

Support Our Scholars is a not-for-profit organization whose mission is to **support underprivileged young women with extraordinary potential**. Our organization selects young woman at the top of their high school graduating class and mentors them throughout their four years of college and beyond.

Often our Scholars are the first in their family to attend college and thus have limited access to guidance and advice regarding college, college life, careers, finances, and more. Additionally, our mentors serve as role models for being successful women today. Research shows that low income, first generation students significantly benefit from the support of a mentor to reach their goal of graduating from college or even graduate school.

**Each scholar chosen receives:**

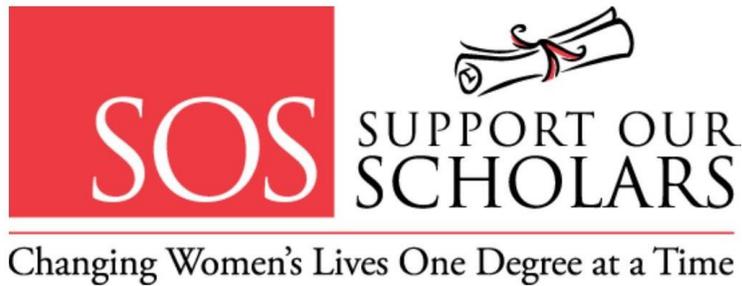
- Trained Mentor Selected for Her
- Complete Dorm Room Provisions
- Support Team of Businesswomen for contacts and internship
- \$10,000 Stipend (spread over 4 years)

Support Our Scholars was born out of a belief and recognition that one can benefit tremendously from mentorship and guidance as they navigate through life and academics.

**If you are selected for Support Our Scholars and attend Rollins College, you may be eligible for:**

- Housing assistance
- Meal plan assistance
- Tutoring
- Career coaching
- Laptop

The application will be available on our website (<https://supportourscholars.org/scholar/>) from December 1, 2021 – February 1, 2022.



### **Support our Scholars FAQs**

#### **Do I have to attend a school in Florida to be accepted into your program?**

No! We have Scholars who attend 23 different institutions across the country, from Florida to California, to New York, to Texas.

#### **Do you only accept a certain number of girls from each school?**

Nope. We don't say we will only take 2 girls from X high school or 3 girls going to Y college. We look for the girls who are the best fit for our program.

#### **How is the scholarship money distributed?**

The money is direct deposited into your bank account each semester (pending grades). That means \$1250 is awarded to you each semester over the course of four years.

#### **How do you find mentors and how are we paired?**

I am continually on the lookout and recruiting mentors for our program. I meet them everywhere I go! We look for mentors who have the time and energy to invest four years into you. We pair Mentors and Scholars together based on several factors including gifts and talents, career tracks, personality, and etc.

#### **What counts as proof of citizenship?**

Documentation of citizenship can be shown through providing copies of one of the following documents: your passport, birth certificate, social security card, certificate of naturalization, or certificate of citizenship. A driver's license does not meet the threshold of proof of citizenship.

#### **When do you accept applications?**

The application opens December 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021 and closes February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.