



Southern Arkansas University Tech Foundation Scholarship Award Criteria Matrix

| Scholarship Name | Applicant Requirements | Amount of Award/Award Process | Renewal Status | NOTES |
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| <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 SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee chooses the recipient.</p> | 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> | <p>- Graduate of an Ouachita County High School (Victory, Camden Fairview, Harmony Grove) -Application and High School Transcript</p> | <p>\$500 per semester (If funds are available)</p> <p>The SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee chooses the recipient.</p> | For three additional semesters with a 2.5 GPA | The Foundation requests the additional funds as needed. |
| <u>Carol Ferns Nursing Scholarship</u> | <p>-Resident of Ouachita County -SAUT LPN Student -High School or College GPA – 3.0 - Application and High School Transcript</p> | <p>\$500 one-time award as long as funding is provided</p> <p>The SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee chooses the recipient</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) -Documentation of all civic, charitable, community & volunteer involvement -Must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours each semester -Application and High School Transcript</p> | <p>SAU Tech Foundation Investment Payout</p> <p>The SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee chooses the recipient.</p> <p><i>*Check with the donor (Gaye Manning) if the scholarship payout is below \$250 per semester.</i></p> | For three 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) - Application and High School Transcript</p> | <p>SAU Tech Foundation Investment Payout</p> <p>The SAUT Foundation Scholarship Committee chooses the recipient.</p> | 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) | \$1,500 per semester for 2 semesters for a total amount of \$3,000 | Non-renewable | |

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| <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.