

MALONE FAMILY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

In the spring of 2012, Santa Fe Prep was honored to be selected by the Malone Family Foundation to receive a \$2 million endowment dedicated to expanding educational opportunities for students who demonstrate both a passion for academic excellence and significant financial need. This prestigious recognition places Prep among just 50 schools nationwide chosen to participate in the Malone Scholars Program, serving highly talented students from across northern New Mexico.

Founded in 1997 by John C. Malone, a leading communications and media executive, and his family, the Malone Family Foundation is guided by one central mission: to increase access to outstanding educational opportunities—particularly at the secondary school level—for exceptional students whose financial circumstances might otherwise limit their potential.

Santa Fe Prep is proud to offer the Malone Scholarship to academically strong and motivated students applying to grades 7–10. Award amounts vary based on each applicant's demonstrated financial need.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Students applying for admission to Prep in grades 7–10 who meet the following criteria:

- Applicants should be high achievers (generally in the top 5% of their class or in a gifted program).
- Applicants should be highly motivated and independent learners.
- Applicants should act with respect and integrity.
- Applicants should meet the admission requirements of Santa Fe Prep and plan to graduate from the school.

APPLICATION PROCESS AND TIMELINE

If interested in applying for a Malone Family Foundation Scholarship, please contact Mary Little, Director of Admissions, by email (mlittle@sffprep.org) to express interest. In addition, the following items must be completed by **February 17, 2027**:

- Santa Fe Prep admission application
- Tuition Assistance application through Clarity (due **January 15, 2027**)
- A letter from the current principal or enrichment teacher stating why the applicant is a strong candidate for the Malone Scholarship
- The supplemental Malone Scholarship essay: Please write a 200-word essay and answer the following questions: *What is a dream you have for your future, big or small? How do you think being a Malone Scholar at Santa Fe Prep could help you take the first steps toward making that dream real?*

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- All financial assistance information is confidential.
- Students applying for the Malone Family Foundation Scholarship must be US citizens.
- Malone Scholar candidates must demonstrate financial need of at least 30% of school costs, as determined through their Clarity application.
- The Malone Scholarship meets 100% of demonstrated need as determined through the applicant's Clarity application. The Scholarship is not necessarily for 100% of tuition.
- If an applicant is not awarded a Malone Scholarship, he or she will still be considered for tuition assistance.

Malone Scholarship finalists will be invited to campus for a personal interview. Malone Scholars and their families agree to have their selection made public and to have this distinction recognized within the school and in the Santa Fe community.

Please contact Mary Little, Director of Admissions, if you have questions. Please note that this is a highly competitive process, and Prep can only award 2–3 Malone Scholarships per year.

To learn more about the Malone Family Foundation Scholarship Program, visit: www.malonefamilyfoundation.com

"Receiving a scholarship to a great independent secondary school where I found teachers and students engaged in an exciting learning process, a peer group with whom I could have fascinating and provocative discussion, and where I was challenged to see many sides of each issue, was the undisputed basis for the success I've enjoyed—both personally and in my corporate career." – John C. Malone