

# SELBY SCHOLARS

## College Resource Guide



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## **About Selby Foundation**

The William G. and Marie Selby Foundation has made a significant impact on the lives of thousands of young people and on the operation of hundreds of charitable organizations. Two significant contributions to the Foundation, one in 1955 and one in 1972, totaling \$19,500,000 have made possible financial assistance to individuals and organizations in excess of \$120,000,000. This ensures a continuing contribution of nearly \$3,000,000 a year for scholarships and grants to benefit the local community.

## **Mission**

By investing in people through academic scholarships and supporting capital projects of local organizations, we look beyond what is and enable change for what can be.

The **Selbys' Core Values** of **Humanity, Humility, Social Responsibility, Innovation** and **Stewardship**, were established based upon Interviews with those individuals who personally knew the Selbys; interviews with those who knew of the Selbys; interviews with those who have worked with and for the Foundation since its inception; and review of all prior minutes and documentation supporting the creation and operation of the Foundation.

## **The Selby Scholarship Program**

Each year the Selby Foundation supports over 100 undergraduate students through the Selby Scholarship Program. Selby Scholars span across all 4 years in college from first year college students to graduating seniors. Selby Scholars can be found attending colleges and universities across the nation as they pursue their purposeful bachelor's degrees. Selby Scholars demonstrate maturity, grit, and resilience in the face of adversity. Selby Scholars are resourceful, committed, and academically prepared to succeed in college and the pursuit of their dreams.

The Selby Foundation is excited to support Selby Scholars each year through a total of \$1 million in renewable scholarships to students as well as a series of life skills, mentoring, and social programs that Selby Scholars can partake in. We know that all of our Selby Scholars and alumni have and will continue to give back to our society in positive and unique ways. We are happy to assist all Selby Scholars on their college journey as they strive to make such an impact. We are excited to welcome students into the Selby Community and to continue the 70-year legacy of Bill and Marie Selby by supporting Selby Scholars.

## **The Purpose of this Guide**

This guide is to help all college students smoothly transition into and navigate the college atmosphere equipping them with the expectations required of them.

## Selby Scholarship Offerings

***Lunch With A Purpose*** Lunch with a purpose events are free virtual and in-person sessions open to all Selby Scholars. The events include a free meal and an expert speaker that will teach a useful skill. The speaker will present their work in the community and lead a conversation on a topic that is impacting students today.

The topics are student-selected and in the past have been on personal finance, time management, mental health, and more! We have multiple events throughout the year, we hope to see you there!

***Matched-Mentoring Program*** The matched-mentoring program connects current Selby Scholars with community partners working in their field of interests! Students meet with their mentors for one informational interview using their preferred platform. Students can meet more than once and with different mentors. Once they sign up, they must commit to connecting at least once.

***Selby Scholar Meet-Ups*** Meet-ups are virtual and in-person social events for Selby Scholars to connect throughout the academic year. Scholars will have an opportunity to meet each other and have conversations, as well as partake in social outings, and discuss topics impacting their college experience. Past meet-up outings have included paint nights and escape rooms!

The purpose of these sessions are to connect Selby Scholars to each other informally and to serve as a resource for students throughout college. We hope that the experience(s) will help scholars build an informal peer network during and after their college journey.

***GPA Recovery and Retention Mentoring Program (GPA Recovery Program)*** The GPA Recovery Program is offered to students that fall below a 3.0 GPA. Students are required to participate in this program in order to receive scholarship funding. The program consists of semester check-ins, a required academic form, and an optional mentor. Students can exit the program by obtaining a 3.0 GPA at the end of the year.

***Emergency Persistence Fund*** The Selby Foundation is happy to offer Selby Scholars an emergency persistence fund. Selby Scholars are able to utilize the fund for unexpected emergencies that keep them from continuing their bachelor's degree. A form is required to receive approval for the fund. Please contact the Scholarships Manager for questions.

**\*Please Read:** All Selby Foundation Scholarship Programming is free and optional to Selby Scholars.

## Selby Scholarship FAQs

### Do you pay for summer classes?

Summer classes are not funded by the Selby Foundation unless it's required by your major for upperclassmen. The Selby Foundation only funds the fall and spring semesters.

### Do you pay for study abroad courses?

The Selby Foundation does not pay for study abroad programs unless they are required to obtain your Bachelor's degree and they must be through your college or university. No third parties are allowed to receive payment.

