1. **Bright Futures Scholarship pays at a fixed rate of $78 per credit hour.**
   - Hillsborough Community College's fall 2009 tuition cost is $87.38 per credit hour.
   - Scholarship recipients or sources of financial aid will have to pay $9.38 per credit hour.
   - Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid if you need additional funds to help pay for college. Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov.

2. **Bright Futures Scholarship does not pay for lab fees.**
   - The student or other sources of financial aid will have to pay for lab fees assessed for classes enrolled.

3. **Florida Academic Scholars will not pay for college-related expenses.**
   - The State of Florida will no longer fund the payment of college-related fees from the Florida Academic Scholarship program.

4. **Bright Futures Scholarship will not pay for Dropped or Withdraw from classes.**
   - Students will be required to repay the cost for any course dropped or withdrawn.
   - Repayment for the cost of dropped or withdrawn courses is required to renew a Bright Futures award for a subsequent academic year.
   - Students with documented extenuating circumstances may seek an appeal to this payment requirement.
   - Contact your campus Financial Aid Office to inquire about:
     i. The amount you will owe if you drop or withdraw from a class.
     ii. If you qualify for an appeal waiving your obligation to repay for funds owed.

5. **Renewal Criteria**
   - Bright Futures students are required to complete the number of credit hours paid by the scholarship program.
   - For example:
     iii. If you received a Bright Futures scholarship for the semester based upon full-time enrollment, you are required to complete at least 12 credit hours.
     iv. If your term enrollment is 9-11 credit hours, you must complete the minimum of 9 credit hours.
     v. If your term enrollment is 6-8 credit hours, you must complete the minimum of 6 credit hours.

6. **Restoration options extended.**
   - Students who do not meet the minimum renewal credit hours may regain their eligibility by completing the outstanding credit hours needed in the summer 2010 term.
   - Review the State of Florida’s website for additional information: www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf.

You may visit your Financial Aid Manager or Counselor for additional information. Office hours are as follows: Monday and Tuesday, 8:00 am to 7:00 pm; Wednesday and Thursday, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm; and Friday, 8:00 am to noon.