



Making Applying to College More Affordable: SAT Fee Waiver Program

SAT Test Fee Waivers

SAT® fee waivers are available to low-income 11th and 12th grade students in **Virginia**. SAT Subject Tests™ fee waivers are also available for students in grades 9 through 12.

What do Fee Waivers Cover?

Fee waivers cover more than just the testing fees. When you register for the SAT or SAT Subject Tests™, the fee waiver will cover:

- **The registration fee for up to two SATs**, with or without the SAT Essay
- **The registration fee for up to two SAT Subject Test administrations** (take up to three individual SAT Subject Tests on a single test day)
- **Four limited-time score reports plus four to use at any time**
- **Four college application fee waivers**
- **Question-and-Answer Service or Student Answer Service** if ordered at the time of registration
- **A fee reduction for multiple-choice score verification or essay score verification**
- **Up to eight CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE® fee waivers** to use to apply online for nonfederal financial aid from colleges, universities, and scholarship programs, for free.

Are You Eligible to Receive Fee Waivers?

You're eligible for fee waivers if you answer "yes" to at least one of following:

- ✓ Are you enrolled in or eligible to participate in the National School Lunch Program?

- ✓ Is your annual family income within the Income Eligibility Guidelines set by the USDA Food and Nutrition Service?
- ✓ Are you enrolled in a federal, state, or local program that aids students from low-income families (e.g., Federal TRIO programs such as Upward Bound)?
- ✓ Does your family receive public assistance?
- ✓ Do you live in federally subsidized public housing or a foster home, or are you homeless (receive support from your school's McKinney Vento staff)?
- ✓ Are you a ward of the state or an orphan?

How to Register with a Fee Waiver

If you're registering for the SAT online, you will need:

- The 12-digit code found on the fee waiver card your counselor gives you (each code is good for one registration only)
- The name of your high-school counselor or person that provided you with a fee waiver card
- The eligibility criteria marked on the front of the fee waiver card

If you're registering by mail, send the test fee waiver card that includes the above information, with your paper SAT registration form. Incomplete cards or forms will be mailed back to you unprocessed.

Apply to Colleges—For Free

College application fees can really add up, but there's good news! Students who take the SAT or SAT Subject Tests using a test fee waiver can choose four colleges from over 2,000 participating colleges and apply for free.

For More Information about Fee Waiver Benefits visit: sat.org/fee-waivers

Using College Application Fee Waivers

To have a college application fee waived, students must submit their fee waiver directly to the college they are applying to (NOT to the College Board).

Most colleges and universities define eligibility for a college application fee waiver as being eligible for or having received a fee waiver for a test such as the SAT or an SAT Subject Test, participating in the National School Lunch Program, or receiving public assistance.

Online

Eligible students who have taken the SAT can access their fee waivers from their College Board accounts. These waivers will be delivered online to eligible seniors starting in fall when you get your score.

Juniors who are eligible and have taken the SAT will receive their fee waivers in the fall of their senior year.

From Counselors

The College Board sends a limited supply of paper college application fee waiver cards to high school counselors as a backup, to be distributed to eligible students in case students do not receive online fee waivers from the College Board.

Four Free Score Sends

Every SAT or SAT Subject Test registration covers four score reports, as long as you specify them by the date indicated on your Admission Ticket (usually nine days after your test date).

If you are eligible for a fee waiver, however, you get four additional score reports to use at any time during high school. No matter how many times you register with a fee waiver (or even if you didn't use a fee waiver to register) you are entitled to the four reports.

To use the flexible score reports, sign in to your free College Board account. The number of score reports still available to you will appear automatically if you have registered using a fee waiver. If you have not previously registered with a fee waiver, indicate that you are eligible and enter the 12-digit code from the bottom of your fee waiver card. You can also order score reports by phone or paper; before ordering, you can find out how many credits you have left through your My Organizer account or by calling Customer Service.

Additional College Board Resources

Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy

- Prepare for SAT success with Official SAT Practice on Khan Academy® at satpractice.org. It's the best way to get ready for the test, and it's free! Start today to get personalized, worldclass practice with thousands of practice problems, hundreds of hours of video instruction, and eight official practice tests. It's tailored for you, focusing on exactly what you need to practice the most. Sign up today!

Daily Practice for the SAT App

- For quick, on-the-go practice, the Daily Practice for the SAT mobile app is available for iOS (iPhone, iPad, iPod Touch) and Android devices (phones and tablets) and allows you to take a picture of a practice test answer sheet and get instant scores and feedback.

BigFuture™

- Once you have decided to apply to college, you'll need a plan to make that goal a reality. At bigfuture.org, you'll find a college planning site filled with examples of how real students made their college choices. You'll find out more about the application process, access financial aid tools, explore majors, and more.

YouCanGo!™

- If you haven't considered going to college or figure it's impossible, check out youcango.collegeboard.org, where you can hear from other kids how they managed to make going to college happen for them.

Roadmap to Careers

- Explore majors and careers that align with your interests and connect you to compatible schools on BigFuture. This is career exploration that's up to you, based on what you actually like doing. This isn't just college prep—it's life prep. Visit collegeboard.roadtripnation.com for more information.

Have Questions?

Contact SAT Customer Service if you have questions about your fee waiver benefits:

Web: sat.org/fee-waivers

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