### Do you pay for graduate studies or professional school programs?

The Selby Foundation does not pay for graduate studies or professional school programs. If a student is enrolled in a dual master's or graduate degree program in addition to their bachelor's degree, the foundation will only fund the bachelor's degree courses.

### Can I receive a scholarship if I fall below a 3.0 GPA?

Scholars below a 3.0 GPA can receive a scholarship through the GPA Recovery Program.

### Can I receive a scholarship if I fall below a full time (12 credit hour) course schedule?

The Selby Foundation will not fund a part-time student except in approved special cases.

### Can I receive a scholarship if I do not complete a renewal application?

Each year, all Selby Scholars (except first-years) are required to complete a Scholarship Renewal Application even if they do not believe that they will receive any scholarship money that year. The renewals are not only for scholarship money, they also act as a check-in that allows us to know how your year is going and to see if there are events or ways we can support scholars.

It is also important to submit a renewal application or reach out in advance of the deadline if you are having delayed financial aid documents, family issues, and more. In these cases, the foundation may notice something in your financial aid that may result in you receiving an award even if you believe you are not eligible for one. The foundation may also notice an issue happening with your award package or may even have other resources available. Each year we are able to work with students on a case-by-case basis to resolve their financial issues and give them money even late into the year—if they tell us what is going on before the renewal deadline. **\*Please be sure to communicate any scholarship specific issues to the Selby Foundation as soon as you are aware of them so that we can support you.**

# Residential Life

## Orientation

This information is usually found in the freshman or new student tab on your college website. Orientation helps you get familiar with your college campus and helps with navigating students through the college environment.

Here's an example below through the University of South Florida

<https://www.usf.edu/orientation/ftic/tampa.aspx>

## Housing

Moving into a new dorm or apartment? Here are some things to keep in mind.

Begin gathering the most essential items from home to make your dorm and apartment stay comfortable. You don't need to bring everything you own, but bring just enough to make your home away from home your very own.

This list below provides very specific items to bring or invest into for your move.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/plan-for-college/apply-to-college/after-youve-applied/off-to-college-checklist>

## Resident Assistant (RA)

RA stands for resident advisor/assistant. This is a student in leadership who also lives in the dorms. They will be your point of contact if any issues arise with your apartment or roommates.

Here are some resources to learn more.

<https://www.bestcolleges.com/blog/what-does-resident-advisor-do/>

<https://www.usf.edu/housing/residential-experience/index.aspx>



## **Roommates**

For some of you, college will be the first time being away from home and living with a complete stranger.

Here are some things to be aware and mindful of when moving in with your roommate(s).

1. Different upbringings
2. Different conflict resolution styles
3. Different approaches to daily living

Here are some resources on how to resolve conflict and how to live collaboratively with a roommate.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/noodleeducation/2016/08/22/10-tips-for-living-with-a-college-roommate/>

<https://www.casita.com/blog/6-types-of-roommates-youll-meet-in-college->

## **Health & Wellness**

### **Meal Plan**

A meal plan is a safe option for college freshmen who aren't the greatest cooks.

Some colleges make them mandatory for freshmen to ensure you have a meal to eat each day. Some of you living in dorms may not have the luxury of a full size kitchen like you may be used to at home.

Here's a guide that breaks down the cost of meal plans and what to expect.

<https://www.usnews.com/education/best-colleges/paying-for-college/articles/paying-for-meals-at-college-what-to-know-about-costs>

## Healthy Living

If you're living away from home, college will teach you how quickly you need to discipline yourself. Things like physical exercise, leisure activity and self care are important as a student.

Most colleges have fitness centers, recreation centers that may include tennis courts, basketball courts, a soccer field, maybe a pool. Some colleges host fun classes like cycling or yoga to improve your overall well being. Check your school's website to see what they have to offer.

Here's an example from USF.

<https://www.usf.edu/student-affairs/campus-rec/>

## Food Resources

If you're experiencing food insecurity, there are resources available to you to help you get free food in case you need it.

Check your local college's website for food pantries near you!

<https://giving.usf.edu/where/institutes-centers/usf-food-pantries>

<https://www.usf.edu/student-affairs/wellness-education/about-us/feed-a-bull.aspx>

<https://www.usf.edu/student-affairs/student-health-services/services/feed-a-bull-food-pantry.aspx>

## Mental Health & Safety Resources

### Mental Health Resources

College is hard. College can be mentally draining and challenging. You will feel the weight of the academic pressure at times. Talking to someone about how you feel is encouraged and recommended to keep your mind at ease.

