

Fee Waiver Information (Testing and Colleges)

Reasons students may be eligible for fee waivers:

- Student is enrolled in or eligible to participate in the Federal Free or Reduced Price Lunch program (FRPL).
- Student's annual family income falls within the Income Eligibility Guidelines set by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service.
- Student is enrolled in a federal, state or local program that aids student from low-income families (e.g., TRIO programs such as Upward Bound).
- Student's family receives public assistance.
- Student lives in federally subsidized public housing, a foster home or is homeless.
- Student is a ward of the state or an orphan.

ACT:

Fee waivers cover **only** the basic registration fee for your test option, 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.

SAT:

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. U.S. citizens living outside the U.S. may also qualify for a fee waiver. 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:

- 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.

College Application Fees:

The Application for Fee Waiver Request Form is intended to be used at the schools to which a student is most interested in attending. If the Request for Application Fee Waiver is not accepted by the college or university, the student must pay the application fee.

Gap year students or individuals choosing to defer applying to college rather than immediately transitioning after high school graduation are not eligible to use NACAC's Request for Application Fee Waiver Form. NACAC recommends that prospective students in these categories contact the admission office of the institution(s) to which they are seeking admission regarding an institutional fee waiver.

Feel free to call your *Connections* Advisor (484-0091, ext. 1104) with any questions.