

The TE Tickler | July 2026

Is Your School's Profile Ready?

The 2027-2028 TE EZ-Application launched on **July 1** and new fall 2027 students have been busy applying for TE since then! Thank you to those institutions that populated their [2027-2028 Annual Aid Year School Information](#) view in the TELO system before the launch. For those that did not, since we did not want your school to be grayed out on the Import school list-drop down for students to select on their 2027-2028 TE EZ-Application, we rolled forward your information from the 2026-2027 year. Please review it, along with your [Users](#) and the [School Profile](#) view to ensure it is accurate, paying close attention to your Export and Import application deadlines, which were incremented by one year. Please make the necessary adjustments to ensure that your school's scholarship profile page (accessed via the [TE School List](#) or [TE School Search](#)) is accurate!

Thank you to the 418 TELOs and school Users that attended annual TELO training in May and June. If you missed attending one of our four annual TELO training webinars, you can view the [webinar recording](#) and get up-to-speed on the latest TE updates, the newest TELO system enhancements, and, review how to update your school's 2027-2028 information.

Dues Due July 31: What To Know

Annual membership dues invoices for the upcoming year have been sent via email on July 8th and payment is due July 31, 2026. As a reminder, the Tuition Exchange Board of Directors has approved the following fees for the 2026-2027 year:

- 2026-2027 Student Participation Fee: **\$60**
- 2026-2027 Annual Membership Dues: **\$775**

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:

Continuing TE Scholars

Just a friendly reminder that continuing TE scholars that are enrolled at an Import school and receiving TE do NOT need to complete a new TE-EZ Application in subsequent years unless:

- 1) They desire to transfer to another TE school or
- 2) Their parent separates from employment at the original Export school and accepts a position at another TE member school.

Shine Bright: Become A Featured School

Ensure your school stands out among TE member schools - become a featured school in the [TE School Search](#) and capture TE leads early in the college search process! For more information on how to capture the lead information for prospective TE students interested in connecting with your school, check out our lead generation [FAQ page](#).



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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.

Student Participation fees (\$60/year per TE Export that is Enrolled by their Import school for 2026-2027) will be billed in mid-October.



If At First You Don't Succeed...

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 student is planning to transfer to another TE school for 2027-2028, they can log back into their TE account and click the "CREATE TRANSFER APP" button to complete a transfer application (with no action required on the part of the Export TELO).

TELO Tip of the Month

Did You Know...

If an institution cross-participates in both TE and CIC-TEP (the Council for Independent College's Tuition Exchange Program), while they can have differential awarding parameters for each program, as specified in their respective [Annual Aid Year](#)

Say Cheese! Pictures, Please!

Get your school noticed - submit pictures of your students/families/campus for use on the TE website, in TE webinars, and future TE publications! Simply submit photos via our [online photo submission form](#). You never know when and where your school will pop up!

TE on the Road

Thanks to those of you that stopped by the Tuition Exchange booth at the NASFAA National Conference last week in Maryland - it was nice to see you! Look for TE Central at the NACAC Conference in October, in Minneapolis, MN!



New TE Graduate Award Option

In response to member interest in utilizing Tuition Exchange (TE) Scholarships at the graduate level, TE Central is introducing the option to offer a **Supplemental Graduate Award** equal to **50% of the graduate tuition rate for private institutions, or 25% of the graduate tuition rate for out-of-state students at public institutions**, beginning with the **2026-2027** award year.

Institutions that currently offer undergraduate TE Scholarships are eligible to participate. This option is **not available** to graduate-only institutions (e.g.,

School Information view tabs in the TELO system, they cannot have different Export or Import application deadlines for one exchange program versus another. The Export and Import application deadlines must be the same for both TE and CIC-TEP.

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 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!**

law schools or graduate/professional-only TE members), who must adhere to the existing full tuition or TE set rate scholarship amount membership requirement.

Please share this announcement with any graduate admissions contact at your institution. Information on how to update your school's information in the TELO system for this new option will be forthcoming in a separate announcement. Should you have any questions about the Supplemental Graduate Award - 50% Tuition option, please contact us at info@tuitionexchange.org.

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