

CEN10 Seniors!!

Southern Scholarship Foundation is Accepting Applications Now for Fall 2024!

Southern Scholarship Foundation (SSF) provides **rent-free** cooperative living housing scholarships for students with financial need, good character, and strong academic merit. SSF provides housing scholarships, not monetary support. We operate large, dorm-style houses on or near the campuses with a leadership development focus. Plan to attend one of our informational webinars, you can find the link towards the end of this e-mail.

Below is some basic information regarding our rent-free housing program:

Student Benefits:

- Save \$12,000 per year in housing costs
- Leadership development opportunities
- Stable food & housing security
- Peer support
- Access to no cost mental health counseling

We serve college students at all levels attending:

- Florida Agricultural and Mechanical University
- Florida Gulf Coast University
- Florida State University
- Santa Fe College
- Tallahassee Community College
- University of Florida

Requirements for Consideration:

- Current 3.0 cumulative GPA
- Financial Need (documented by the FAFSA SAI)
- Good Character (1 letter of recommendation, and a strong ability to live cooperatively with others and complete daily tasks)
- If qualifications met, applicant will be invited for an interview.

Requirements for Awardees:

- \$300 Reservation Fee (a one-time fee that serves partially as a security deposit, due one week from accepting the scholarship)
- Semester Food & Service Bill
 - Each semester, residents create a budget for groceries, utilities, internet, social activities and a few other necessities (typically an average of \$1,200 for the entire semester)
- Chores to keep the houses clean and safe.
- Assist with cooking or cleaning for one dinner Monday to Thursday nights. (There is food for them to prepare on their own for all other meals.)
- Ability to live cooperatively, both with their roommate and other residents
- Maintain 3.0 or higher GPA.
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Application Deadlines:

- Early Submission: **March 15th**

- **Fall Deadline: April 1**

How to Apply:

Simply visit <https://southern scholarship.org/> and click “Apply”

We understand that this can be an overwhelming amount of information to take in so please plan to join one of our 3 upcoming webinars to help you learn more about our rent-free housing scholarship, to attend please register here: <https://forms.gle/Register here>