To: All active Import and Export Tuition Exchange Liaison Officers

From: Bob Shorb, Tuition Exchange Executive Director/CEO

Re: Nominations for the 2023-24 Howard D. Saperston Tuition Exchange Grant Opportunity (TE-GO)

Please consider watching the 8-minute webinar by [clicking here](https://attendee.gotowebinar.com/recording/1225184035443578974).

TE-GO is a $2500 annual award for a total of $10,000 over 4-years or graduation, whichever comes first. TE-GO is funded by the Tuition Exchange, Inc for scholars from low and middle-income families. A maximum of ten new TE-GO awards are available for the 2023-24 academic year. The TE-GO award is an add on to the TE scholarship and may be used for tuition and non-tuition items associated with the cost of attendance. The importing school is obligated to provide tuition or set-rate, whichever is less, and the TE-GO award is, in addition, to tuition or set-rate. If the importing institution has a policy that would not agree to the TE-GO terms, the award will be withdrawn.

Candidate consideration for the 2023-24 academic year is limited to new, first-year, first time TE scholars (initial certifications of export candidates). The candidate **must have** an expected family contribution (EFC) of $15,000 or less. TE-GO candidates are nominated by the exporting institution only. Exports nominations are limited to two per school annually. A total of ten new TE-GO awards will be awarded for the 2023-24 academic year. To help Liaison Officers identify potentially eligible export TE-Go candidates, encourage families to go online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) to complete the 2023-24 FAFSA and determine the EFC.

**Processing Timeline:**

*December 2022/January 2023*: TELO's identify certified exports eligible for TE-GO nomination

*January 2023/May 2023*: TE-GO candidates will be considering TE award offers, with the majority narrowing their choices to one or two importing schools by May 1, 2023

*Friday, February 17, 2023:* Nomination deadline. It is the responsibility of the TELO to email the nominee's name, best email address, EFC, and last four digits of social security or four other identifier number to rshorb@tuitionexchange.org. Remember, TELO's may nominate two eligible students per eligible institution

*Wednesday, March 1, 2023:* TE-GO nominees shall receive a Candidate's Credentials and Statement template via email sent directly from TE Central

*Friday, March 17, 2023:* Deadline for Candidate's Credentials and Statement to be returned electronically to TE Central

*April 2023:* TE Central confirms credentials, and the TE-GO Selection Panel reviews complete and eligible applications

*April 21, 2023:* TE-GO recipients by announced by TE Central

*August 2023:* Schools will receive an enrollment confirmation form and a $2,500 check for the TE-GO recipient, payable to the school and mailed directly to the Financial Aid Office's attention. The school's responsibility is to confirm the recipient's initial enrollment and continuing eligibility each semester.

The contact for funding is Kristine Lev, and her email is [klev@tuitionexchange.org](http://klev@tuitionexchange.org)

To: First-time Tuition Exchange scholarship applicants

From: Tuition Exchange Liaison Officer

Re: Possible grant for up to ten new first year, first time 2023-24 TE recipients

The Board of Directors of the Tuition Exchange established a grant fund for prospective TE scholars from low and middle-income families. Howard D. Saperston Tuition Exchange Grant Opportunity (TE-GO) award is up to $10,000 -- $2,500 a year for a maximum of four years or graduation, whichever comes first. The grant supplements the TE scholarship and may be used for tuition and non-tuition items associated with the cost of attendance at a TE member institution.

The selected candidates will receive an additional $2500 award paid directly to the institution where they enroll and receive the tuition exchange scholarship. To apply, the TE candidates are not required to have final TES award offers. Having TE eligibility is all that is needed. However, to receive the additional grant payment, the successful student must be a TE scholarship recipient.

Consideration for the TE-GO award is:

* a calculated Expected Family Contribution (EFC)\* of $15,000 or less,
* an offered TE scholarship\*\*

\*The EFC is determined by completing the 2023-24 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov

\*\* Funding requires the student to enroll at the institution with an approved Tuition Exchange scholarship.

If you wish your TE dependent to be considered for a TE-GO grant, contact me no later than Tuesday, January 31, 2023, and provide proof of the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of $15,000 or less. A copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) is excellent. Every TE member college is allowed two nominations annually. In the case of two or more prospective nominees, additional criteria will be used to determine the college's two nominations.

Successful nominees will be notified by TE Central asking for the following information.

* Proof of the EFC
* A copy of the most recent academic credentials,
* Details of your non-academic activities/community service, and
* A short candidate's statement

The information should be returned no later than by March 17, 2023, for full consideration. All credentials will be verified by the nominating institution and the TE Central Office. A panel will select the finalists with TE-GO grant awards being announced no later than April 21, 2023. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me. Name of TELOTELO title and contact information