

## Test Optional Details for Colorado's Four-Year Colleges and Universities - Updated August 10, 2023

Institution and admission weblink:	How to Inform Institution if You will Submit Test Scores or Not	Advice on Submitting Test Scores	Test Scores Required for Scholarships?
<a href="#">Adams State University</a>	Question on admission application.	Test scores are not considered for admission. Students can submit test scores if they wish for competitive majors and course placement.	Test scores not considered at all for scholarships.
<a href="#">Colorado College</a>	Question on admission application.	CC employs a holistic application review process and is test optional. If you feel that your SAT or ACT scores highlight your academic potential, feel free to include self-reported scores on your application	Applicants will be considered for scholarships with or without test scores.
<a href="#">Colorado Mesa University</a>	No notification needed.	Test scores not given much weight in admission decision, so up to applicant.	Applicants will be considered for scholarships with or without test scores.
<a href="#">Colorado School of Mines</a>	Question on admission application.	Our holistic application review includes your high school GPA, course rigor, grades, letter of recommendation, and essay questions. If you believe your test scores will strengthen your academic record, we will accept self-reported ACT/SAT scores from your application, or official scores from the testing agency.	Applicants will be considered for scholarships with or without test scores.
<a href="#">Colorado State University - Fort Collins</a>	Email "admissions@colostate.edu" if you want your scores considered.	CSU does not use test scores in the admission decision unless expressly requested by the student. Test scores are not given much weight in the decision and are never used to support a decision to deny, regardless of the score level.	Test scores not considered at all for scholarships.
<a href="#">Colorado State University Global</a>	No notification needed.	Test scores not given much weight in admission decision, so up to applicant.	Test scores not considered at all for scholarships.
<a href="#">Colorado State University Pueblo</a>	Question on admission application.	Test scores may help some students; however, if their scores are below the 50% mid-range published by CDHE, they will have minimum positive impact. Students with cumulative GPAs above 3.0 and strong recent academic history generally do not need to submit scores to improve their application.	Most scholarships do not require test scores but some do.
<a href="#">Fort Lewis College</a>	Question on admission application.	Test scores not given much weight in admission decision, so up to applicant.	Test scores not considered at all for scholarships.
<a href="#">MSU Denver</a>	Question on admission application.	Test scores not given much weight in admission decision, so up to applicant.	Test scores not considered at all for scholarships.
<a href="#">Regis University</a>	No notification needed.	Test scores not given much weight in admission decision, so up to applicant.	Applicants will be considered for scholarships with or without test scores.

<a href="#">University of Colorado Boulder</a>	Question on admission application.	Submit if test scores are at or above the 50% mid-range for each college/school/program listed on our selection process webpage (link at left).	Test scores not considered at all for scholarships.
<a href="#">University of Colorado Colorado Springs</a>	No notification needed.	Test scores not given much weight in admission decision, so up to applicant.	Applicants will be considered for scholarships with or without test scores.
<a href="#">University of Colorado Denver</a>	Question on admission application.	Test scores not given much weight in admission decision, so up to applicant.	Test scores not considered at all for scholarships.
<a href="#">University of Denver</a>	Question on admission application.	DU is a test-optional university and does not require test scores. However, if you've taken the SAT or ACT and feel that your scores are an accurate representation of your academic abilities and potential, feel free to submit your test scores for consideration.	Applicants will be considered for scholarships with or without test scores.
<a href="#">University of Northern Colorado</a>	No notification needed.	Student's who qualify for UNC's Colorado First-Year Guarantee will be admitted regardless of standardized test score(s). For other students, test scores are not given much weight in the admission decision, so up to applicant.	Automatic admissions scholarships are awarded based upon weighted GPA. Some additional scholarships awarded through the UNC Scholarship Application may encourage submission of scores.
<a href="#">Western Colorado University</a>	No notification needed.	If students feel that their test scores will support their application, they should notify us via email that they would like to submit them.	Applicants will be considered for scholarships with or without test scores.