

## Community Service Hours for the Class of '21

Per Emergency Order 2021-EO-02, community service hours will be added to student transcripts for eligibility consideration for the Bright Futures Scholarship following students' submittal of hours they have completed or intended to complete. Seniors are responsible for submitting service hours documentation according to the requirements listed below **by the last day of school, June 10, 2021.**

Bright Futures Community Service Hours for the Class of '21, current seniors, can be submitted the following ways in St. Johns County School District:

1. If you have completed a service activity, submit the hours following your school's service hour procedures. Typically, this information is found on your school's School Counseling/Guidance webpage.
2. If you did not complete a service activity, submit what service activity you planned to do on a letter to your school counselor. In the letter, be sure to include:
  1. student ID number
  2. first and last name
  3. what the service activity would have been
  4. the non-profit you would have performed the service activity for
  5. dates you would have performed the service activity
  6. total number of hours you would have served
  7. Copy "CC" your parent on the email of the letter to your school counselor or have your parent/guardian sign the letter if it is a paper copy for verification of hours

**\*Note-**if the service activity submitted does not meet [St. Johns County School District Community Service Hours Guidelines](#), the school reserves the right to reject the hours. Each district in the state of Florida has discretion to create parameters for what service activities are accepted, so activities that are approved in other districts may not be approved in St. Johns and vice versa.

Students in other grade levels can continue to submit their hours following their school's service hour procedures. Home Education students finishing their program this year can submit their service hours per the guidelines above to Millie Sierra at [mildred.sierra@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:mildred.sierra@stjohns.k12.fl.us) **by June 10, 2021.** Home Education students who will be continuing their program next year may submit their service hours per regular procedures. Students should create their account and fill out the Bright Futures application using the link below prior to submitting hours.

### Resources

- Locate your school's School Counseling/Guidance webpage [here](#).
- **Students can check the current number of service hours they have accrued in HAC.**
- See our [District Community Service Hours](#) page for service opportunities and other information.
- See Bright Futures Service Hours requirements in addition to testing and Bright Futures GPA requirements for the Academic, Medallion and Gold Seal Bright Futures Scholarships [here](#).
- Complete the Bright Futures Application and your student account [here](#). For help completing the application, see the Student Guide [here](#).

If you have any questions about service hours for the Class of '21, please reach out to Dr. Lindsey Page at [lindsey.page@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:lindsey.page@stjohns.k12.fl.us) or Daphne Harden at [daphne.harden@stjohns.k12.fl.us](mailto:daphne.harden@stjohns.k12.fl.us).