

# SAT & ACT Fee Waivers

What are they, and who is eligible?

**Are test fees a barrier for you when it comes to testing and applying to college? You may want to see if you qualify for a fee waiver.**

## How Do I obtain a fee waiver?

Your high school counselor or an authorized community-based organization can give you a waiver if you qualify.

## How do I know if I am eligible for a 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. 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:

- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Lives in federally subsidized public housing, or a foster home, or are homeless.
- ✓ A ward of the state or an orphan.

## Am I eligible for an ACT fee waiver?

If you can't afford the registration fee for the ACT (No Writing) or ACT Plus Writing, you may be eligible for an ACT Fee Waiver. 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 U. S., U.S. territories, or Puerto Rico.
- ✓ Meet one or more indicators of economic need listed on the ACT Fee Waiver form.

## What do fee waivers cover?

- **A 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 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 – view a list of schools that participate in the college application fee waiver process, or use our online search tool.
- Get a \$40 discount on The Official SAT Online Course™ when you order it during online registration.
- Choose either the Question-and-Answer Service or the Student Answer Service (for the SAT only), and get it FREE when you order during registration.
- **If eligible for an ACT fee waiver**, 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, 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.