

College Application Fee Waivers Guide for Students and Counselors



College applications can be expensive, but don't worry – there are several types of **application FEE WAIVERS** available. If you use your fee waivers wisely, you can minimize or even completely eliminate your costs!

TYPES OF FEE WAIVERS, AND WHEN TO USE THEM

College Board Fee Waiver – USE THESE LAST



If you qualify for and use an SAT fee waiver, then you will receive four college application fee waivers from College Board. ***These fee waivers have your name on them and are sent directly to you (not your counselor). They will be found online in your College Board account.*** College Board fee waiver should be saved for last, because they can be used at the most colleges. You should try all other options first for each application, and only use the College Board application if no other fee waivers are available for that application.

ACT Fee Waiver – USE THESE ANYTIME IF YOU TOOK ACT and USED A WAIVER TO DO SO



Print out the form found at the link below, and get it signed by your counselor.

<http://www.act.org/content/dam/act/unsecured/documents/RequestForWaiverForm.pdf>

NACAC Fee Waiver



The NACAC fee waiver can be used at some colleges. You will need to check each school's website and/or call the admissions office to find out whether the NACAC fee waiver is accepted. You can find the NACAC fee waiver at the link below. Print it out and have your counselor sign it before sending it in.

<http://www.nacacnet.org/studentinfo/feewaiver/documents/applicationfeewaiver.pdf>

Texas Schools That Accept NACAC Waiver

University of Houston – Main Campus

Houston, TX

University of Texas at Austin

Austin, TX

Common Application Fee Waivers – UNLIMITED; USE THESE ANYTIME



The Common Application is used to apply to 671 colleges and universities in the US and around the world. Students who qualify for free/reduced lunch may apply for an unlimited number of schools using the Common Application with no fee. ***See the link below for the complete list of over 670 Common Application schools whose applications may be FREE for you!***

https://www.commonapp.org/files/component/step/files/Common_Application_Current_Members_082415_0.pdf

Individual University Fee Waivers – USE THESE FIRST



Some colleges and universities offer their own institutional fee waiver that can be used under certain circumstances. You should always check the website of the schools to which you are applying to see if a university fee waiver is available. If it is, that is the one that you should always use first. When in doubt, call the admissions office and ask which kinds of fee waivers is accepted.

Texas Universities with Specific Fee Waiver Options

Abilene Christian University

Abilene, TX

- Copy of SAT fee waiver, call admissions office

Angelo State University

San Angelo, TX

- <https://myfuture.angelo.edu/content/files/22622-application-fee-waiverpdf>
- Must include counselor letter on school letterhead stating that student qualifies for free/reduced lunch.

Midwestern State University

Wichita Falls, TX

- Copy of SAT fee waiver, call admissions office

Sam Houston State University

Huntsville, TX

- <http://www.shsu.edu/admissions/forms/feewaiver.pdf>

Stephen F. Austin State University

Nacogdoches, TX

- <http://www.sfasu.edu/admissions/docs/AppFeeWaiverInfo.pdf>

Sul Ross University

Alpine, TX

- Counselor letter on school letterhead stating that student qualifies for free/reduced lunch

Tarleton State University

Stephenville, TX

- Counselor letter on school letterhead stating that student qualifies for free/reduced lunch

Texas A&M University – College Station

College Station, TX

- Counselor letter on school letterhead stating that student qualifies for free/reduced lunch
- <http://admissions.tamu.edu/pdfs/fee-waiver-instructions.aspx>

Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi, TX

- Copy of SAT fee waiver or counselor letter

Texas A&M University – Galveston

Galveston, TX

- Counselor letter on school letterhead stating that student qualifies for free/reduced lunch

Texas A&M University – Kingsville

Kingsville, TX

- Counselor letter on school letterhead stating that student qualifies for free/reduced lunch

Texas Southern University

Houston, TX

- http://em.tsu.edu/recruitment/forms/fee_waiver.pdf

Texas Tech University

Lubbock, TX

- <https://www.depts.ttu.edu/admissions/DownloadableForms/AppFeeWaiverCer14.pdf>

University of Texas at Arlington

Arlington, TX

- Waivers available; call admissions office

University of Texas at San Antonio

San Antonio, TX

- [http://www.utsa.edu/admissions/undergrad/doc/Application%20Fee%20Waiver%20Request%20Form%20\(3\).pdf](http://www.utsa.edu/admissions/undergrad/doc/Application%20Fee%20Waiver%20Request%20Form%20(3).pdf)

University of Texas at Tyler

Tyler, TX

- <http://www.uttyler.edu/admissions/files/Fee%20Waiver%20App.pdf>
- Must include approved documentation (listed on form)

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Many colleges do not charge an application fee at all! Check out the list below!



