## EZ – APP HOW TO... A GUIDE FOR FAMILIE

Available for Tuition Exchange and FACHEX families

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## WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW BEFORE YOU BEGIN

- Does my employer participate?
- Does my employer require any additional information?
- > What are my employer eligibility guidelines?

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- Does my employer participate in the EZ application process?
- Not sure? Check the application at: <u>https://telo.tuitionexchange.org/ap</u> <u>ply.cfm</u>
- If your employer is listed you are eligible to utilize the EZ application process.

### If your employer is not listed – download the off-line application, complete the application, and forward it to your Tuition Exchange Liaison Officer (TELO) or FACHEX Administrator.

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#### Current School Employer\*:

Not all schools allow online applications, if your employer school is not listed you may need to submit an application directly to your employer school Liaison Officer. Off-line application available by Clicking here.

Centenary College - NJ (NJ) Charleston Southern University - SC (SC) Chatham University - PA (PA) Chestnut Hill College - PA (PA) Chowan University - NC (NC) Christian Brothers University - TN (TN) Clark University - MA (MA) Clarke University - IA (IA) Clarkson University - NY (NY) Claveland Institute of Art OH (OH)

- Does my employer require any additional information?
  - You need to ask this question of your TELO or FACHEX. Administrator. Not sure who to email? Check the Tuition Exchange website at:
- <u>https://telo.tuitionexchange.org/schools.cfm</u> TE employee click on your employer's link
- <u>https://telo.tuitionexchange.org/fachexschools.cf</u>
   <u>m</u> FACHEX employee click on your employer's link

#### TE Central does not provide the phone number of our TELO's or FACHEX Administrators. Email is your best communication option! Additional information may be available on the search page. Please take the time to read the entire page!

#### Villanova University - PA

#### Overview

Institution Name Villanova University - PA

Address 800 Lancaster Avenue Villanova, PA 19085-1685

#### Liaison Officer

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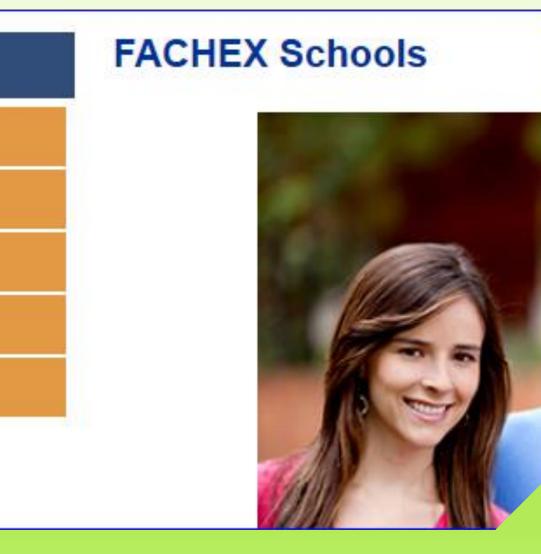
School URL http://www.villanova.edu

- What is my employer's eligibility guideline?
  - Contact your employer.
  - See previous slide for determining your TELO or FACHEX Administrator contact information.
- Consider checking your Employee Handbook and search your campus Intranet key word search Tuition Exchange, FACHEX, or Tuition Reimbursement.
- Many TELO's or FACHEX Administrators offer Lunch and Learns or evening programs on your school's Exchange programs. Be sure to watch your email for information.
- Many employers require a certain length of service to be considered eligible.
- Tuition Exchange or FACHEX is not a guaranteed employee benefit.
- There is no guarantee your student's application will be selected for Export or Import consideration.
- Your student must be applying for admissions and be admitted before Tuition Exchange or FACHEX funds is considered and potentially extended to your student.



- The EZ-application requires employee and applicant information:
  - Student's complete email address;
  - Last 4 digits of the student's SSN;
  - Employee's complete email address;
  - Employee's years of employment;
  - Will the student complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid? (<u>www.fafsa.ed.gov</u>); and,
  - What schools is the student considering:
    - Students can select a maximum of 10;
    - Student must be applying for admission or be admitted in order for TE/FACHEX consideration.

## COMPLETING THE EZ-APPLICATION



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## COMPLETING THE EZ-APPLICATION PODCAST

#### Click here to start the nine minute podcast







- The EZ-application is found at: <u>www.tuitionexchange.org</u>
- Select the Families option and click on the carrot to the right of the "s";
- Select Online application option.

