

Tuition Exchange Employee Highlights

Bennington College is a member of the Tuition Exchange organization with around 700 other schools in the US and abroad. The children of eligible employees within the organization can apply for the Tuition Exchange Scholarship (TES) at any of the [other participating colleges](#). Each school reserves a limited number of scholarships so the application field can be competitive. Bennington can send out as many of our employee's children as we take in as students from other colleges in the Tuition Exchange program. Being accepted into the TE program at Bennington does not guarantee receipt of the scholarship at the importing school. See who, what, where, when, how noted below and review the FAQ on our website and the Tuition Exchange website.

Who can apply?

- ✓ Full-time employees who have worked continuously for the past 3 years.
- ✓ Full and part-time combination who worked continuously for the past 3 years.
- ✓ Part-time employees who worked continuously for the past 4 years.

Full eligibility and Bennington-specific participation requirements can be found on our [website](#) or you can email FinAid@bennington.edu

What is the amount?

In the 2026-27 academic year, the TE scholarship is the full cost of tuition at the importing school, **up to \$43,000**. If the school's tuition is more than \$43,000 they will grant the full amount toward tuition. If the school's tuition is less than \$40,000 they are only obligated to grant the amount of their tuition, but some schools will throw in room or board up to \$43,000. For more information about the TE, participating member colleges, and details about the percentage of accepted applications, review the Family section at www.TuitionExchange.org

Where do we apply?

www.TuitionExchange.org Click on **EZ Application**. You may also apply via the *Tuition Exchange* app found on Google Play (for Android) and the App Store (for Apple). Include all of the schools on the list that your student is considering. Your Liaison Officer at Bennington is Heather Clifford hcliffor@bennington.edu

When do we apply?

The TE application opens on August 1. Priority applications should be submitted by November 30. The Tuition Exchange committee will review export (employee) applications after Dec 1. HR will send notification to each employee after eligibility review of all applications in mid-December with the TE committee. The college will review applications for spring entry and late applicants on a rolling basis after the Nov 30 deadline.

How does the other school know?

We highly recommend you shout it from the rooftops. Tell admissions, tell financial aid, and tell them as early as possible. We will certify your eligibility online, but sometimes the Tuition Exchange Liaison (TELO) is not in the financial aid or admissions offices and the word may not get to the right people in time. Cover your bases to be sure you are considered early on.