Tuition Exchange Program
(www.tuitionexchange.org)

TUITION EXCHANGE POLICY AND PROCEDURES
For "Export" Students Enrolling at Member Institutions

Wayne State University is a member of The Tuition Exchange Program, a nonprofit consortium of more than 640 colleges and universities that provides its members the opportunity to exchange tuition scholarships for the benefit of their employee dependents. As a member of the Tuition Exchange (TE), Wayne State University invites eligible employees to apply for this tuition scholarship program should they have dependent children interested in attending another TE institution as an undergraduate degree-seeking student. A list of the colleges and universities that are members of the TE program can be viewed at www.tuitionexchange.org.

The WSU agreement with the TE program will permit at least three new students and up to twelve recertification students each year to enroll in baccalaureate degree programs at participating institutions throughout the country. The Division of Human Resources will certify an employee’s eligibility for the program based on his/her participation in the subsidized benefits program.

All students must meet the academic standards and criteria of the admitting institution. Scholarships are available for a maximum of four years (eight semesters) of full-time academic study in undergraduate degree programs. Enrollment must be re-certified annually. Students must be admitted as full-time baccalaureate degree candidates at TE member institutions in order to be eligible for this program.

Eligibility for Tuition Benefits under the Tuition Exchange Program, Inc.

All personnel must maintain eligibility for tuition benefits at Wayne State University for the full duration of the scholarship period in order to receive full benefits under the TE program. In the event that an eligible employee terminates employment or loses WSU benefit eligibility while receiving benefits under the TE program, the employee will be responsible for the balance of tuition through the terminating semester as determined by the admitting institution.

Participation in the university’s TE program does not guarantee admission to or the award of a scholarship by a TE institution. Tuition exchange scholarships offered by member institutions are limited and subject to the dependent’s admission to the institution and funds availability.

Tuition exchange scholarships are limited to undergraduate students entering in the fall term or continuing in the fall term at a TE institution. This may include new first year and transfer undergraduates as well as continuing undergraduates attending TE institutions.
Scholarship Duration & Benefit Coverage

WSU will award at least three new TE scholarships each year for undergraduate education in each academic year. Each scholarship is awarded for a maximum of eight semesters to cover four academic years of full-time undergraduate study at participating TE institutions. Eligible students will receive fewer semesters as required to complete the baccalaureate degree if they enter the TE program as transfers. WSU does not sponsor graduate study, inter-session courses, summer school and study-abroad semesters under TE.

Because the university must balance the number of TE students it "exports" to other member institutions with those it "imports" for enrollment at WSU, the number of scholarships available for eligible WSU dependents in any academic year will be limited. TE scholarship availability is dependent on the number of spaces at the admitting institution. The duration of TE scholarships is also dependent upon the import/export ratio.

Once a TE scholarship has been awarded, enrollment must be re-certified annually by the WSU TE Liaison Office.

The WSU TE Liaison Officer and Human Resources will confirm certification for returning students no later than January 31st prior to the next academic year. In addition to the sponsoring employee being re-certified, renewing TE students must maintain required academic and behavioral standards of the admitting institution to qualify for re-certification.

Scholarship Value

Each TE member institution determines the value of the scholarship it awards to each incoming student and records this on the Tuition Exchange Scholarship Application/Certification Form. Copies of this form will be forwarded by the home institution to the WSU TE Liaison Officer and the student. Benefits vary by member colleges and universities, and may include the costs of room, board, and other expenses, as determined by the institution. Before accepting a TE scholarship, employees and their dependent students should clarify all financial responsibilities of the admitting institution. Students are responsible for any costs that exceed the awarded benefit level.

Tuition Exchange Application and Selection Criteria

Employees and their eligible dependents must complete and comply with all application and admission procedures required by the Tuition Exchange Program, Inc., the admitting institution, and other requirements specified by the TE Liaison Officer at Wayne State University. TE scholarship candidates must apply for admission to each member college they wish to attend, and complete any financial assistance documents that the institution requires.
Selection Procedures

1. At least three new students will be selected from the applicant group each academic year as candidates eligible to pursue TE scholarships. Candidate decisions will be made following review of the applications submitted by the TE deadline.

2. The candidates will be selected by lottery, not by employee’s length of service.

3. Applicants who are not selected as candidates will be placed on a wait list created from the lottery results. Applicants on the wait list will be notified by the TE Liaison Officer if a candidate opening becomes available.

4. Completion of the application for participation in the TE program does not guarantee selection as a candidate, nor admission to selected colleges and universities participating in the program.

5. Selection as a candidate eligible to pursue a TE scholarship also does not guarantee final selection as a TE scholarship recipient. Final selection is determined by the TE member institution. Therefore, it is dependent upon the admission decision and availability of TE scholarships at member institutions. Dependent children of WSU employees must meet admission requirements of participating TE institutions and are subject to all academic rules, regulations and fees, which may apply. They must also be accepted by the TE institution as an "import" student eligible for a TE scholarship.

6. In the event that any or all of the top candidates are unable to enroll in the TE program in the year of application, eligibility will be offered to applicants in order from the wait list.

7. Failure to comply with any of the application procedures and requirements may result in forfeiture of eligibility for the applicable academic year.

Benefit Eligibility

1. The unmarried dependent child must be the natural, legally adopted child, or stepchild of the employee or a child for whom the employee is the legal guardian. Employees may be asked to provide supporting documentation of dependent status.

2. In the event of termination or transfer to an ineligible status, the employee becomes ineligible for all WSU tuition benefits, including the Tuition Exchange Program, Inc. Financial adjustments must be made in coordination with the admitting institution.

3. Questions related to academic aspects of the TE program should be referred to the TE Liaison Officer in the Office of Student Financial Aid. Questions related to benefit eligibility should be referred to Human Resources.

4. Some tuition benefits may be subject to federal, state and/or local taxation.
2019-20 Tuition Exchange Program Application
(www.tuitionexchange.org)
Deadline: Friday, November 9, 2018

Employee Information
Name:
Campus Phone:
Job Title/Department:
Faculty ____
Staff ____
Banner ID:
Email:
Years of Employment:
Is your dependent filing a FAFSA?
Yes ____  No ____  Unknown ____

Dependent Information
Name:
Phone:
Permanent Address:
Last 4 Digits of SSN:
Email:
Birthdate:
Dependent grade level in the 2019-20 academic year:
Freshman ____  Sophomore ____  Junior ____  Senior ____  Graduate Student ____

Tuition Exchange Institution(s) List the school(s) to which dependent wishes to apply for a Tuition Exchange Scholarship.

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I have read and understand the provisions of the Tuition Exchange Program as described in the attached policy and procedures. I certify the information on this application is correct.

Employee Signature ____________________________ Date ____________________________

Please send completed application to Human Resources by faxing 313-577-0637, by emailing askhr@wayne.edu or by mail to 5700 Cass Ave., Suite 3638 A/AB, Detroit, MI, 48202.

HR Service Center USE ONLY
Approved ____  Denied ____  If denied, state reason ________________________________
Certified by ____________________________ Date ____________________________
(HR Employee Signature)