



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>	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.
<u>Camden Kiwanis Club</u>	- 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	The Foundation requests the additional funds as needed.
<u>Carol Ferns Nursing Scholarship</u>	-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.	
<u>Zachery Brian Hooper Volunteerism Scholarship</u>	-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. <i>*Check with the donor (Gaye Manning) if the scholarship payout is below \$250 per semester.</i>	For three additional semesters with a 3.0 GPA	
<u>Corbet & Verna Lamkin Scholarship Fund</u>	- 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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<u>Betty J. Lewis Memorial Scholarship</u>	-Student must have a high school diploma or GED - Application and High School Transcript - Demonstrate a financial need (based on Pell application)	SAU Tech Foundation Investment Payout The SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee chooses the recipient	Renewable for three additional semesters with a GPA of 2.0	
<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 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)	
<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 The SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee chooses the recipient.	Renewable for three 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 The SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee chooses the recipient.	Renewable for three 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 The SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee chooses the recipient	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 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.	
<u>Raytheon Missile Systems</u>	-Graduating high school senior or undergraduate who is financially deserving- <u>NEEDS BASED</u> -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 graduate 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>	- Student 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.	
<u>Mary Lee Franks Memorial Scholarship</u>	-SAU Tech student who has a high school or college GPA of 2.5 or higher -Pell Eligible	SAU Tech Foundation Investment Payout The SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee chooses the recipient	Non-renewable	
<u>Spectra Technologies Relentless Pursuit of Excellence Scholarship</u>	- A 2nd-year returning SAU Tech student -Maintain a 3.0 GPA and good citizenship -Major in either Industrial Sciences and Technology (AAS) or Engineering Technology (AAS)	\$750 per semester for 2 semesters for a total amount of \$1,500	Non-renewable	* This scholarship will be awarded to 2 qualifying students

<u>Ouachita County Community Engineering Scholarship Endowment</u>	-SAU Tech student with high academic standing, financial need, and good citizenship -Majoring in Engineering and Automated Robotics -Ouachita County Resident	The Arkansas Community Foundation will send funds yearly to the SAUT Foundation. The amount will be determined by their endowment payout.	Fall and Spring Award, given to one student. Non-Renewable for a second year.	
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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.