These mental health resources listed are to empower students to take action and feel supported wherever they may be. Check your college's website for specific facilities or hotlines to call if you're in a mental health crisis.

Here's what USF's mental health resources look like.

<https://www.usf.edu/student-affairs/student-outreach-support/resources/mental-health-resources.aspx>

This source is more generic

<https://www.thementalhealthcoalition.org/college-mental-health-toolkit/>

Please get familiar with your home college's website and knowing how to locate this information

If you're having suicidal thoughts or need someone to talk to call 988 the suicide prevention talk line. If you're in need of local resources, call 211.

988 and 211 are available 24/7 don't hesitate to reach out!

<https://988lifeline.org/>

<https://www.firstcontact.org/>

### **Resilient Retreat Kind Line**

This confidential line is for those navigating mental health trauma and is 24/7.

<https://www.resilientretreat.org/the-retreat/our-programs/>

### **Campus Safety**

Moving away from home can be a newfound pathway for independence, with that independence comes the responsibility of one's own safety.

It's crucial to know where to go and find information in times of trouble. Usually each college has a resource guide with a list of specific resources to your home campus.

Here's a generic guide to some of the resources that are available across college campuses nationally.

<https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/campus-safety-guide/>

Please do your due diligence and get familiar with the resources on your home campus.

### **Free Resources for Domestic Violence Victims**

- **SPARCC**- provides counseling, shelter, and essential resources for victims of domestic violence. Find your Title IX Center on campus for more support.
  - <https://www.sparcc.net/>
- **Green dot bystander and prevention**- this program helps equip you with knowledge on how to react to a high risk situation as a bystander

- <https://alteristic.org/green-dot-college2/>
- **Resilient retreat kind line**
  - This line is for people navigating mental health trauma. It is confidential.
  - <https://www.resilientretreat.org/the-retreat/our-programs/>

## **Stress Management**

College is not easy, and since you've made it this far already, you're on the right track.

Sometimes those assignments and projects can make you spiral out of control, but it's perfectly okay to take a break to recharge. College campuses are pretty big, a nice walk or jog around campus can clear mental fog. Changing your scenery can maybe help you think more clearly. Take steps to actively reduce your stress levels.

Most importantly, prioritize and make time for sleep. Sleep rejuvenates the mind and reduces stress.

For more stress management tips click the link below.

<https://health.cornell.edu/resources/health-topics/stress-management>

<https://learningcenter.unc.edu/tips-and-tools/managing-college-stress/>

<https://www.purdueglobal.edu/blog/student-life/college-students-guide-to-stress-management-infographic/>

## **Imposter Syndrome**

What is it? Imposter syndrome is the feeling of self-doubt and feeling undeserving of your accomplishments.

Going to college is a monumental step, and can be life changing. For some of you, you'll be the first in your family to ever go. You worked hard and made it this far, you deserve a seat at the table. Take a moment to congratulate yourself for all your hard work and remind yourself that you made this happen.

Here are some tips on how to overcome imposter syndrome.

<https://graduate.asu.edu/graduate-insider/best-practice-developing-resilience-and-overcoming-imposter-syndrome>

# Academics

## Academic Success

Colleges usually have an office dedicated to advising, orientation, and general college information for your benefit and success throughout your time in college. Each college operates their advising offices differently, but for the most part they all follow a similar structure. Here are some resources to navigate the first week of classes.

USF, for example, has an academic success center that includes a lot of services at student's disposal. Here you can find things like tutoring, workshops, and peer mentoring. Check your school's website to see the different services that they offer.

<https://www.usf.edu/undergrad/academic-success-center/>

## Selecting a Major

Typically around sophomore year is when students declare a major. You don't have to stick with the major if you find yourself disinterested. Please talk to an advisor to declare a major or change your major.

<https://www.usf.edu/undergrad/students/advising-offices.aspx>

## Class Schedule

Signing up for classes can be stressful. You can search for courses using a class search to see what times and days you would like to schedule your classes.

Here is an example on how to access a class schedule search

<https://www.usf.edu/arts-sciences/students/advising/registration/schedule-search.aspx>

## Advising

Advisors will help map out your college education and are here to answer any questions you may have along the way. To meet with them, set up an appointment with them preferably before the semester ends so you can have ample time to meet with one. Meet with a couple to double check the information you're given is correct.

Here's how to set up an appointment with an advisor:

<https://www.usf.edu/engineering/student-services/academic-advising/appointments.aspx>

## **Study Abroad**

If you're planning on studying abroad or taking classes in another country here are some tips on how to do so.

