

The TE Tickler |August 2026

It's Enrollment Review Time!

As you prepare to welcome students back to campus, it's the perfect time to ensure you are ready to complete your **TE Fall Enrollment Review**. The "Enrolled" Import status option is now available for the 2026-2027 academic year in the TELO system. Fall 2026 enrollment reviews must be completed **by September 30, 2026**. Once you complete your enrollment review, be sure to check off the box that you've done so, which appears on your Enrollment Report, and save a copy of your Enrollment Report for your records.

Interested in walking through the enrollment review process step-by-step? Join us for a live webinar and get all your questions answered before the **September 30th deadline**. Click below to register:

- **Thursday, August 20, 2026, 2:00 p.m. EST**
- **Thursday, September 17, 2026 2:00 p.m. EST**

Welcome to Our Newest TE Member Schools!

Welcome to the following schools that joined The Tuition Exchange since July 1st:

- Arlington Baptist University (TX)
- Dunwoody College of Technology (MN)
- Lehigh University (PA)
- Spartanburg Methodist College (SC)
- The Boston Architectural College (MA)

TE also welcomed our first secondary school into the network: Salem Academy High School (NC)

New Supplemental Graduate TE Award Option

Starting with the 2026–2027 academic year, member institutions will have a new way to extend Tuition Exchange benefits to graduate students. TE Central is pleased to provide member institutions with the option to offer a **Supplemental Graduate Award** - a more flexible scholarship option designed specifically for graduate-level Imports.

The new Supplemental Graduate Award gives schools that currently offer undergraduate TE scholarships a way to offer a TE discount to prospective graduate and professional students.

- Private institutions can offer 50% of the graduate tuition rate
- Public institutions can offer 25% of the graduate tuition rate for out-of-state students or 50% of the graduate tuition rate for in-state students

Institutions that currently offer undergraduate TE Scholarships are eligible to participate. This option is **not available** to graduate-only institutions (e.g., law schools or graduate/professional-only TE member schools), which must adhere to the existing full tuition or TE set rate scholarship amount requirement.

To opt in, complete these steps:



TE Exports Struggling to Apply for 2027-28?

Keep in mind, if a student applied for TE for the 2026-2027 year, did NOT receive an award and now wishes to re-apply for the 2027-2028 year, the Export TELO must close out the 2026-2027 application first by updating the Export status to "Denied-Other" or "No Longer Eligible". This will enable the student to log back into their same TE account and complete a 2027-2028 TE EZ-Application.

If a first-time Export applicant is struggling to complete the 2027-2028 TE EZ-Application, please ensure your Export deadline will enable them to do so, confirm they are not accidentally submitting the 2026-2027 application, and check that all required fields, including "state" are populated!

TELO Tip of the Month

Did You Know...

It is important to update the Import status for ANY students you offer a TE Scholarship to *Import Approved*, even if you learn before updating their Import status that they are choosing to decline the TE Scholarship. **Why?** The Scholarship Profile page for your school on the **TE School List** and in the **TE School Search** pulls statistics on the number of TE offers your institution made to the prior entering cohort directly from the TELO system to assist students/families in gauging how competitive the TE process is at your institution. If you never update the Import status to *Import Approved*, they will not have a true sense of how many TE offers you have made, and your institution will not get credit toward the minimum offer count that is required of TE member schools.

Join Us for TELO Tuesdays@2:00

Are you a new TELO? Do you need an introduction to or just a refresher on the TELO system? Have a

1. **Enable the award** - In the TELO system, on your *Annual Aid Year School Information* view for each respective year, check *Graduate/Professional* as a student category; then, check off "Supplemental Graduate Awards-50% Tuition" under the new *TE Scholarship Award - Graduate* section. Please note - you can only choose one scholarship amount option.
2. **Add your school to the TE Graduate School Search** - Complete the **TE graduate survey** if your institution is not already listed in the **TE Graduate School Search**. Forward to your graduate admissions contact if appropriate.
3. **Update your selection process** - Review and revise your internal TE Import review procedures to ensure graduate TE applicants are evaluated appropriately.

Please share this announcement with any graduate admissions contact at your institution.



TE Partnership with CIC-TEP Recap

Per the formal announcement sent to all TELOs and institution presidents this past November, the Council for Independent Colleges (CIC) requested to utilize The Tuition Exchange's TELO system and the TE EZ-Application. Beginning with the

specific TE situation you need guidance on, or are you just interested in learning more TELO tips? Join us any second Tuesday of each month for a **TELO Tuesdays@2:00** session. **Register Today!**

Fall Family Webinar Series Kick Off!

TE Central is pleased to host family webinars on the following topics this fall:

- **TE Kickoff: Get in the Game on TE College Planning**, Thursday, September 24, 7:00 p.m. EST
- **Tuition Exchange Tips from TELOs!**, Wednesday, October 28, 3:00 p.m. EST
- **TE Touchdown! Winning Strategies for TE Scholarships**, Wednesday, November 18, 7:00 p.m. EST

Please direct families to **register in advance** and thank YOU for promoting these webinars with your faculty and staff.

Check it Out!

Check out TE's new **Family Resource page** and our new TE **News & Events page!**

Just a Friendly Reminder...

Annual membership dues for the 2026-2027 academic year (\$775) was due July 31, 2026. While it is recommended schools pay outstanding invoices online through the TELO system, if your institution is mailing a payment, please ensure your billing contact and accounts payable system have the correct address for invoice payments as it changed last fall to:

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P.O. Box 447
Olney, MD 20830

To enable another individual at your school to pay via credit card in the TELO system, ensure you have added that person as a **Billing User**. Additionally, please email Kristine Lev, **klev@tuitionexchange.org** if you DO add a new Billing User so she can waive their training requirement flag to grant them immediate access to the TELO system.

2027-2028 award cycle, students whose parents are employed at institutions that participate in both TE and CIC-TEP need only complete the TE EZ-Application to receive consideration in both exchanges. Similarly, TELOs at schools that participate in both exchanges need only work in the TELO system versus two platforms. Please keep in mind the following:

- TE and CIC-TEP remain separate exchanges despite this partnership.
- Inquiries regarding CIC-TEP should be directed to **tep@cic.edu**. Inquiries regarding TE should be directed to **info@tuitionexchange.org**
- TE has 717 member schools. See **TE School List**.
- CIC-TEP has ~420 member schools. See **CIC-TEP School List**. All, with the exception of 60, are also TE member schools.
- No CIC-TEP applications were migrated to the TELO system. Beginning with the 2027-2028 year, all CIC-TEP applications will be processed in the TELO system.
- On July 1st, CIC-TEP sent a communication to all current CIC-TEP recipients that will be receiving CIC-TEP in 2027-2028 requesting they create a TE account and complete a 2027-2028 TE EZ-Application.



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