



## Application Fees and Fee Waivers

Students may be required to pay an application fee for some college applications (many online applications have an automatic fee waiver), or they may qualify for a fee waiver to cover the application fee or defer the cost of application fees. For further information on fee waivers, speak directly with your school counselor.

**Fee Waiver:** Iowa's colleges and universities often offer fee waivers for low-income students. To learn more about these waivers, contact the institution's admissions office. Additionally, if students took the SAT and received a fee waiver, they may be eligible to receive a college application waiver as well. To learn more, visit [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com).

Some schools will only accept application fee waivers if they are attached to a paper application. Before the event, gather paper applications from the schools your students are most likely to be interested in and have them available in the computer lab or reserved event space.

**Payment by Check:** Once the student has submitted his or her online application, he or she can typically send a check in the mail to that school. Be sure to remind the student to send a copy of his or her confirmation page with payment.

**Payment by Credit Card:** Some schools require that students pay online with a credit card. We encourage students who are paying online to wait to complete this step at home or with a parent.