



SAE Scholarships & Loan Program Frequently Asked Questions

Differences in Scholarships

- SAE offers two groups of scholarships, both endowed through the SAE Foundation:
 - Freshman year of college
 - Sophomore through graduate years
- Each scholarship is endowed (created and funded) by an individual, company, or organization. As such, they determine the eligibility requirements (not SAE).

DEADLINE	SCHOLARSHIP
January 15	Freshman year of college endowed through the SAE Foundation
February 15	Sophomore through graduate years endowed through the SAE Foundation

Application forms

- May be mailed or emailed.
- Must use the most current application. Forms from prior years will not be considered or processed.
- Must be typed.
- Must be signed by both the student and the guidance counselor.
- If possible, scan the signed application and email to scholarships@sae.org. Otherwise, it should be mailed.

Official transcript

- Submit the most current version of your transcript by the deadline.
- May be mailed with the application (in sealed envelope from your high school).
- May be mailed directly from the high school (separately from your application).
- May be emailed directly from your high school to scholarships@sae.org.
- Applications without transcripts will not be considered.

Mailing address

SAE International
Scholarships Program
400 Commonwealth Drive
Warrendale, PA 15096



Cumulative GPA

- Normalized on a 4.0 scale. This means the same as unweighted.
- Cumulative means all courses taken (all courses on your high school transcript), not just the core courses.
- If in doubt, ask your school counselor for guidance.
- Refer to The CollegeBoard website to learn [How to Convert Your GPA to a 4.0 Scale](#)

Your intended major - Engineering or other

- Refer to the criteria on each scholarship page to determine if you are eligible to apply.
- Related sciences includes: math, chemistry, physics, biology, technologies, computer science, etc.

SAT scores

- Only SAT I scores will be considered (not SAT II).
- You must have received your SAT scores by the deadline in order to be considered.
- A printed copy of your official scores from the SAT website is acceptable.
- Only the scores submitted on your application will be considered, even if you receive a higher score in a later test.
- Highest overall score - use the highest score you received in one sitting/test.
- Highest individual scores for writing, critical reading and math - use the highest score for each, even if they were not from the same sitting/test and even if the total of the highest individual scores combined is higher than the highest overall score.

ACT scores

- Only the scores submitted on your application will be considered, even if you receive a higher score in a later test.
- You must have received your ACT scores by the deadline in order to be considered.
- A printed copy of your official scores from the ACT website is acceptable.

Ranking of SAT and ACT scores

- This relates to the 90th percentile on the national score (not state).
- Your percentile should be shown on the official notification of your scores.
- Refer to the CollegeBoard website to [Understand Your SAT Scores](#).

Testimonial letters

- Only a few scholarships require a testimonial letter. Details can be found on the description page for each scholarship.

Home schooled students

- The teacher/parent should indicate this in the "Principal or Counselor Certification" area of the application.



ABET accredited university

- ABET is the Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology. To find out if an engineering program is accredited at your selected school, refer to [ABET Accredited Program Search](#).

APPLYING FOR MULTIPLE SCHOLARSHIPS

Applying for more than one SAE Foundation sponsored scholarship

- Submit one copy of the application but check the box for each scholarship to which you are applying.
- Submit one official copy of your transcript.
- Submit one copy of your SAT/ACT scores and any other documentation required for each scholarship.

Notification of scholarship recipients

- Recipients of SAE Foundation sponsored scholarships will be notified by June.

How can I ensure that my high school receives the scholarship email each year?

- Send an email through this [link](#) to ensure your high school is included on the email blast each year.