



**SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY:**

1. Applicant must be a resident of New Mexico for the past 2 years.
2. Applicant must be a graduating high school senior who competed for one of the following Public or Charter schools: Academy for Technology and the Classics, Capital High School, Espanola Valley High School, Los Alamos High School, McCurdy Charter School, Monte Del Sol Charter School, Pecos High School, Pojoaque Valley High School, Santa Fe High School, Santa Fe Indian School and Tierra Encantada Charter School.
3. Applicant must be a member of high school cross country and/or track teams (**running events only**) for 2 or more years. Must compete as an individual in running events.
4. Applicant must have a minimum 3.0 cumulative unweighted (GPA) as certified by their guidance counselor. Official transcripts should be included with application.
5. Applicant must be accepted to a 2 or 4 year college prior to applying for SFS scholarship.
6. An acknowledgment signed by a parent or legal guardian that collegiate athletic association regulations may prohibit the applicant from accepting the scholarship if they are attending college on an athletic scholarship.

**SELECTION CRITERIA:** Scholarships are based on achievements during the applicant's high school scholastic career in the following areas:

1. Academics, as measured by 3.0 or higher GPA, Honor Roll, Honors Classes
2. Member of cross country and/or track teams (**running events only**) for 2 or more years.
3. Community involvement/service - volunteering, including SFS events
4. Extracurricular school activities - school clubs, officer
5. Personal essay of about 250 words on "What Running Means to Me." SFS reserves the right to publish applicant's essay in the SFS newsletter.
6. Two letters of recommendation from individuals not related to them - one letter from cross country and/or track coach and one letter from a teacher, employer, etc.

**AWARD Options:** Santa Fe Striders will be awarding between 1-5 scholarships in the amount of \$1,000-\$5,000 per scholarship. The number of scholarships awarded and value of each scholarship will depend on the number and quality of submitted applications.

**PAYMENT** of Scholarship Money to Selected Student(s): Santa Fe Striders will provide the scholarship money to selected student(s) at the start of the semester upon receipt of the student's tuition invoice which can be emailed to: [santafestridersscholarship@gmail.com](mailto:santafestridersscholarship@gmail.com)

Evaluation of these areas will be determined by the sole discretionary judgment of the SFS Scholarship Committee and the SFS Board of Directors, whose decisions will be final. If a committee member has a vested interest in an applicant, that committee member will be excluded from the decision-making process for that applicant. If no one meets the selection criteria there will be no award(s) given.

**DEADLINE to enter is:** May 31 of current year

**ONLINE APPLICATION FORM:** [santafestriders.org](http://santafestriders.org)