<https://www.bestcolleges.com/blog/how-to-study-abroad/>

<https://www.usf.edu/world/education-abroad/programs/index.aspx>

As a reminder the Selby Foundation does not pay for study abroad programs unless they are required to obtain your Bachelor's degree and they must be through your college or university. No third parties are allowed to be paid.

## **Registrar's Office**

The registrar is who you would encounter for things like holds on your accounts, anything that prevents you from registering from classes, transcripts, enrollment verification, or more. They would be who you would talk to. Every college has their own.

A USF example is provided below.

<https://www.usf.edu/registrar/>

## **Summer Classes**

Summer classes are not funded by the Selby Foundation unless it's required by your major for upperclassmen. The Selby Foundation only funds the fall and spring semesters.

Here is a resource that explains summer classes and how they work

<https://www.collegeraptor.com/find-colleges/articles/tips-tools-advice/taking-summer-classes-in-college/>

## **Time Management**

The Selby Foundation has hosted a Lunch with a Purpose event on Time Management.

Here's a link to the time management guide that the wonderful speaker Dr. Essence Deming-Rivers with [Customized Behavioral Healthcare](#) put together for you.

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1zPnNzHoMYPIrXzfzprE0Ii-uUiOuyYmqBdY9t4bKnlo/edit?tab=t.aqjxlkk7ea>

## **Organization**

College gets busy really fast. It especially gets difficult to be organized and efficient without some kind of system in place.

Invest in a quality physical or digital planner/calendar that allows you to write down your due dates and social events so that you can ensure you're using your time wisely. Things will sneak up on you very easily.

Plan your week ahead of time to gauge how busy your week will look. Adjust your schedule accordingly if you have to pass up on something or add something within your schedule.

You're the driver of your college experience. It's very possible to choose not to go to class everyday, and not take your coursework seriously. If you want the most out of this journey, plan, and plan well!

<https://teachingcommons.stanford.edu/news/organization-strategies-students>

<https://www.wm.edu/offices/studentssuccess/studentaccessibilityservices/resources1/studentresources/apps/>

## **Office Hours**

A lot of you may be used to having easy access to your teachers in high school, and you may see them everyday. However, college works differently. Usually the course you sign up for has at least 2 attendance days throughout the week, and that time is usually the time for the professor to give lecture material. Questions are limited during that time, and recommended for office hours.

If you need homework help, need extra clarification on a subject, are confused on a project, or you are struggling with something in class, this is the perfect place to get those questions and concerns answered and addressed.

Typically professors have a set time for office hours each week, which can vary from each professor so be sure you pay attention to the times. Some professors may have some flexibility in their schedule to meet with students by appointment.

Here are some resources about office hours:

<https://www.bestcolleges.com/blog/college-office-hours/>

### **GPA Recovery and Retention Mentoring Program (GPA Recovery Program)**

If you are struggling academically, the Selby Foundation offers the GPA Recovery Program to students that fall below a 3.0 GPA. Students are required to participate in this program in order to receive scholarship funding. The program consists of semester check-ins, a required academic form, and optional mentor. Students can exit the program by obtaining a 3.0 cumulative GPA.

## **Extracurriculars**

### **Networking**

This is the time to put yourself out there! You can introduce yourself to professors, students in your class, and meet different people around campus.

Talk about your goals and what you'd like to do professionally. Chances are you'll be at a higher chance to find like-minded individuals who will tell you about different events and opportunities that get you closer to your goal.

The connections you make in college can be a pivotal point in your job search after college. Start marking those connections as early as you can, and maintain them so you can stay up to date on new opportunities.

<https://www.universitylabpartners.org/student-voices/importance-of-networking>

<https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/networking/>

### **Student Clubs and Organizations**

This is where your social life can flourish! You can meet all kinds of people in campus clubs and organizations.

A lot of campus life is held through these organizations, so it's best to get plugged in and find what you like so you can find your own community away from home. There are so many clubs to choose from, and if you can't find something to be a part of, you can create your own unique club and utilize leadership skills to make it as successful and enjoyable as possible.

<https://www.usf.edu/campus-life/>

<https://www.usf.edu/arts-sciences/departments/world-languages/opportunities/clubs.aspx>



<https://www.usf.edu/student-affairs/involvement/fraternity-and-sorority-life/>

## **Resume Building**

You may have had a resume in high school which is great. However now that you're in college your resume will need to be tweaked to encompass all the great things you've done and achieved while there.

