

# MAKING COLLEGE AFFORDABLE



For more than 60 years, Southern Scholarship Foundation has been offering one simple and unique solution to reduce the financial burden of college: rent-free housing and cooperative living scholarships!



Through rent-free housing and cooperative living, Southern Scholarship Foundation supports students who lack financial resources, demonstrate excellent academic merit and exemplify good character attend institutions of higher education.

Through cooperative living, all residents embody our values of:



- community
- empowerment
- respect
- stewardship
- connectivity
- participation
- diversity

**A+**

Every resident maintains a GPA of

**3.0**

and many boast a GPA of

**4.0**

## 7 Institutional Partners



**470**

scholarships awarded annually

**27**

scholarship houses across Florida

**\$13,200** saved annually in living expenses per resident because of the generosity of our supporters

**\$6.2M** of total economic impact in savings for our residents and their families

## Top 5 Areas of Study

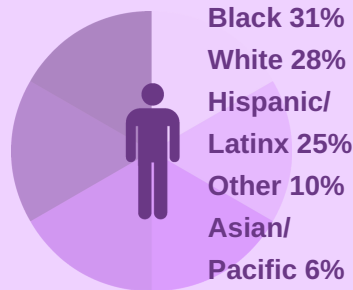
- Biology
- Psychology
- Engineering
- Nursing
- Finance

## Top 5 counties represented:

1. Miami-Dade
2. Leon
3. Broward
4. Orange
5. Palm Beach



## Ethnic Breakdown:



## Of all SSF residents...

- 54%** first generation college students
- 42%** financially independent
- 88%** graduate with less than \$10K in debt
- 43%** stated college would not be possible without SSF



## Ways to Get Involved

- Contribute
- Volunteer
- House Champion or Sponsorship
- Mentor/Internships



## SSF in the next 5 years:

Focused on facility enhancement and renovations

Growth in Central Florida

Visit our website at [southernscholarship.org](https://southernscholarship.org) to learn about ways to engage

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