

Lee County Board Of County Commissioners
Agenda Item Summary

Blue Sheet No. **20031444**

1. REQUESTED MOTION:

ACTION REQUESTED:

Present Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Resolution.

WHY ACTION IS NECESSARY:

WHAT ACTION ACCOMPLISHES:

3. MEETING DATE:

9:30 #1

12-16-03

4. AGENDA:

- CONSENT
- ADMINISTRATIVE
- APPEALS
- PUBLIC
- WALK ON
- TIME REQUIRED:

5. REQUIREMENT/PURPOSE:
(Specify)

- STATUTE
- ORDINANCE
- ADMIN. CODE
- OTHER

6. REQUESTOR OF INFORMATION:

- A. COMMISSIONER Commissioner Coy
- B. DEPARTMENT County Commission
- C. DIVISION _____

BY: 

7. BACKGROUND:

8. MANAGEMENT RECOMMENDATIONS:

9. RECOMMENDED APPROVAL:

A Department Director	B Purchasing or Contracts	C Human Resources	D Other	E County Attorney	F Budget Services				G County Manager
					OA	OM	Risk	GC	
N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

10. COMMISSION ACTION:

- APPROVED
- DENIED
- DEFERRED
- OTHER



The Board of County Commissioners

RESOLUTION

- WHEREAS: The State of Florida and the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County value the academic achievement of all students; and
- WHEREAS: Our students are our most valuable resource and a quality education is a contributing factor and leading motivator for higher education; and
- WHEREAS: It is a primary goal of the Board of County Commissioners of Lee County to involve families, schools, and government agencies in all aspects of the educational process and to promote higher education; and
- WHEREAS: The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program was a pledge to our children making it financially possible for thousands of academically advanced students to pursue postsecondary education; and
- WHEREAS: The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program promotes academic success, encourages rigorous academic achievement, and allows for the involvement of parents in the long-term academic plan for their children; and
- WHEREAS: The Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program greatly enhances the quality of education and life for our students and promotes business in the State of Florida; and
- WHEREAS: We believe a moral contract has been established between the State Legislature, parents and students, that if the student works hard they will be rewarded; and
- WHEREAS: The Florida Legislature is encouraged to lead by example and follow through with its commitments; and
- WHEREAS: Elimination of the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program will be detrimental for education especially as Florida already ranks 43rd in education in the United States and will thus create a negative impact for students and their families.
- NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE Board of County Commissioners of Lee County, Florida strongly urges the Florida Legislature to honor its commitment to the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program

Duly Executed this 16th day of December 2003.

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEE COUNTY, FLORIDA



Chairman