



## Dependent Tuition Benefits

### Willamette Tuition Remission

Eligible Dependent children of Willamette University faculty and staff may receive up to eight (8) semesters of 100% tuition remission for full-time undergraduate attendance at Willamette. Both the employee and the child must meet the eligibility criteria identified above. Benefits apply only to tuition costs and not to any course-related expenses such as lab fees, books, and room and board.

### Great Lakes Colleges Association (GLCA) Tuition Remission Exchange

Tuition Remission is available for 8 semesters or 12 quarters (four years) of study. Participating students must make satisfactory academic progress, as determined by the college they are attending, in order to retain eligibility for tuition remission. A Student TRE Fee must be paid by the student each year. This fee is 10 percent of the mean charge of tuition for the participating colleges. The participation fee will be billed by the college the student is attending. The charges included in the remission of tuition are determined by the college the student is attending. In general, tuition is defined to include all tuition and fees charged by the college with the exception of room, board, and special fees not charged to all students. More details about the program can be found at: [GLCA.ORG](http://GLCA.ORG)

### National Tuition Exchange program

Scholarships cover full tuition, one-half tuition for a non-resident at a public institution or a rate set by The Tuition Exchange. They do not cover special fees, course overloads, or room and board charges. For 2025-2026, institutions that charge more than \$43,000 for tuition are permitted to award less than their full tuition, but not less than the set rate of \$43,000. The Tuition Exchange scholarships are not guaranteed; they are competitive awards for which you apply. Each institution must maintain a balance between students sent to other schools on the exchange (exports) and students received on the exchange (imports). Members also are required to set up a mechanism to establish priority for exports. When there are many more exports than imports, the institution may not sponsor new students. These factors may affect your ability to earn a scholarship through the exchange. See [www.tuitionexchange.org](http://www.tuitionexchange.org) for more info.

## Other Considerations

### Taxability

Tuition Remission benefits for legally dependent children as claimed on federal tax forms of an employee are not considered to be taxable income by the IRS.

### Other Financial Aid

Anyone who is eligible for any type of state or federal grant, or other financial aid, should not forego timely application for such benefits on the assumption of receiving tuition remission/exchange benefits. It is advisable to continue such applications and, in the event, that a tuition remission scholarship/benefit is awarded, notify the office of such financial aid benefits of the award to determine if there are any required reductions in benefits.

Information for this communication is based on Tuition Remission Policies set forth by standard practices and procedures utilized in administering tuition remission benefits. Where this communication and the policy vary, the policy shall govern.

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