

NAZARETH COLLEGE

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TO: NAZARETH COLLEGE COMMUNITY
FROM: JANICE SCHEUTZOW, TUITION EXCHANGE LIAISON OFFICER
DATE: September 2019
RE: 2020-21 TUITION EXCHANGE SCHOLARSHIP

Nazareth College participates in the Tuition Exchange Program (TE), a cooperative arrangement among more than 600 colleges and universities to make tuition scholarships available to selected dependent children of eligible employees.

- The TE program is a competitive scholarship program that is a fringe benefit provided by Nazareth College.
- Only full-time faculty and staff who have completed five years of full-time employment with the College are eligible to apply for participation in the TE program. Must have five years employment by the time the TE scholarship would be used, not by the TE application process.
- Certification for the TE program does not guarantee acceptance at a TE member institution or insure a TE scholarship.
- It is possible that not all of the eligible employee family members interested in seeking Tuition Exchange scholarships will be certified as TE Candidates (sponsored) by Nazareth College.
- TE is a reciprocal program and we are required to balance the number of individuals sent out on the exchange (exports) by an equal number of imports over the most current five-year period. If it is necessary to limit certification of TE Candidates to a subset of eligible applicants priority will be based on employee's seniority and student's academic record.
- Existence of this program in no way affects tuition benefits here at the College or the reciprocal agreement with St. John Fisher College.

The following guidelines apply to Nazareth employees and their college bound dependent children who seek Tuition Exchange Scholarship nomination:

1. Students must file Nazareth's application for the Tuition Exchange Scholarship by **November 4, 2019**. All supporting materials must also be received by that date. Nominees will be announced by mid- November.
2. Applications and copies of high school (and college) transcripts (including SAT or ACT scores) should be submitted to Janice Scheutzow, Director of Financial Aid/Tuition Exchange Liaison. All materials will be reviewed by the Director of Financial Aid and the Associate Vice President of Human Resources who will make the final determination of eligibility.
3. Nomination is on a competitive basis. A maximum of 50 points may be achieved - up to 25 points based on parental term of employment, up to 25 points based on student high school (and college) grades. In the event of a tie, applicant SAT\ACT scores will be the deciding factor.
4. The eligible parent must have completed 5 years of service in a full time capacity at Nazareth. One competition point will be given for each year beyond the initial required 5 that the parent is employed at Nazareth. Points accrue up to a maximum of 25 for 30 or more years of service.
5. For purposes of participation in the Tuition Exchange Scholarship Program, dependent children of employees are those claimed by them on their latest federal income tax forms. (For 2020-21 this will be the 2019 tax return.) **TE recipients must continue to be claimed as dependents of the eligible employee while they receive the TE scholarship. Copies of prior year's tax return listing the TE eligible student as a dependent or a notarized affidavit indicating the same must be provided to the Nazareth College Human Resources and the Financial Aid Office by July 1st preceding each year of TE scholarship eligibility.**
6. Academic competition points will be earned according to the high school GPA/average listed on the transcript.

A (4.0 GPA or 93.00 -100.00 percent grade)	25 points
A- (3.7 GPA or 90.00 – 92.99 percent grade)	20 points
B+ (3.3 GPA or 87.00-89.99 percent grade)	15 points
B (3.0 GPA or 83.00- 86.99 percent grade)	10 points
B- and below (2.7 GPA or 80.00-82.99 percent grade)	0 points
7. Six competition points will be deducted for each sibling who has received a Tuition Exchange Scholarship within the past ten years.



2020-21 TUITION EXCHANGE APPLICATION

STUDENT'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

BIRTH DATE: _____

LAST 4 DIGITS OF STUDENT'S SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

STUDENT'S EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ELIGIBLE PARENT'S NAME: _____

ELIGIBLE PARENT'S DATE OF FULL-TIME HIRE: _____

ELIGIBLE PARENT'S EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

HAVE YOU USED THE TUITION EXCHANGE BENEFIT IN THE PAST 10 YEARS FOR ANY DEPENDENT? YES NO

HIGH SCHOOL(S) ATTENDED BY STUDENT _____

COLLEGE(S) ATTENDED BY STUDENT

STUDENT'S COLLEGE LEVEL (2020-21) FRESHMAN SOPHOMORE JUNIOR SENIOR GRAD STUDENT

TUITION EXCHANGE COLLEGES TO WHICH THE STUDENT IS APPLYING
