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**Samford University**

* The Samford University admissions application opens August 1st. Visit Samford.edu to apply.
* Samford offers an [online application](https://undergradadmission.samford.edu/apply) and also accepts the [Common Application](https://www.commonapp.org/explore/samford-university). The application fee is $40.
* Because Samford’s admission and scholarship process is holistic, they do not have set minimum scores for admission or scholarships. However, the middle 50% scores are 23-29 for the ACT and 1150-1380 for the SAT.
* Samford University will give freshman applicants the option to be evaluated without a test score for the 2023-24 application cycle. As you consider your options, keep in mind all of applicants are considered for scholarships when they apply, including students who apply as test optional.
* The Samford admission application requires a 250 word essay.
* The Samford admission application requires an academic letter of recommendation. An academic letter of recommendation should come from a school counselor or teacher from your high school.
* Samford currently superscores both the ACT and SAT for admission. However, we only superscore the SAT for scholarship eligibility. Please contact the testing agency to have your ACT and/or SAT scores sent directly to Samford.
* Because Samford’s admission and scholarship process is holistic, they do not have set minimum scores for admission or scholarships.
* Main scholarships are merit based and do not require a separate application. When students apply to Samford they are automatically considered for our three main scholarships. The Crosland Scholarship (average of $15,000/year) is our highest merit based scholarship award. Recipients of this scholarship will typically have about an ACT of 26 or higher (SAT of 1240 or higher) and 3.5 minimum GPA. The Marion Scholarship (average $11,000/year) will usually have a 3.0 minimum high school GPA. The scholarship committee will look at all aspects of each student’s Samford application in a very holistic process. Students can receive either a Crosland or a Marion, but not both and all of our scholarships are four year renewable. The Sherman Oak ($1,000/year) is our legacy scholarship. So if you have any family member that attended Samford then you are eligible for this scholarship.
* Davis Scholarship ($2,000/year) is a leadership and involvement scholarship for students. Students who receive a Davis scholarship, have joined and founded clubs, participated in community service, and been a leader amongst their peers throughout high school. I highly recommend all students apply for the Davis Scholarship, as well as submit a resume with this application to really showcase themselves and their involvement. We also have our Minister Dependent Scholarship ($3,400 /year) available to any incoming freshman whose parent has been ordained by, and is actively serving in a full-time, paid position in a church, parachurch, or missions organization. Both of these scholarships have a December 1st deadline so I highly encourage applying for these scholarships the sooner the better.