NO APPLICATION FEE – Texas Colleges/Universities

Austin College	Sherman, TX	St. Mary's University	San Antonio, TX
Baylor University	Waco, TX	Texas A&M University – Commerce	Commerce, TX
Butler University	Indianapolis, IN	Texas Wesleyan University	Fort Worth, TX
Houston Baptist University	Houston, TX	Trinity University	San Antonio, TX
Howard Payne University	Brownwood, TX	University of Houston – Victoria	Victoria, TX
Lamar University	Beaumont, TX	University of St. Thomas	Houston, TX
LeTourneau University	Longview, TX	University of Texas – El Paso	El Paso, TX
Southwestern University	Georgetown, TX	University of Texas – Permian Basin	Odessa, TX
St. Edward's University	Austin, TX	University of Texas – Rio Grande Valley	Brownsville, TX

NO APPLICATION FEE – Colleges/ Universities Outside of Texas

Agnes Scott College	Atlanta, GA	Gustavus Adolphus College	St. Peter, MN
Albion College	Albion, MI	Hampshire College	Amherst, MA
Alcorn State University	Lorman, MS	Hartwick College	Oneonta, NY
Allegheny College	Allegheny, PA	Hastings College	Hastings, NE
Alma College	Alma, MI	Hendrix College	Conway, AR
Alverno College	Milwaukee, WI	Hobart & William Smith Colleges	Geneva, NY
Asbury University	Wilmore, KY	Hollins University	Roanoke, VA
Augsburg College	Minneapolis, MN	Illinois College	Jacksonville, IL
Augustana College	Sioux Falls, SD	Illinois Institute of Technology	Chicago, IL
Augustana College – Illinois	Rock Island, IL	Illinois Wesleyan University	Bloomington, IL
Beloit College	Beloit, WI	Indiana Wesleyan University	Marion, IN
Bennington College	Bennington, VT	Jackson State University	Jackson, MS
Berea College	Berea, KY	John Carroll University	Univ Hts, OH
Bethel University – Minnesota	St. Paul, MN	Juniata College	Huntington, PA
Bradley University	Peoria, IL	Kalamazoo College	Kalamazoo, MI
Carleton College	Bloomington, MN	Kenyon College	Gambier, OH
Case Western Reserve University	Cleveland, OH	Lake Forest College	Lake Forest, IL
Centenary College	Shreveport, LA	Lewis and Clark College	Portland, OR
Champlain College	Burlington, VT	Linfield College	McMinnville, OR
Chatham University	Pittsburgh, PA	Loras College	Dubuque, IA
Coe College	Cedar Rapids, IA	Loyola University - Chicago	Chicago, IL
Colby College	Waterville, ME	Loyola University – New Orleans	New Orleans, LA
College for Creative Studies	Detroit, MI	Luther College	Decorah, IA
College of Idaho	Caldwell, ID	Lycoming College	Williamsport, PA
College of Saint Benedict	St. Joseph, MN	Marquette University	Milwaukee, WI
College of St. Scholastica	Duluth, MN	Maryville University	St. Louis, MO
College of the Ozarks	Oliv Twnshp, MO	Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences	Boston, MA
College of Wooster	Wooster, OH		
Concordia University – Oregon	Portland, OR	McKendree College	Lebanon, IA
Converse College	Spartanburg, SC	Michigan Technical University	Houghton, MI
Cornell College	Mt. Vernon, IA	Millsaps College	Jackson, MS
DePaul University	Chicago, IL	Mississippi University for Women	Columbus, MS
DePauw University	Greencastle, IA	Monmouth College	Monmouth, IL
Doane College	Crete, NE	Mount Holyoke College	S. Hadley, MA
Earlham College	Richmond, IN	Mount Mary University	Milwaukee, WI
Emory & Henry College	Emory, VA	Nebraska Wesleyan University	Lincoln, NE
Fisk University	Nashville, TN	Niagara University	Niagara Falls, NY
Grinnell College	Grinnell, IA	Northwest Christian University	Eugene, OR
Guilford College	Guilford, NC	Northwestern College – Iowa	Orange City, IA

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Oberlin College
Oglethorpe University
Ohio Northern University
Oklahoma Baptist University
Pacific Lutheran University
Presbyterian College
Reed College
Rhodes College
Roberts Wesleyan College
Rockhurst University
Saint Louis University
Saint Mary's College – Indiana
Salem College
Sewanee: University of the South
Smith College
St. Bonaventure University
St. Catherine University
St. John's University
St. John's University – Minnesota
St. Olaf College
Susquehanna University
Sweet Briar College

Oberlin, OH
Atlanta, GA
Ada, OH
Shawnee, OK
Tacoma, WA
Clinton, SC
Portland, OR
Memphis, TN
Rochester, NY
Kansas City, MO
St. Louis, MO
Port. Twnshp, IN
Salem, NC
Sewanee, TN
Nthampton, MA
St. Bonavent., NY
St. Paul, MN
Jamaica Qns, NY
Collegeville, MN
Northfield, MN
Selinsgrove, PA
Sweet Briar, VA

Tulane University
Transylvania University
Truman State University
Union College
Union College
University of Dayton
University of Evansville
University of Findlay
University of Jamestown
University of Mount Union
University of Scranton
University of St. Francis
University of St. Francis – Indiana
University of St. Thomas
Ursinus College
Wartburg College
Washington & Jefferson College
Westminster College
Wheelock College
Whitworth University
Wisconsin Lutheran College
Xavier University – OH

New Orleans, LA
Lex.-Fay., KY
Kirksville, MO
Schenectady, NY
Lincoln, NE
Dayton, OH
Evansville, IN
Findlay, OH
Jamestown, NE
Alliance, OH
Scranton, PA
Joliet, IL
Fort Wayne, IN
St. Paul, MN
Collegeville, PA
Waverly, IA
Washington, PA
Fulton, MO
Boston, MA
Spokane, WA
Milwaukee, WI
Cincinnati, OH