

# The TE Tickler | March 2025

# **Updates from TE Central**

#### Get a Sneak-Peek at TE's New Site!

TE Central is pleased to share that we are launching a new and improved website for students, parents and YOU, in late March! Don't worry, the url remains tuitionexchange.org, but we hope you will enjoy new features like: our TE Express School Search, the TELO Toolkit (includes a TELO monthly calendar, sample TE policies, scholarship letters and a faculty/staff presentation), our Family FAQ's, TELO Training Resources and our new TELO Support Request form.

Register below for a **30 minute**, **sneak-peek virtual tour** of the new website so you are in the know of where to go when your faculty, staff and students ask!

Get a Sneak Peek March 18th @ 2:00 p.m.

Get a Sneak Peek March 26th @ 2:00 p.m.

## Farewell TE Mobile App!

With the launch of TE's new website later this month, the TE mobile app, which directly connects to the existing (soon-to-be old website), will be disabled. A message will notify those who had previously downloaded the app that they



should instead log into their **TE EZ-Application** account to check the status of their applications.

If any of your internal instructions to your faculty/staff mention the TE mobile app, please

### Spring Family Webinar Series

Do you have faculty, staff or colleagues on your campus who are just starting the college search process as parents? Let them know about our TE Spring Family Webinar Series! Topics include:

- Launching your TE College Search
- Demystifying Financial Aid & 529 Plans
- Springing into the TE Application Process
- Top Ten TE Tips for Parents

See our Spring Family Webinar announcement for dates, details and registration information. Our first webinar kicks off March 11th at 7:00 p.m.

Please consider sharing this information with your faculty and staff as their attendance may reduce future TE questions you receive!



remove those references. Thank you!

### **Welcome New TE Member Schools!**

Welcome to the following schools that have joined The Tuition Exchange, so far, during the 2024-2025 fiscal year: Arizona Christian University (AZ), Community College of Allegheny County (PA), Capitol Technology University (MD), Emmanuel University (GA), Ithaca College (NY), Johnson College (PA), Lawrence Technological University (MI), Reformed Theological Seminary (MS) and Saint Charles Borromeo Seminary (PA).

Do you know of a school that would be a great fit for our TE network? Complete a **New School Referral Form** (available once the new website goes live). If a school you refer joins TE, you will receive a \$50 Amazon gift card!

# TELO Tip of the Month

#### Did You Know...

That once you have *Export Approved* an application as the Export TELO, assuming that application remains active and you have not closed it, if that student reapplies as a transfer student, even if it's for a new application year, you will **not** see that new application under your Export apps, nor will you be required to *Export Approve* the student again. The "Export Approval" is global and extends to future applications the student submits UNTIL you indicate they are not eligible on the existing/original active Export application.

## Join Us for TELO Tuesdays@2:00!

Need an introduction to or just a refresher on the new TELO system, have a specific TE question/situation, or are you just interested in learning more tips like the one above? Join us any second Tuesday of each month in 2025 for a TELO Tuesdays at 2:00 session. Register Today!

# Need Help with Your TE Responsibilities?

**TEAssist** may be the answer! Let TE Central take TE (or parts of your TE program administration) off your plate! Our TEAssist services can provide:

- One-on-one training, including a review of how your school administers the TE program for maximum benefit and ease of administration.
- Management of your TELO system updates, including updating your Export and Import records and conducting your bi-annual enrollment report reviews.
- An expert from TE Central to conduct a virtual TE information session for your faculty and staff.
- A complete outsourcing option for all of your TELO duties, including: becoming a single point of contact for all Export and Import inquiries, managing your School Profile and all of your Export and **Import** application updates in the TELO system completing your bi-annual enrollment report reviews.

Learn more about **TEAssist** or request a follow-up consult:

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## **TELOs Are Making Dreams Come True!**

TE Central received over 100 *TE Happy Ending* submissions from families at our member campuses, along with many photos, as well as a few dozen *TE Parent Tips* from parents to hi-lite in our upcoming *Top 10 TE Tips for Parents* webinar on May 19th. The stories and pictures are so amazing and we hope you keep an eye out for these happy ending stories in our TE communications since you, as a TELO, are making families' dreams come true each day! Here's just a few examples to share:

"I have five amazing children who have all been able to be a part of this amazing program. My husband and I praise and give thanks every day for this opportunity. As parents, we are beyond proud and grateful."

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"The Tuition Exchange scholarship program reinforced to our son that all his hard work in high school paid off. He had 3 incredible options and ultimately landed in one of the nation's leading programs for his area of study. It would not have been possible without TE and he is making the most of this amazing opportunity!"

"The TE process was smooth and effortless and, like all others, we are thrilled that our daughter will graduate without any college debt - either for her or for us!"

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"I have twins that were both awarded the Tuition Exchange scholarship for their top schools where they are both currently Juniors. The tuition exchange process was relatively easy to navigate, and the staff that I have interacted with have been extremely helpful and available. As a single mother, this program has been life altering for me and my twins. There is no better gift than that of education, and I feel genuinely honored to have been provided this truly amazing benefit from working for a university within the TE program. Thank you!"

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