INCREASING ACCESS TO HIGHER EDUCATION SINCE 1955

Southern Scholarship Foundation increases access to higher education by providing students with rent-free living and learning communities.

470 Resident Scholars | $18,400 Saved Annually | 26 Scholarship Houses Across Florida

By the Numbers

- 26 scholarship houses across Florida
- 470 scholarships awarded annually
- $18,400 per student saved annually in housing expenses
- $8.6M of total annual economic impact and savings for students and their families

SSF removes the cost of housing as a barrier to college, offering a proven rent-free community model that helps students stay enrolled, graduate on time, develop skills, and avoid student loan debt.

"SSF's strengths include affordable housing close to campus, plus regular dinners and groceries that support students day to day. I also valued the chance to contribute to something bigger than myself—SSF encourages you to consider others and give back, while still supporting your personal needs and goals."

-Fall 2025 Grad

Outcomes

Left SSF due to graduation or persistence in education **96%**

Graduated with $0 student loan debt **77%**

Improved life skills during SSF experience **100%**

Outcomes based on post-residency surveys of SSF resident scholars (most recent reporting year).

SOUTHERN SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION
a living and learning community

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

3.74 Average Unweighted GPA for Incoming Resident Scholars

60% First Generation College Students

82% Experienced Food Insecurity Before Joining SSF

SSF does not and shall not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion/creed gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations.

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