It's best to start a fresh resume with all the campus clubs, jobs, volunteering, or anything substantial that you've done to demonstrate leadership and you being an active member in your community.

Colleges tend to have a career services office that can help you build your resume from scratch. There are also elective courses you could take to build your resume. These courses are great to take, if they are offered by your school and feasible in your schedule.

Keep an eye out for free workshop events, stop by and talk to someone about how you can craft your resume. You can also take copies of your resume with you to your college career fair hosted by the career services center!

<https://www.usf.edu/career-services/>

<https://career.fsu.edu/employers/attend-a-career-fair>

## **Volunteering**

College is a great time to get involved with the community you're in and to do some volunteer work at a local pet shelter, hospital, school, community garden, and more.

Check out your school's civic engagement or student government body to seek out these opportunities.

<https://www.usf.edu/student-affairs/leadership-civic-engagement/civic-engagement/volunteer-opportunities.aspx>

## **Internships and On-Campus Research**

If you're interested in research, talk to some professors that are doing current research. Send a formal email asking to be an intern on any project they're working on. Email multiple professors for a higher chance of landing an opportunity. Make note of all the skills you're gaining and add them to your resume and LinkedIn profile so that employers can see your skill set range.

Here are some tips to help obtain an internship:

<https://www.bestcolleges.com/resources/ultimate-guide-internships/>

<https://www.investopedia.com/articles/younginvestors/08/land-that-internship.asp>

<https://www.forbes.com/councils/forbescoachescouncil/2021/07/22/how-to-land-an-internship-in-your-desired-industry-while-still-in-school/>

## **Letters of Recommendations**

As you're building connections throughout your college career, professors and mentors can get to know you on a personal level. They are often great sources to write a well written recommendation letter describing your efforts for a job, internship, or post-college program.

Letters of recommendations are essential for graduate school, and different types of professional programs. It's best to give your professors and mentors plenty of time to write the letter for you, and it's also important that the letter be ready when needed. Be sure to be kind and share enough information with the mentor when asking if they can write a letter. Sending a resume is helpful!

Here are some tips on how to obtain a letter of recommendation:

<https://graduate.rice.edu/news/current-news/grad-applications-101-getting-letters-rec>

<https://gradschool.cornell.edu/diversity-inclusion/recruitment/prospective-students/requesting-letters-of-recommendation/>

## **Financial Resources**

### **Financial Aid**

Students pay for college in a variety of ways, some have federal grants such as the Pell Grant, federal student loans, private loans, and scholarships.

Below are a few resources that delve into each of these financial means to pay for college. It's best to speak to a financial aid officer/advisor at your home campus to determine the best way to pay for college and the steps to go about doing so. Often these offices have additional money they can assist students with that may need it. Students can do a financial aid appeal to ask for more money from their college.

<https://studentaid.gov/>

<https://www.usf.edu/financial-aid/forms/2425-forms.aspx>

<https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans>  
<https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans/federal-vs-private>  
<https://www.fldoe.org/finance/financial-aid-scholarships/>  
<https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/scholarships>  
<https://scholarshipamerica.org/students/browse-scholarships/>  
<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>

## **Personal Finance**

The United Way Suncoast provides free tax assistance and free financial coaching. Information on their website can be found below.

[https://myfreetaxes.com/?utm\\_source=google&utm\\_medium=paid&utm\\_campaign=mft25eng&gclid=Cj0KCQjwhYS\\_BhD2ARIsAJTMMQa7eQpzltIPxAEh3\\_fgP0rxkYA6yOh2Ri\\_7YDAIw95aYdouZ\\_-NUz8aAsr7EALw\\_wcB](https://myfreetaxes.com/?utm_source=google&utm_medium=paid&utm_campaign=mft25eng&gclid=Cj0KCQjwhYS_BhD2ARIsAJTMMQa7eQpzltIPxAEh3_fgP0rxkYA6yOh2Ri_7YDAIw95aYdouZ_-NUz8aAsr7EALw_wcB)  
<https://unitedwaysuncoast.org/what-we-do/income/financial-coaching/>

Young Money Solutions is a great non-profit partner who has been a presenter at The Selby Foundation Lunch With A Purpose Event and also has many free budgeting, investing and other money virtual live and recorded workshops that can be found below:

<https://www.facebook.com/youngmoneysolutions/videos>

United Way also has a free Money Matters series of live and recorded virtual sessions focused on personal finance that they host each year. You can find their videos.

