



William G. and Marie
Selby Foundation

Selby Scholar Program

Application Deadline: April 1st, 2019 (5pm)

This scholarship is designed for students graduating from high school in Sarasota, Manatee, Charlotte or DeSoto County (OR those who are graduating with an AA/AS degree from a community college in those same counties) who are pursuing a Bachelor's degree from any four-year, accredited college.

For over five decades the William G. and Marie Selby Foundation has invested in education by providing scholarships for undergraduate study. In the early 1900's, Mr. Selby was well aware of the limitations workers faced because they could not afford a higher education. Mr. and Mrs. Selby were very interested in helping local students with **limited financial means** pursue a higher education, with the goal of not only achieving a meaningful career but also of helping their community.

Scholarships will be awarded **up to \$7,000 a year** (based on each student's unique needs) and can be used to pursue **any major at any accredited school** in the world. Scholarships are **renewable**, with certain requirements, for the four years the student is a full-time undergraduate. *Selby Scholars* are students with limited financial means who embrace Mr. and Mrs. Selby's values of leadership and service to their community. To enhance the impact of being a *Selby Scholar*, each recipient is expected to attend the annual **Selby Scholar Symposium**, conducted during the December/January holiday break.

Scholarship Criteria:

- Demonstrated financial need (Estimated Family Contribution no higher than \$12,000, as determined by FAFSA)
- Full-time student status (min. 12 credit hours/semester)
- Minimum 3.0 unweighted cumulative grade point average
- Evidence of personal growth potential through letters of recommendation describing:
 - Active participation in school and/or community activities, and/or
 - Active employment to support self and/or family
- Perspective on personal values and future plans reflected through essays
- A personal interview for students selected as semi-finalists

Application is online only and will be available by January, 2019 at **selbyfdn.org**.

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