

Tuition Exchange Program

Information for *Prospective* Holy Cross College Students

Holy Cross College is a participant in the TE program. The Tuition Exchange (TE) provides a reciprocal scholarship exchange program for eligible dependents of full-time faculty and staff among its members of over 600 colleges and universities located in 46 states and the United Kingdom. The majority of participating colleges offer only full-time remission for undergraduate degrees. For more information regarding the TE program, visit [Tuition Exchange](#).

General Information:

- Not all applications are approved upon submission; they are subject to a review by the scholarship committee and on a space available basis.
- The deadline for completed applications for the following academic year is **January 15**.
- Each year approximately three students are awarded a TE scholarship in the amount of full undergraduate tuition.
- Scholarships are generally renewable each year for a total up to of eight consecutive regular semesters.
- You must notify your liaison officer that you accepted the TE scholarship at HCC, your enrollment status, and report the status of your enrollment each academic year of the scholarship.
- You must inform your liaison officer of your interest to return and rectify.
- If you decide to withdraw or transfer to another institution, you must notify your liaison officer and Holy Cross College.

The Holy Cross College deadline for receiving TE Scholarship applications is January 15. Note: Be sure to complete the application with enough time for your school's Liaison Officer to submit it to Holy Cross College by the **January 15**.

Eligibility:

To compete in the TE program, students must:

- Be an eligible faculty, staff, or dependent of a TE participating institution
- Have a completed admissions application file that is received by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions by **January 15**.
- A complete admissions file includes the undergraduate admissions application, official transcript(s) and your SAT/ACT test scores.
- Transfer applicants are eligible however; preference is given to first time, first year applicants.
- Please note: it is necessary to have been accepted to the college before applying for this scholarship
- Have a completed **Free Application for Student Financial Aid (FAFSA)** on file soon after **October 1 and prior to March 10**. For information on how to complete the FAFSA, visit How to Apply for Financial Aid on the Student Financial Services website.
- Gateway Students are not eligible for this scholastic program.

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How to Apply:

Only complete TE applications submitted by the **January 15** deadline will be reviewed by the scholarship committee.

- Contact the TE Liaison Officer at your institution
- Submit your completed application to the Liaison Officer at your institution, who will in turn submit to Holy Cross College
- Note: Be sure to complete the application with enough time for your Liaison Officer to submit it to HCC by **January 15**
- Your Liaison Officer will complete the TE online application

Remember: Your completed admissions application file must be received by the Office of Admissions by **January 15**. A complete admissions file includes: the undergraduate admissions application, your official transcript(s) and your SAT/ACT test scores.

Notification:

Starting the end of January, all applicants who have completed the admissions process **and have been accepted to Holy Cross College** will be reviewed. Students will be notified by February 1 if they have been selected for the full-tuition scholarship award. To accept or decline this award, Holy Cross must be notified by **May 1**. We regret that we are unable to give information regarding the committee's decisions.

Scholarship Terms:

- Applications for the TE Scholarship must be received by the TE Liaison at Holy Cross College by **January 15**.
- The TE Scholarship can be applied toward tuition only; TE scholars are responsible for all fees, required course fees, overloads, music lessons, books, room and board and international travel. Summer class tuition does not apply.
- Students can apply for financial aid assistance to help with non-tuition expenses.
- Students must meet HCC standards of academic performance (good academic standing) and personal conduct, and be certified eligible by his/her host institution. If you are not a successful freshman candidate to receive TES, you can re-apply as an upperclassman however; preference is given to first year applicants.
- Students who interrupt their enrollment as fulltime Holy Cross Students or enroll less than full-time may forfeit any remaining scholarship funds.
- Recipients are NOT eligible for other Holy Cross College scholarship programs.
- Students must apply for FAFSA annually in subsequent years by **March 10** of each year they intend to use the award.
- The rules governing other sources of financial aid (federal, state, institutional, and other grants) will apply.
- Preference is given to first time, first year applicants.

For questions regarding the TE program, contact the [Office of Financial Aid](#).