



# SELMON S.T.E.M. SCHOLARSHIP

Local challenges. Local partnerships.  
Statewide benefits.



# Invest in your community, your future and a future leader!

The S<sup>3</sup> Program creates a perpetual platform, yielding the future transportation leadership of our area and state. S<sup>3</sup> was initiated by the Tampa Hillsborough Expressway Authority

(THEA) in collaboration with the University of South Florida (USF) and USF's nationally recognized Center for Urban Transportation Research (CUTR).

## A fitting tribute to Lee Roy Selmon.



The late Lee Roy Selmon was instrumental in initiating a THEA-sponsored USF School

of Engineering scholarship program for Tampa and Hillsborough County high school students. The S<sup>3</sup> name is a tribute to a great man with a great passion for our region and our young people.



## How S<sup>3</sup> WORKS AND WORKS AND WORKS!

The S<sup>3</sup> Program targets high school students, encouraging them to attend USF and participate in regional initiatives through CUTR. Working together, THEA, USF and CUTR ensure S<sup>3</sup> students are exposed to a wide range of S.T.E.M. opportunities in the Tampa Bay region, giving them field experiences through transportation alliances. S<sup>3</sup> funds are applied to:

- Student scholarships.
- Student internships.
- The annual model bridge building competition, hosted by the USF School of Engineering and featuring our area's top middle and high school students.

## S.T.E.M. makes our region stronger.

Florida's S.T.E.M. (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) initiative is a statewide movement of Florida's business, government, economic development and philanthropic leaders to strengthen our pool of highly trained and skilled workers in these four key disciplines. The S.T.E.M. concept, formally incorporated as STEM<sub>florida</sub>, Inc. in 2011, is strongly supported by Governor Rick Scott and Enterprise Florida.

## S<sup>3</sup> is a Win-Win-Win

- Prepares the brightest local students to be our transportation leaders of tomorrow.
- Helps make the region more competitive.
- Operates without a single penny in taxpayer money.

*"Open a door,  
reach out,  
touch a life."  
—Lee Roy Selmon*

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