



## Southern Arkansas University Tech Institutional Scholarship Information

SAU Tech now offers an additional \$500 bonus to those that receive the **Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship** and choose to attend SAU Tech. (Limited number available; based on date applied for FAFSA).

Scholarship	Requirements	Amounts	Renewal	Items Needed
<b>Academic Scholarship</b> Preference given to those that apply by January 1	Min. Act 24 Enroll semester after graduation from HS. Enroll in 15 hours each semester	Tuition & Standard Fees for 15 hours plus \$250 for books each semester.	Complete 24 credit hours at year end and maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0	Complete Application Turn in ACT Scores
<b>Student Life Ambassador Scholarship Academic</b> Deadline: March 1	Min. Act 24. Enroll semester after graduation from HS. Two letters of recommendation (HS teacher & counselor), write a one page essay on "Why I want to become a student ambassador"; interview with committee. Enroll in 15 hours each semester	Tuition & Standard Fees for 15 hours plus \$250 for books each semester. Plus a paid student work- study job for 15 hours a week. Duties include assisting with college events & student life activities.	Complete 24 credit hours at year end and maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0.	Complete Application Turn in: ACT Scores Recommendation letters Essay NOTE: You will not be considered as an applicant unless all needed items are in by deadline
<b>Merit Scholarship</b> Preference given to those that apply by January 1	*Min. Act 19/ First- time entering fresh- man. Enroll in 15 hours each semester	\$1500.00 per semester	Complete 24 credit hours at year end and maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5	Complete Application Turn in ACT Scores*
<b>Student Life Ambassador Scholarship Merit</b> Deadline: March 1	*Min. Act 19 or college GPA 2.5 if not freshman. Two letters of recommendation (HS teacher & counselor or college instructor & employer if not in HS), write a one page essay on "Why I want to become a student ambassador"; interview with committee. Enroll in 15 hours each semester	\$1500.00 per semester Plus a paid student work- study job for 15 hours a week. Duties include assisting with college events & student life activities.	Complete 24 credit hours at year end and maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5.	Complete Application Turn in: ACT Scores* Recommendation letters Essay NOTE: You will not be considered as an applicant unless all needed items are in by deadline
<b>Valedictorian &amp; Salutatorian Scholarship</b> Preference given to those that apply by January 1	Graduate Val. or Sal from HS (or Rank 1 or 2 if no Val/Sal), 21 on Act, enroll semester after HS graduation. Enroll in 15 hours each semester	Tuition & Standard Fees for 15 hours plus \$250 for books each semester.	Complete 24 credit hours at year end and maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of 3.0.	Complete Application Turn in ACT Scores Letter from Counselor confirming Val/Sal or rank number

<b>Concurrent Award</b> Preference given to those that apply by January 1	Recipient of Certificate of Proficiency from SAU Tech. Enroll Semester after HS graduation. Enroll in 15 hours each semester.	\$1500.00 per semester	Complete 24 credit hours at year end and maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5.	Complete Application Completion of Certificate of Proficiency
<b>Skills USA Scholarship</b>	Enroll in 15 hours each semester. Enroll semester after graduation from HS. Waiver from Skills USA by winning a Gold Medal at competition or being selected as a state officer.	\$1500.00 per semester	Complete 24 credit hours at year end and maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5.	Turn in Waiver from Skills USA
<b>Progressive Scholarship</b> Preference given to those that apply by January 1	*Min. Act 19 or cumulative college GPA 2.5. Must enroll in at least 12 hours per semester; be at least 21 years old; hasn't attended college for two years.	\$1000.00 per semester	Complete 18 credit hours at year end and maintain a cumulative G.P.A. of 2.5.	Complete Application Turn in: ACT Scores* And/Or: Prior college transcripts if not SAU Tech

### General Scholarship Guidelines:

- SAU Tech scholarships only pay for tuition (in-state only), unless otherwise noted. Only one scholarship awarded per student.
- \*ACT, Compass and other assessment scores are accepted as equivalent.
- All applicants must be fully admitted to SAU Tech and degree seeking; must not already have an Associate or Bachelor's degree.
- Applicants must be US citizens or permanent resident aliens.
- Students must enroll in 15 hours each semester unless otherwise notated; must begin attendance in the fall semester.
- Scholarships are awarded on a fall/spring basis. Scholarships cannot be used for summer sessions.
- Scholarship applications must be completed and submitted with items need by the stated date; first to apply will receive preference; waiting list applies after stated date.
- Scholarships are reviewed at the end of the spring semester to determine if renewal requirement met (i.e., "at year end").
- Scholarships are awarded to the extent funds are available.
- Scholarships are good for a total of up to four consecutive semesters or until the student receives an Associate degree, whichever is earlier, provided the student meets renewal requirements. If the student is not enrolled for a semester the scholarship is lost. Depending on the scholarship requirements the student may be able to reapply.
- See the SAU Tech catalog at [www.sautech.edu](http://www.sautech.edu) for further information.