



Application Fee Waivers

Student/Family

Waivers of admission application fees for students with a demonstrated financial need and for whom an application fee would create an undue burden are provided at all of the 36 private colleges and universities as well as all of the 16 University of North Carolina system campuses.

Application fee waivers due to financial hardship are provided to ensure no student is deprived of the opportunity to pursue admission to the institution(s) of their choice.

College Board – College Application Fee Waivers

College application fee waivers (CAFW) will be distributed electronically to eligible students. Because students who take the SAT using a fee waiver have already had their eligibility verified by their counselor, CAFWs do not require additional counselor approval.

Eligible students will receive notification of their CAFWs and be able to access them via their College Board accounts. Students are assigned a unique fee waiver code that they can submit with four of their college applications.

For more information on CAFWs visit:

<https://satresourcecenter.collegeboard.org/college-application-fee-waivers>

ACT Application Fee Waiver

ACT provides a “Request for Waiver or Deferral of College Admission Application Fee”. The request is for a college to consider waiving or deferring payment of the college admission application fee for the student who has also applied for an ACT test fee waiver on the basis of one of more of the indicators of economic need identified by ACT.

The form is to be completed and signed by the student and a High School Official and submitted along with the college application. It is the college’s decision as to whether or not the application fee will be waived or deferred.

**For students who are eligible for a fee waiver but did not register to take the SAT and/or ACT we would suggest using the NACAC fee waiver. Please contact each college or university to which you are submitting an application for specific information related to the NACAC fee waiver process.*

Questions? Contact the CAM Coordinator at: CAM@northcarolina.edu