Southern Arkansas University Tech Foundation Scholarship Award Criteria

Scholarship Name	Applicant Requirements	Amount of Award/Award Process	Renewal Status	NOTES
George R. Brown	Awards are made in priority of: 1. Student is a son or daughter of a Highland Industrial Park, East Camden, or Highland Railroad employee. 2. Student is a relative (niece, nephew, grandchild, etc.) of a Highland Industrial Park, East Camden, or Highland Railroad employee. -3. The student is a graduate of Hampton, Camden Fairview, or Harmony Grove *Highland Park verifies relationships -Application and High School Transcript	SAU Tech Foundation Investment Payout The SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee chooses the recipient.	For three additional semesters (2-year scholarship) with a 3.0 GPA	Highland Park General Manager verifies the relationship of applicants.
Camden Kiwanis Club	- Graduate of an Ouachita County High School (Victory, Camden Fairview, Harmony Grove) -Application and High School Transcript	$500 per semester (If funds are available) The SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee chooses the recipient.	For three additional semesters with a 2.5 GPA	Foundation asks for the additional funds needed.
Carol Ferns Nursing Scholarship	-Resident of Ouachita County -SAUT LPN Student -High School or College GPA – 3.0 - Application and High School Transcript	$500 one-time award as long as funding is provided The SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee chooses the recipient	Non-renewable. Fall-only award.	
Zachery Brian Hooper Volunteerism Scholarship	-Graduating high school senior from SAU Tech's service area (Dallas, Ouachita, Calhoun, Cleveland, and Columbia Counties) -Documentation of all civic, charitable, community & volunteer involvement -Must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours each semester -Application and High School Transcript	SAU Tech Foundation Investment Payout The SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee chooses the recipient. *Check with the donor (Gaye Manning) if the scholarship payout is below $250 per semester.	For three additional semesters with a 3.0 GPA	
Corbet & Verna Lamkin Scholarship Fund	- Graduating high school senior from SAU Tech's service area (Dallas, Ouachita, Calhoun, Cleveland, and Columbia Counties) - Application and High School Transcript	SAU Tech Foundation Investment Payout The SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee chooses the recipient.	Renewable for three additional semesters with a GPA of 2.5	

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Betty J. Lewis Minority Scholarship	-Student must have a high school diploma or GED -Student must have at least one parent who is a minority (African American) - Application and High School Transcript	SAU Tech Foundation Investment Payout The SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee chooses the recipient	Renewable for three additional semesters with a GPA of 2.0	
Brookshire's Grocery Focus on the Future Scholarship	-Student must have a minimum GPA of 2.50 -Major in Business Administration or Computer Information Systems - Demonstrate a financial need (based on Pell application.)	SAU Tech Foundation Investment Payout The SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee chooses the recipient	Renewable for a second year with a GPA of 2.50 (First year awarded in fall and payments split between fall and spring)	
Lockheed Martin Heritage Scholarship	-Graduating high school senior from Camden Fairview, Stephens, Harmony Grove, Hampton, Bearden, Smackover, Sparkman, or Fordyce -Student in Automated Robotics & Engineering Preference- STEM programs -Application and High School Transcript	SAU Tech Foundation Investment Payout The SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee chooses the recipient.	Renewable for three additional semesters with a GPA of 2.75	
Samuel D. McGill Scholarship	-Graduating high school senior from Camden Fairview, Stephens, Harmony Grove, Hampton, Bearden, Smackover, Sparkman, or Fordyce School Districts - Application and High School Transcript	SAU Tech Foundation Investment Payout The SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee chooses the recipient.	Renewable for three additional semesters with a GPA of 3.0	
Ouachita Electric Cooperative Scholarship	- Applicant is an OEC member or the dependent of a member (provide OEC billing account number) - Application and High School Transcript	SAU Tech Foundation Investment Payout The SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee chooses the recipient	Non-renewable.	
Judge Plunket Book Scholarship	-Graduate from Ouachita, Calhoun, Union, Dallas, Columbia, or Cleveland County with outstanding academic achievement - 2.5 GPA (College or High School) - Application and High School Transcript	$200 per semester only as long as funds are available The SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee chooses the recipient.	Renewable for three additional semesters with a GPA of 3.0.	
Raytheon Missile Systems	-Graduating high school senior or undergraduate who is financially deserving- NEEDS BASED -Preference is given to students interested in mathematics, science, or engineering (STEM) -Application and High School Transcript	SAU Tech Foundation Investment Payout The recipient is chosen by the SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee	Non-renewable.	

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<u>Wayne Taylor Scholarship</u>	-A student from Harmony Grove, Stephens, Bearden, Sparkman, Hampton, Smackover, or Fordyce Schools -Application and High School Transcript	SAU Tech Foundation Investment Payout The SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee chooses the recipient.	Renewable for a second semester with a 3.0 GPA 1-year scholarship (fall & spring)	
<u>Alfred Smith Scholarship</u>	-The graduating senior of an Ouachita County high school (Victory, Harmony Grove, Camden Fairview) -Application and High School Transcript	SAU Tech Foundation Investment Payout The SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee chooses the recipient.	Renewable for three additional semesters with a 3.0 GPA	
<u>Thomas & Ida Lee Walters Scholarship</u>	-Harmony Grove Senior -Must be enrolled or seeking enrollment in an SAU Tech Technical program -Must demonstrate financial need to receive the scholarship	SAU Tech Foundation Investment Payout	Renewable for one additional semester with a 3.0 GPA (2-semester scholarship)	
<u>Mattie Young BPW Organization Scholarship</u>	- Women 17 years or older enrolled in an SAU Tech degree program or seeking enrollment in an SAU Tech degree program -Application and High School/College Transcript	SAU Tech Foundation Investment Payout The SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee chooses the recipient.	Awarded in fall and spring. Students can apply for a second year of funding.	

Award Process:
The Foundation awards scholarships based on the following criteria:

1. Application submission on or before the deadline
2. Eligibility of each applicant for the scholarships they selected in the application

In cases where one or more applicants meet criteria 1 and 2, the Foundation's Scholarship Committee also considers *GPA, ACT, high school or community involvement in organizations, and volunteerism and may also consider financial need.* Applicants are ranked, and awardees are selected on a point system by a committee of faculty, support staff, and administrators at SAU Tech. In the case of a tie, the Foundation staff may participate in award decisions.

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