

# HELPFUL HINTS FOR RESIDENTS



## ITEMS PROVIDED BY SSF

Furniture in bedroom includes: desk, chair, dresser, bed frame, bookshelf, and regular twin mattress (for each roommate). Each scholarship house is furnished with a washer & dryer, refrigerator, freezer, stove, dishes, utensils, cookware, iron, ironing board and vacuum. Cable TV is only available in the public areas of the house. Phone and cable lines are not permitted in residents' rooms. **Note:** Due to the increased dependency of cell phones, not all Scholarship Houses have house telephones. You will need to wait for move-in to confirm your House's telephone arrangements.

## ITEMS YOU NEED TO BRING

Bed linens (regular twin size), blanket(s), pillow(s), bath towels, personal hygiene items, laundry supplies, 15-amp surge protector (extension cords are not permitted), any required medications/assistive technology or equipment. **Note:** It is most beneficial if you label all items you bring with you. Please notify your HM & DSA of any medications you take (all information shared is confidential).

## ITEMS YOU MAY BRING FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE

Personal (favorite) dishes, radio/stereo/MP3 player with headphones, portable fan, study lamp, desktop computer/laptop, medium-sized TV, and VCR/ DVD. You should **bring food for the first week or two** until the Business Managers have a budget established to purchase food for the house. **Note:** Any items you bring are at your own risk. Please be mindful of the room size and accommodations. Also be mindful that at some point you will be moving out in-between semesters, so anything you bring, you will need to pack-up again. ☺

## FOOD & SERVICES BILL (F&S BILLS)

F&S Bills range from \$900-\$1100 per semester. It covers food, utilities (water & electricity), laundry facilities, cable, pest control, fire monitoring, garbage pick-up, wireless internet, parking, socials, and any expense the house deems necessary. The F&S Bill is determined at the beginning of the semester based on the number of residents in the house at the time and the expense history of that house. Upon check-in *every semester*, **prior to moving in and prior to the resident receiving house keys, \$300 of the semester F&S Bill is required**. An initial payment of at least \$300 is due in the form of check (no post-dated checks will be accepted for the initial payment), or certified funds. Please make the check out to your specific scholarship house.

## ROOM ASSIGNMENTS

The House Manager of your assigned scholarship house is responsible for room assignments. Returning residents will choose or be placed in their rooms based on the seniority rules set in that house.

## FOOD

The menu is made and food purchased by the Business Managers of the house. They will gladly accept your suggestions and recipes. A variety of make-your-own food is available for breakfast and lunch and the weekends. Dinner is a planned meal and is served at a designated time (usually 6:00 p.m.), Monday through Thursday. Dinners are prepared by "Cook Crews" and clean up is done by "Clean Crews." Each person will be assigned to one crew, one day based on your schedule. **Note:** Graduate Houses may operate differently in this regard.

Personal food items and snack foods should be purchased individually and may be stored in the refrigerator and on the shelves designated for personal items. Some food purchased for the house such as tea, popcorn, kool-aid, crackers, bread, peanut butter, jelly, etc. is available to each resident. Most of these items are available anytime but, may be limited in amount per person per week.

## PARKING

Each SSF campus has a limited number of parking spaces for residents. Parking is by SSF decal-only on weekdays, between 8am and 5pm. **SSF does random towing**. On nights and weekends all areas are open for use, excluding SSF office parking. If you plan to bring a car, please remember that you are required to register your car with the Foundation. Please note that uninsured cars are not permitted on Foundation property. You may register your car at SSF Orientation with the following: SSF Car Registration Form, a copy of your driver's license, & valid insurance (under your or your parent/legal guardian's name ONLY).