



# COLLEGE NOW

## SCHOLARSHIPS

# JIMMY MALONE SCHOLARSHIP

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** MARCH 4, 2026

Jimmy Malone, April Malone, along with their daughter, Angela, have dedicated themselves to helping Cleveland-area students gain access to college. Through their primary fundraising vehicle – the Malone Celebrity Golf Classic – they have raised sufficient funds to be able to select new students each year. The scholarship amounts vary depending on available dollars, the number of students being awarded, their financial need, and other individual variables as determined by the Malone family.

The Malone family is looking for students with passion, drive, energy, a sense of humor, and financial need. There is no tangible list of requirements. The Malone family firmly believes in tolerance and acceptance and therefore these characteristics are a requirement of all Malone Scholars. If you receive the Malone Scholarship you will be joining the Malone scholarship family, and it is a diverse family. Students of all races, religions, ethnic backgrounds and sexual preferences are welcome in the Malone Scholarship family

## ELIGIBLE STUDENTS

- Must be a 2026 graduate from a College Now served high school
- Strong preference will be given to students attending Cleveland State University, University of Akron, and Kent State University
- Must attend a not-for-profit college or university in Ohio
- Submit high school transcript showing a minimum 2.5 cumulative weighted GPA through first semester of senior year
- Submit 26/27 Financial Submission Summary (FSS)
- Submit college financial aid award package (if available).
- Qualify or show eligibility for the Federal Pell Grant
- Please note that all recipients of this scholarship are required to attend a mandatory, full day event on July 13, 2026. If you are unable to commit to being present on that date, we kindly ask that you refrain from applying.
- Student essay (typed, 1 page): What would you want the application evaluators to know about you outside of coursework and academics? Please include why you need the scholarship, what are some obstacles/ circumstances you have gone through, any career goals and aspirations you have after graduating college.

## HOW TO APPLY

- Go to **<https://smr.to/p106113>** to complete the application and submit documentation

## CONTACT

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us via email at **[scholarships@collegenowgc.org](mailto:scholarships@collegenowgc.org)** or via phone at **216-635-0162**.

## ABOUT COLLEGE NOW

As the nation's pioneering education access organization, we're working toward a future where everyone has the resources to pursue the education they're passionate about in order to build a successful career that strengthens their lives and the community around them.