<https://unitedwaysuncoast.org/money-matters/>

## **Work Study**

If you're in financial need while in college, part time jobs like work study jobs or other on-campus jobs exist so that you can go to school and work a job on campus to earn extra money to take care of some of your expenses.

The work study criteria used for selection is similar to FAFSA. It's designed for lower income students. The types of jobs you may be able to work are highly dependent on your college campus and where their needs are.

This link will provide a detailed explanation on what work study is, and how to find a work study job if you're eligible.

<https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/work-study>

## **Job Seeking**

If you don't qualify for work study, the next best option is finding a job in the area that can accommodate your school schedule. You can also work on-campus jobs found by talking to a professor, college staff, or even another student working in a department you like.

The gym, library, admissions office, research, and residential life frequently offer on-campus jobs for students throughout the entire year.

You can apply to jobs at any time, so don't get discouraged. Off-campus jobs are also options, but be sure to manage your time well, as they may not be as flexible as on-campus jobs.

Lots of students work part time jobs (20 or less hours a week), and some even work full time (40 or more hours a week). Only you know what you can handle and how it will affect your studies.

This link will give you tips on how to find a job while in college.

<https://articles.outlier.org/how-to-get-a-job-while-in-college>

## **Emergency Persistence Fund**

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## **Graduation**

### **Credit Verification**

Make an appointment with an advisor and have them check your degree plan to ensure you meet the proper criteria for graduating.

### **Graduation**

You're almost there! Your big day is coming up soon. There's so much to prepare for. Not only are you studying and maintaining coursework, but you're also planning a celebration at the same time and it can get overwhelming. Think ahead and plan early.

The first step is to apply for graduation on your school's website. You must apply before the deadline so write those dates down, and don't forget! Students are typically assigned a window on when they can apply which will be sent via email. Then order your cap and gowns near the end of your first semester of senior year. Don't forget to take pictures! Think about how you want to celebrate. Make this moment a commemoration of your years spent working hard.

Check your school's website for more graduation information.

<https://www.usf.edu/registrar/services/apply-for-graduation/>

## **Conferral of Degree**

Diplomas take 6-8 weeks to process this is due to the process of validating all the coursework you took and ensuring you met the requirements in order to graduate to receive your diploma.

More information can be found here

<https://www.usf.edu/education/graduate/graduate-support-office/grad-stud-resources/graduation.aspx>

## **Transcripts**

A lot of jobs will ask for official transcripts to verify your degree, in order to obtain an official transcript go on your schools website and find the transcript section. It will have a link to the third party transcript ordering system that your school uses. Most common ones are Parchment and National Student Clearinghouse. Your transcripts can be ordered online and be sent to your employer online as well.

Here's an example on how to obtain one

[https://www.usf.edu/registrar/services/transcripts/official\\_transcripts.aspx](https://www.usf.edu/registrar/services/transcripts/official_transcripts.aspx)

## **College/University Alumni**

You're now in the hall of fame. Congratulations, you did it! Upon graduating you join the many thousands of students who've done the same in the alumni association. In this association you can keep up with campus events and alumni related news and keep in touch with your college. This is also a great place to make connections and meet individuals to help you thrive.

Here's a link to learn more

<https://www.usf.edu/about-usf/alumni.aspx>

## **Selby Scholar Alumni**

The Selby Foundation is so excited to celebrate you as a graduating student! You join a legacy of fantastic scholars that have graduated from the Selby Scholarship Program as college graduates.

To stay engaged and keep up with you! We will send along a survey to ask for contact information and to see if you'd like to stay involved as a Selby Scholar Alumni! We invite you to stay informed about [The Selby Foundation](#) by following us on social media! If you send a photo and share your experience as a Selby Scholar, you might even see yourself in our newsletter!

You can stay involved as a volunteer for the Selby Foundation. The programs that you participated in as a student, you can contribute to as an alum! As an alumni you can be a mentor for other students through our Match-Mentoring program, you can offer your time to engage with a learning session such as Lunch With A Purpose, you can offer feedback to the program through our exit surveys, and you may be invited to participate in the Selby Scholarship Selection Committee to help select the next set of Selby Scholarship students.

Occasionally the Selby Foundation may have an opportunity where you may even be invited to serve as a Selby Scholarship intern to get more involved in the Selby Scholarship Programming and Selection experience. The way you choose to engage is up to you, but the William G. and Marie Selby Foundation will always be here to support you.

Thank you for being a part of the Selby Scholarship Community. Once a Selby Scholar, always a Selby Scholar!