



TUITION EXCHANGE GRANT OPPORTUNITY — TE-GO

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TODAY'S FOCUS

TE-GO Award explained

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TE-GO AWARD EXPLAINED

What is TE-GO?

- Tuition Exchange Grant Opportunity
- A special grant available to low and middle-income families
- Supplements the awarded TE scholarship

TE-GO AWARD EXPLAINED CONTINUED

What defines a low to middle-income family?

- Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of \$12,000 or less

Candidates can go online for EFC self-determination

- www.collegeboard.org keyword Expected Family Contribution calculator
- <https://fafsa.ed.gov> keyword FAFSA4caster
 - A few simple questions will calculate an estimated EFC
 - EFC is found at the bottom of page 2

Candidates may have completed their FAFSA

- If yes, request a copy of their Student Aid Report (SAR)
 - EFC is located on the first page on the right hand side generally across from the student's name

SUPPLEMENT TO THE TUITION EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP

Grant is in addition to awarded Tuition Exchange scholarship

Annual award of \$2,500

- Individual maximum total of \$10,000 over the course of four (4) years

Funded by The Tuition Exchange, Inc.

Can be used for tuition and non-tuition costs

Must be a new Tuition Exchange scholarship recipient

TE-GO AWARD PROCESS SUMMARY

Must be a first time Tuition Exchange scholarship recipient in 2016-17

Requires nomination by EXPORTING member institution

- Nominations limited to one per school annually

TELO's should share TE-GO information with TE applicants

- Refer to the sample memo provided with this presentation
- Nomination deadline is February 26, 2016

In 2016, a total of four (4) new grants will be awarded

TE-GO AWARD

SAMPLE MEMO HIGHLIGHTS

A sample memo is included with this presentation as a handout

- Need a copy? Contact Janet at jdodson@tuitionexchange.org

Explanation of TE-GO Award

Where the family's Expected Family Contribution (EFC) can be calculated

TE-GO application eligibility requirements

- Academic credentials
- Non academic activities/community service
- Brief candidate statement
- EFC

TE-GO AWARD TIMELINE

December, 2015 – January, 2016

- TELO identifies potential qualifying exports

February 26, 2016 TE-GO candidate nomination deadline

- Submit to Bob Shorb at rshorb@tuitionexchange.org
 - Nominee's name, best e-mail address(es), EFC and TE 4 digit identifier

March 7, 2016 TE-GO Candidate's Credentials and Statement template emailed

- Template is sent directly from TE Central to the TE-GO candidate

March 7 – 24, 2016

- Email reminders may be sent to candidates with incomplete applications

March 25, 2016 TE-GO Candidate's Credentials and Statement due

- Credentials and statement is emailed directly to TE Central by the TE-GO candidate

TE-GO AWARD TIMELINE

CONTINUED

April, 2016

- TE-GO Award Selection Panel reviews applications

April 27, 2016

- 2016 TE-GO award recipients notified via e-mail by TE Central
- Letter copied to nominating TELO

May, 2016

- TE-GO award recipient confirms:
 - EFC
 - Acceptance/enrollment at TE member institution with the TE scholarship
 - After the four award recipients are verified, non-recipients (and nominating TELOs) are notified by e-mail.

June, 2016

- 2016 TE-GO award recipients receive official letter outlining award details and payment
 - Letter is copied to Nominating TELO

August, 2016

- First annual award payment (\$2,500) sent to recipient's attending Financial Aid Office
- Award payment sent to attending school no later than August 15.

TE-GO AWARD RENEWAL

- Renewal criteria
 - Student
 - Continued exporting TE eligibility
 - Meets progress standards as defined by the Importing institution
 - TELO
 - Confirms exporting and/or importing eligibility TE scholarship

GENERAL TE REMINDERS

Exporting schools

- Certify 2016-17 New TE eligible candidates beginning January, 2016
- Recertify 2016-17 TE eligible renewals, if not already complete
- Remember when deleting an application, email the TELO's at the student's IMPORT school choices
- Confirm all currently enrolled Tuition Exchange scholars and TE-GO award recipients remain eligible for the spring term.
 - If TE-GO award recipient(s) is no longer eligible please return TE-GO funds to TE Central
 - Contact Kristine Lev at Klev@tuitionexchange.org

LET'S RECAP

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Thank you for listening

Join us for our next TE webinar
Thursday January 12, 2016 at
2:00 p.m. eastern
1:00 p.m. central time
12:00 noon mountain
11:00 a.m. pacific

Our topic is TE applications in check

For comments or questions please contact Janet Dodson at
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