

Summit Bible College Methods of Discounting Tuition

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The article below is a compilation of two articles on how to get low or reduced tuition rates at colleges.

The link to the article is at the end.

Many colleges have several ways to reduce your tuition. They are interested in getting you in, but if you do not ask, you probably won't find out about them.

For example, at Summit Bible College, we have many ways to discount the student. Take a look at the following list. Even if you don't apply at Summit, ask the college that you are interested in if they offer discounts or scholarships in any of these areas. If you don't like lists, you can go to the next page and see the articles and the link.

- **Half-Off Discounts**

(Students do not qualify for more than one 50% discount, simultaneously. Discounts do not apply to agencies such as The Department of Rehab, insurance companies, court orders, or government agencies.)

Qualifiers:

- a) **Active Minister Discount** - 50% off
 - b) **Active military or military veterans** - 50% off
 - c) **Active Service Discount** – For police, fire or emergency personnel or those on fixed retirement from these groups - 50% off
 - d) **Social Services Discount** – For career service industry employees such as sociologists, teachers, and counselors.
 - e) **Non-Peak Time Day Class Discount** – 50% off
 - f) **Senior Fixed Income eligibility may be based on age for seniors 60 years and older** - 50% off (In order to receive this discount the student must be on a fixed income such as social security or at or below the national poverty level income.)
 - g) **Friends of Summit Endowment Scholarship** - Specific incentive to attend Summit Bible College because we consider you to be a special and valuable student.
 - h) **Religious Institution Scholarships** – up to 50% off. Requires affiliate status of a Christian religious organization, church, or ministry.
 - i) **Group or ministry discount** – 10 or more students.
 - j) **Other College Employees** tuition and fee discount
 - k) **Professor Discount** – good for SBC professors and their family.
- **Extenuating Circumstances Discounts** (That could be added to the 50% discounts, above)
 1. hardship or special need – **Single Parent, Guardian, or the like**
 2. unemployed – could be laid off, seasonal, or such
 3. disabled
 4. recent divorce
 5. unusual circumstance (like a death in the family)
 - **Other Discounts** (50% off discounts may or may not apply.)
 - a) **Extension Campus Discount** (For those operating an extension campus under special circumstances, such as location or economic feasibility. Based on monetary or exchange rates, average income differences.)
 - b) **Spouse Free Tuition Program**
 - c) 10% "Paid in Full" Discount
 - d) 18 Month Program Completion Stipend - \$500 off
 - e) Recruit discount - \$150 for each person that signs on that you referred.
 - f) First Year Discount – Credit for double of the payments made for 6 months to a year.
 - g) Alumni Discount – 20% on tuition, 10% on all books and fees. Requires that the Alumnus pays an annual alumni fee of \$50. It is good for the Alumni family - to children or grandchildren of college alumni.