total Offered		Total Accepted		Type of Scholarship Accepted			
		1st Year	Total**	1st Year	Total**	Academics	Athletics	Performing Arts	Other
FEMALES									
White	1,302	\$ 8,928,821	\$ 34,407,199	\$ 6,114,716	\$ 23,001,203	\$ 5,565,346	\$ 313,665	\$ 86,850	\$ 148,855
Black	289	\$ 2,168,205	\$ 7,687,480	\$ 1,496,210	\$ 5,344,612	\$ 1,351,683	\$ 102,610	\$ 3,200	\$ 38,717
Hispanic	408	\$ 2,850,252	\$ 10,070,728	\$ 1,888,684	\$ 6,883,032	\$ 1,783,328	\$ 48,920	\$ 19,000	\$ 37,436
Asian	111	\$ 972,004	\$ 3,736,061	\$ 617,846	\$ 2,344,846	\$ 597,333	\$ 10,000	\$ 0	\$ 10,513
Other***	143	\$ 906,849	\$ 3,373,176	\$ 675,586	\$ 2,503,624	\$ 631,091	\$ 33,395	\$ 0	\$ 11,100
TOTAL FEMALE	2,253	\$ 15,826,131	\$ 59,274,644	\$ 10,793,042	\$ 40,077,317	\$ 9,928,781	\$ 508,590	\$ 109,050	\$ 246,621
MALES									
White	1,072	\$ 10,239,369	\$ 39,943,569	\$ 6,439,765	\$ 25,603,514	\$ 5,602,955	\$ 643,560	\$ 97,150	\$ 96,100
Black	232	\$ 3,244,225	\$ 12,585,526	\$ 1,861,483	\$ 7,019,980	\$ 1,013,310	\$ 798,343	\$ 22,480	\$ 27,350
Hispanic	286	\$ 2,546,117	\$ 9,963,086	\$ 1,599,844	\$ 6,233,942	\$ 1,368,429	\$ 193,915	\$ 27,000	\$ 10,500
Asian	105	\$ 970,229	\$ 3,755,796	\$ 656,579	\$ 2,583,416	\$ 651,079	\$ 0	\$ 1,500	\$ 4,000
Other***	118	\$ 1,561,700	\$ 5,761,058	\$ 944,153	\$ 3,420,502	\$ 644,176	\$ 289,727	\$ 8,250	\$ 2,000
TOTAL MALE	1,813	\$ 18,561,640	\$ 72,009,035	\$ 11,501,824	\$ 44,861,354	\$ 9,279,949	\$ 1,925,545	\$ 156,380	\$ 139,950
Total Females	2,253	\$ 15,826,131	\$ 59,274,644	\$ 10,793,042	\$ 40,077,317	\$ 9,928,781	\$ 508,590	\$ 109,050	\$ 246,621
Total Males	1,813	\$ 18,561,640	\$ 72,009,035	\$ 11,501,824	\$ 44,861,354	\$ 9,279,949	\$ 1,925,545	\$ 156,380	\$ 139,950
Grant Total	4,066	\$ 34,387,771	\$ 131,283,679	\$ 22,294,866	\$ 84,938,671	\$ 19,208,730	\$ 2,434,135	\$ 265,430	\$ 386,571

Table 3. 2006-2007 Senior Scholarship Results by Racial/Ethnic Background*

	N	Total Offered		Total Accepted		Type of Scholarship Accepted			
		1st Year	Total**	1st Year	Total**	Academics	Athletics	Performing Arts	Other
White	2,374	\$ 19,168,190	\$ 74,350,768	\$ 12,554,481	\$ 48,604,717	\$ 11,168,301	\$ 957,225	\$ 184,000	\$ 244,955
Black	521	\$ 5,412,430	\$ 20,273,006	\$ 3,357,693	\$ 12,364,592	\$ 2,364,993	\$ 900,953	\$ 25,680	\$ 66,067
Hispanic	694	\$ 5,396,369	\$ 20,033,814	\$ 3,488,528	\$ 13,116,974	\$ 3,151,757	\$ 242,835	\$ 46,000	\$ 47,936
Asian	216	\$ 1,942,233	\$ 7,491,857	\$ 1,274,425	\$ 4,928,262	\$ 1,248,412	\$ 10,000	\$ 1,500	\$ 14,513
Other***	261	\$ 2,468,549	\$ 9,134,234	\$ 1,619,739	\$ 5,924,126	\$ 1,275,267	\$ 323,122	\$ 8,250	\$ 13,100
Grand Total	4,066	\$ 34,387,771	\$131,283,679	\$ 22,294,866	\$ 84,938,671	\$ 19,208,730	\$ 2,434,135	\$ 265,430	\$ 386,571

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Table 4. Comparisons of First-Year Accepted Scholarships for 2005-2006 and 2004-2005

Graduating Seniors by Type of Scholarship

	N	Total 1st Year Accepted	Type of Scholarship Accepted			
			Academic	Athletic	Performing Arts	Other
2006-2007	4066	\$ 22,294,866	\$ 19,208,730	\$ 2,434,135	\$ 265,430	\$ 386,571
2005-2006	3911	\$ 21,055,881	\$ 17,811,919	\$ 2,555,338	\$ 301,805	\$ 386,819
Difference	+155	+\$ 1,238,985	+\$ 1,396,811	\$ (121,203)	\$ (36,375)	\$ (248)

Table 5. Average Scholarship Accepted by Total Category, Gender, and Racial/Ethnic Background

		2005-2006	2006-2007
TOTAL AVERAGE SCHOLARSHIP ACCEPTED		\$5,384	\$5,483
GENDER	Female	\$4,992	\$4,790
	Male	\$5,887	\$6,344
RACIAL/ETHNIC	White	\$5,136	\$5,288
	Black	\$7,085	\$6,444
	Hispanic	\$4,886	\$5,026
	Asian	\$6,700	\$5,900
	Other	\$4,879	\$6,205

Table 6. Number of Bright Futures Scholarships Awarded/Accepted for 2006-2007

	# Offered	# Accepted	Accepted 1 st Year Value
Florida Academic Scholar	803	684	\$2,726,424
Florida Merit Scholarship	2729	2590	\$6,578,600
Gold Seal Scholarship	77	75	\$190,500