

Southern Arkansas University Tech Foundation Scholarship Award Criteria Matrix

Scholarship Name	Applicant Requirements	Amount of Award/Award Process	Renewal Status	NOTES
<u>George R. Brown</u>	<p>Awards are made in priority of:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 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 <p>*Highland Park verifies relationships -Application and High School Transcript</p>	<p>SAU Tech Foundation Investment Payout</p> <p>The recipient is chosen by the SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee</p>	For 3 additional semesters (2 year scholarship) with a 3.0 GPA	Highland Park General Manger verifies the relationship of applicants.
<u>Camden Kiwanis Club</u>	<p>- Graduate of an Ouachita County High School (Victory, Camden Fairview, Harmony Grove)</p> <p>-Application and High School Transcript</p>	<p>\$500 per semester (if funds are available)</p> <p>Recipient is chosen by the SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee</p>	For 3 additional semesters with a 2.5 GPA	Foundation asks for the additional funds needed.
<u>Carol Ferns Nursing Scholarship</u>	<p>-Resident of Ouachita County</p> <p>-SAUT LPN Student</p> <p>-High School or College GPA – 3.0</p> <p>- Application and High School Transcript</p>	<p>\$500 one-time award as long as funding is provided</p> <p>Recipient is chosen by the SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee</p>	Non-renewable. Fall-only award.	
<u>Zachery Brian Hooper Volunteerism Scholarship</u>	<p>-Graduating high school senior from SAU Tech’s service area (Dallas, Ouachita, Calhoun, Cleveland and Columbia Counties)</p> <p>-Documentation of all civic, charitable, community & volunteer involvement</p> <p>-Must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours each semester</p> <p>-Application and High School Transcript</p>	<p>SAU Tech Foundation Investment Payout</p> <p>Recipient is chosen by the SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee</p> <p><i>*Check with the donor (Gaye Manning) if the scholarship payout is below \$250 per semester.</i></p>	For 3 additional semesters with a 3.0 GPA	
<u>Corbet & Verna Lamkin Scholarship Fund</u>	<p>- Graduating high school senior from SAU Tech’s service area (Dallas, Ouachita, Calhoun, Cleveland and Columbia Counties)</p> <p>- Application and High School Transcript</p>	<p>SAU Tech Foundation Investment Payout</p> <p>Recipient is chosen by the SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee</p>	Renewable for 3 additional semesters with a GPA of 2.5	

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<u>Betty J. Lewis Minority Scholarship</u>	-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 Recipient chosen by the SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee	Non-renewable.	
<u>Brookshire's Grocery Focus on the Future Scholarship</u>	-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 Recipient chosen by the SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee	Renewable for a second year with a GPA of 2.50 (First year awarded in fall and payments split between fall and spring)	
<u>Lockheed Martin Heritage Scholarship</u>	-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 Recipient chosen by the SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee	Renewable for 3 additional semesters with a GPA of 2.75	
<u>Samuel D. McGill Scholarship</u>	-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 Recipient chosen by the SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee	Renewable for 3 additional semesters with a GPA of 3.0	
<u>Ouachita Electric Cooperative Scholarship</u>	- 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 Recipient chosen by the SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee	Non-renewable.	
<u>Judge Plunket Book Scholarship</u>	-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 for per semester only as long as funds are available Recipient chosen by the SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee	Renewable for 3 additional semesters with a GPA of 3.0.	
<u>Raytheon Missile Systems</u>	-Graduating high school senior or undergraduate who is financially deserving- <u>NEEDS BASED</u> -Preference given to students interested in mathematics, science or engineering (STEM)	SAU Tech Foundation Investment Payout Recipient chosen by the SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee	Non-renewable.	

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<u>Wayne Taylor Scholarship</u>	-Application and High School Transcript -A student from Harmony Grove, Stephens, Bearden, Sparkman, Hampton, Smackover or Fordyce Schools	SAU Tech Foundation Investment Payout Recipient is chosen by the SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee	Renewable for a second semester with a 3.0 GPA 1-year scholarship (fall & spring)	
<u>Alfred Smith Scholarship</u>	-Graduating senior of a Ouachita County high school (Victory, Harmony Grove, Camden Fairview) -Application and High School Transcript	SAU Tech Foundation Investment Payout Recipient is chosen by the SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee.	Renewable for 3 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 1 additional semester with a 3.0 GPA (2-semester scholarship)	
<u>Jack & Shelley Young Shelby Young Nursing Scholarship</u>	-A graduate of the Bearden School District (If no one from the Bearden School District is currently enrolled, a resident of a surrounding city), OR an employee of Dallas County Medical Center (DCMC) or St. John's Place. -An SAU Tech LPN/RN Nursing student in the 2nd semester of the program -In good academic standing	SAU Tech Foundation Investment Payout \$250 scholarship to an LPN student in his/her second semester of the program and \$250 scholarship to an RN student in his/her second semester of the program.		

Award Process:

The Foundation awards scholarships based on the following criteria:

1. Application submission on or before the deadline

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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.