



The Beginning: Since 1962, the Pilot Scholarship House Foundation, Florida District, Inc. (PSHF) has made it possible for hundreds of students to attend Florida State University in Tallahassee, the University of Florida in Gainesville and Florida Gulf Coast University in Fort Myers.

PSHF is able to make a difference thanks to a unique partnership with the *Southern Scholarship Foundation*, the organization responsible for the processing of scholarship applications and maintaining the Pilot Scholarship Houses and other scholarship houses located on select Florida college campuses. The PSHF currently assists 61 young women and 16 young men each semester toward their goal of a college education.

What is a Scholarship House: The Pilot Scholarship Houses are home to 16 to 23 students. Management of each house is by the students themselves. In this cooperative living arrangement, residents take turns planning meals, shopping, cooking and cleaning up after the nightly group dinners. Household duties are assigned and performed by the students weekly. The budgeted cost of food and utilities is shared among the residents, with an average house services bill per student of approximately \$1000 per semester. This rent-free housing saves each student close to \$13,100 each year. Each house is supervised by a House Manager who is an upperclassman selected by the *Southern Scholarship Foundation*.

Who is eligible: To be eligible, an applicant must meet the following criteria:

- *Be admitted to Florida State University, the University of Florida or Florida Gulf Coast University
- *Demonstrate high academic promise and achievement in high school or community college
- *Demonstrate financial need
- *Maintain a high level of motivation, outstanding character, integrity and citizenship
- *Have a willingness to live cooperatively, sharing in household duties and responsibilities

For a scholarship application:

Applications are processed by the Southern Scholarship Foundation online. Visit www.southern scholarship.org to access the online application.

If you have any questions regarding the application process or to schedule a visit Southern Scholarship Foundation
322 Stadium Drive Tallahassee, FL 32304 (850) 222-3833

The future: Future plans include helping a larger number of students earn their education. The housing scholarship program has proven to be a success and PSHF wants to continue to make a difference in the lives of deserving young people. PSHF will continue to sponsor the four existing scholarship houses located in Tallahassee, Gainesville and Ft. Myers. The members of the Florida District Pilot International, an international service organization, are the main source of revenue of PSHF. Although Florida Pilots contribute generously to PSHF to support its ongoing efforts, they cannot do it alone. PSHF will continue to sponsor the four existing houses and a fifth house to be open in 2023 at Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers.

How can you help: Pilots are making a gift to the future of Florida and the nation through the scholarship project of Pilot Scholarship House Foundation, Florida District, Inc. You can help the PSHF continue to make a difference for deserving students through your financial support. Contributions of cash or appreciated securities enable PSHF to make immediate use of your donation and may provide you with significant tax benefits. Memorials and special gifts in honor of others are encouraged and gratefully acknowledged. Planned giving through deferred gifts or specific bequests in your will or trust can provide a lasting endowment for the future. Businesses, organizations and individuals who are not Pilot members may assist in providing this unique scholarship program by making donations that are tax-deductible.

For information on how to contact the PSHF, visit www.pshffl.org or email pshf@pshffl.org

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