



Office of Student Financial Assistance
Enrollment and Student Success

IMPORTANT INFORMATION: TUITION EXCHANGE



Dear GW Community,

GW is a member of Tuition Exchange (TE), a national organization that administers tuition scholarships for children of employees of member colleges and universities. GW's agreement with TE permits a limited number of dependent children of GW employees each year to enroll in undergraduate degree programs at participating institutions throughout the country. Please carefully review the information below regarding the application process for the upcoming 2026-2027 academic year.

Eligibility and Application:

For the 2026-2027 academic year, employees with 4 or more years of full-time equivalent service will continue to be eligible to apply for the TE benefit for their dependent child. Eligibility to participate in the TE program will be confirmed at the time you complete the [Tuition Exchange Online Application](#).

Please note, if you have previously applied for the TE program, beginning with the 2026-2027 academic year, a preliminary application will no longer be required. This change aims to streamline the application process and ensure a more efficient and user-friendly experience for all applicants.

Next Steps:

- **Research and Apply to Colleges for the 2026-2027 academic year:**
 - Begin by researching colleges and universities that participate in the Tuition Exchange program. Make sure to consider factors such as academic programs, campus culture, and location to find the best fit for your child.
 - Apply to your child's college of choice by the individual school's application deadlines. Be sure to gather all necessary documents and complete any required essays or interviews.
- **Submit the Tuition Exchange Application:**

- **Starting October 1, 2025**, visit the [Tuition Exchange website](#) to submit your application. Ensure that all information is accurate and complete to avoid any delays in processing. Please note, eligibility to participate in the TE program will be confirmed once you complete this application.
- Keep track of any additional requirements or deadlines specific to the Tuition Exchange application process.
- **Monitor Application Status:**
 - Regularly check the status of your Tuition Exchange application on the website. Respond promptly to any requests for additional information or documentation.
 - Stay in communication with the admissions offices of the colleges to which your child has applied to ensure all requirements are met.

Tuition Exchange Webinar:

Join The Office of Student Financial Assistance in September 2025 for an overview of the Tuition Exchange Program benefit. The webinar will cover eligibility, export student application process, recertification and upcoming deadlines for the 2026-2027 Academic Year.

More information on the webinar including the date, time and registration link will be shared in late Summer 2025.

We Are Here to Help

For detailed information on the Tuition Exchange program, please visit the [Tuition Exchange](#) and [Student Financial Assistance](#) websites.

For questions regarding the dependent selection process (including selection criteria and school admittance), please contact the Office of Student Financial Assistance at finaid@gwu.edu.

Sincerely,

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