

FEE WAIVERS

No matter your financial situation, college is within reach. Attending a four-year college means you'll have more career options in the future. You'll also have the opportunity to meet a diverse group of people, study subjects you love, and uncover your passions and talents. A fee waiver can help you realize your college dreams, since taking college entrance exams are an important step on the road to college. Both The College Board and ACT offer fee waivers which give students access to a ton of great benefits you can read about below. Fee waivers may also be available for students taking an AP Exam.

What does a SAT fee waiver cover?

Your SAT fee waiver covers 100% of the registration fees for a single test date.

You can use up to two waivers for the SAT and up to two waivers for the SAT Subject Tests™. That's a total of four fee waivers (up to three Subject Tests per test date). You receive four score reports every time you register. These four score reports must be used at the time of registration or up to nine days after the Saturday test date. When you use a waiver, you also get four additional score reports (worth a total of \$45) to send your scores to the colleges of your choice at any time during high school.

Most colleges charge an application fee. As a fee-waiver user, you are entitled to use, and will automatically receive, four college application fee waivers from the College Board at the beginning of your senior year. Many four-year and two-year colleges accept application waivers. *College is totally within your reach, and application waivers can help you get there.*

How to obtain a fee waiver

Your high school counselor or an authorized community-based organization can give you a waiver if you qualify. Are you home schooled? You can request a fee waiver from the counselor at your local public high school.

How do I know if I am eligible for an SAT fee waiver?

High school students in the U.S. or U.S. territories who can't afford to pay test fees may be eligible for SAT fee waivers. Fee waivers can be used for the SAT and SAT Subject Tests. Students must be in 11th or 12th grade to use an SAT fee waiver, or in 9th to 12th grade to use a Subject Test fee waiver. To be eligible, you must meet **at least one** of the requirements below:

- Enrollment in or eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program (NSLP).
- Annual family income falls within the Income Eligibility Guidelines set by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service.
- Enrollment in a federal, state, or local program that aids students from low-income families (e.g. Federal TRIO programs such as Upward Bound).
- Family receives public assistance.
- Live in federally subsidized public housing, or a foster home, or are homeless.
- Are a ward of the state or an orphan.

Am I eligible for a fee waiver for the ACT? You must meet **all** of the following requirements:

- Currently enrolled in high school in the 11th or 12th grade.
- Either a United States citizen or testing in the US, US territories, or Puerto Rico.
- Meet one or more indicators of economic need listed on the ACT Fee Waiver form.

If you are eligible, you may use a maximum of **two** separate fee waivers total. **The waiver is used once you register, even if you do not test on the requested test date.**

IMPORTANT: To take full advantage of the waiver, you must follow through and test on your registered test date. Fee waivers cover only the basic registration fee for your test option on a national test date, including up to four college choices (if you provide valid codes when you register). Waivers do not cover the late registration fee, test date or test center changes, standby fee, additional score reports, or any other services. You cannot request a fee waiver directly from ACT; you must contact your high school counselor.

For additional information visit:

www.collegeboard.org

www.actstudent.org