

College Application Fee Waiver Information

Many colleges and universities charge a fee to apply – \$50 or \$100 application fees are common.

Arizona residents, for whom payment of the admission application fee would be a financial hardship, can request a waiver of the application fee for Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, or the University of Arizona. A School Counselor or GEAR UP Coordinator can sign the request for waiver form. An image of an Arizona waiver form is on the next page. Contact your head School Counselor or the AZ GEAR UP State Office for a PDF of the waiver. In some cases, the universities may provide a waiver code that can be entered into the online application, in lieu of needing to mail a waiver form. If a code is provided to the AZ State Office, you will be notified so that it will be shared with eligible students during your College Application Campaign.

In addition, both the College Board and National Association for College Admission Counseling (NACAC) provide waiver request forms that can be completed by eligible students and are accepted by many colleges.

Application Fee Waivers through the College Board

Students who previously received a fee waiver from the College Board for the SAT will receive four application fee waivers directly from the College Board through their College Board accounts. Students are assigned a unique fee waiver code they can submit with up to four college applications.

The colleges and universities that accept SAT waivers are listed in the [SAT Fee-Waiver Directory of Colleges](#).

Application Fee Waivers through NACAC

Students who did not take the SAT, as well as those who did but are applying to more than four schools, can use the NACAC <https://www.nacacnet.org/globalassets/college-fair--homepage/ncf-documents/applicationfeewaiverform.pdf>.

This form is completed by students with the help of their high school counselor.

Suggested annual family income guidelines for this waiver depend on family size. However, income is not the only determining factor in application fee waivers; many are based on the counselor's personal knowledge of family circumstances. Learn more about the fee waiver eligibility requirements here: <https://www.nacacfairs.org/learn/fee-waiver/form-requirements/>

REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF APPLICATION FEE

For Arizona residents for whom payment of the admission application fee would be a financial hardship. This fee is required of all Arizona residents applying for undergraduate admission to Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University, or the University of Arizona.

- Counselors: by signing this form you are certifying a student's need for a fee waiver.
- If your student has already submitted an on-line application, please send this form to the appropriate address at the bottom of this page.
- If your student is submitting a paper application, please attach this form to the application.
- The application fee must be waived or received prior to any application priority deadline.

Student's Last Name _____ First Name _____ MI _____

Date of birth _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Semester for which student is seeking admission _____

High School Name _____

Counselor's Signature _____ Date _____

Counselor's Name Printed _____

Student's Signature _____ Date _____

Please send completed forms to the Office of Undergraduate Admissions at the appropriate school:

Arizona State University
PO Box 870112
Tempe, AZ 85287-0112
Fax: 480.965.3610

Northern Arizona University
PO Box 4084
Flagstaff, AZ 86011
Fax: 928.523.0226

University of Arizona
PO Box 210040
Tucson, AZ 85721-0040
Fax: 520.621.9799