MAKING COLLEGE AFFORDABLE

To increase equitable access to higher education, Southern Scholarship Foundation offers rent-free housing in cooperative living and learning communities.

**By the Numbers**
- 26 scholarship houses across Florida
- 470 scholarships awarded annually
- $13,200 per student saved annually in housing expenses
- $6.2M of total annual economic impact and savings for students and their families

**Outcomes**
- 3.0 GPA or higher: 98%
- Graduated or continued education after leaving SSF: 95%
- Graduated with $0 student loan debt: 84%
- Improved life skills during SSF experience: 100%

**Leadership & Academic Excellence**
SSF offers an applied leadership development program based on the values of compatibility, commitment, cooperative collaboration, conflict resolution with civility, connectedness, and consciousness of self.

**Programs & Support**
- Life & Professional Skills Development Platform
- Community Building Social Events
- No Cost Mental Health Counseling
- Leadership Training

**Student Profile**
- 74% First Generation College Students
- 82% Experienced Food Insecurity Before SSF
- 57% $0 Estimated Family Contribution on FAFSA
- 92% Identify as People of Color

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