Before jumping into the application – please take three minutes to review the instructions . Answers to the most asked questions are detailed on the following slide. Better yet, take nine minutes to listen to the podcast

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

# Application Year\*: 2020 - 2021 Total number of academic years\*: Total number of semesters\*: (Help)

## Use the dropdown box



#### **Application year**

Select the year the student plans to begin his college career.

**College Academic year** 

Freshman 4 years; Sophomore 3 years; Junior 2 years; and, Senior 1 year. **Number of College semesters** Freshman 8 semesters; Sophomore 6 semesters; Junior 4 semesters; and, Senior 2 semesters.

> Yes or No www.fafsa.ed.gov

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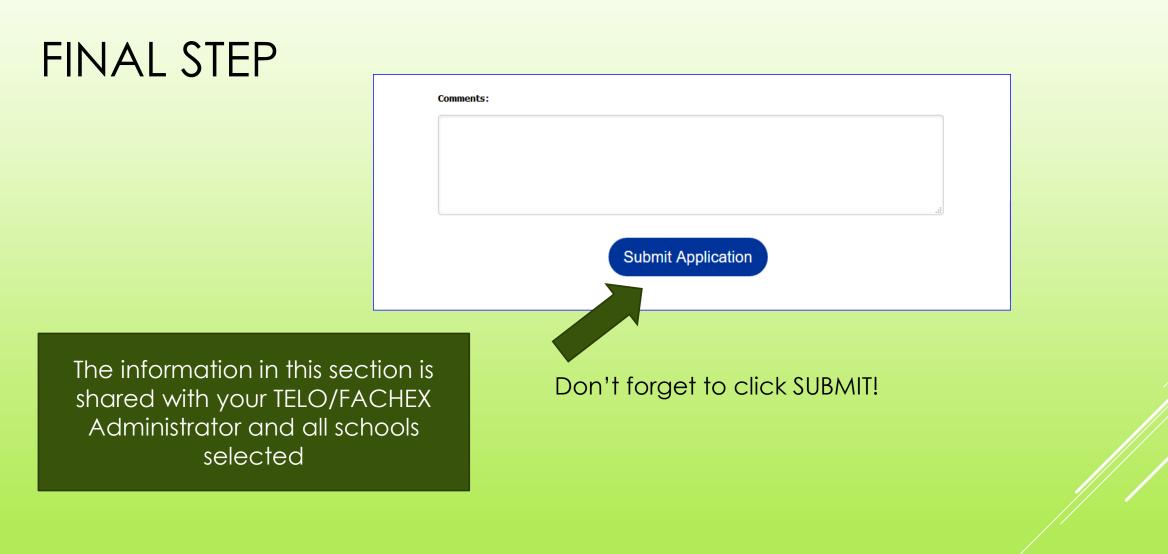
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## OTHER IMPORTANT ITEMS

- Student's may select a maximum of 10 IMPORT schools.
- You <u>must continually hold down</u> the Control button if your application is to be sent to more than ONE school
- If you need that you made an error – contact your TE Liaison
   Officer. TE Central will not make any corrections.
- The EZ app works in Windows best



If you haven't already viewed the podcast – <u>click here now.</u>

- Once the EZ application is submitted, the screen details the names of the schools the application is to be submitted.
- REVIEW the list confirming that your application includes each school your student is interested in attending.
- The next step is for your employer to certify your EZ application.
  - Approved means your student applications are shared with the school(s) your student selected as a potential IMPORT school.
  - Deny means the employee does not meet your Employers' eligibility guidelines.
- Emails are sent to both the student and employee if the EZ application is approved for potential export.
- ▶ If you discover errors contact your TE liaison officer TE Central is unable to help you.
- ► In the case of denial only the Employee receives an email
  - Questions about why denied? Contact your employer. TE Central has no knowledge of why.

## WHAT'S NEXT







Timing of Export approval is up to the EXPORT TELO or FACHEX Administrator.

It is important that your student submits all admissions applications and required documents timely to the schools where the EZ app is submitted. Generally TE or FACHEX applications not having a corresponding admissions application are not reviewed or offered any Exchange funding opportunities.



#### Dear Employee,

Your applications are now recorded and await your employer's approval. The next step will be review and approval or denial by your employer. If you have questions about next steps, please contact your Liaison Officer.

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As your student's TE or FACHEX application moves through the system, emails generate updating both the student and the employee of action taken.

The system does not generate emails unless action occurs.

If you have questions about the EXPORT process – contact your employer.

If you have questions about the IMPORT process – contact the Admissions Office or TELO/FACHEX administrator at the IMPORT school.

TE Central is unable to provide you any information about your student's application.

## TRACKING MY STUDENT'S EZ APPLICATION

Another way to track the EZ application is to use the Application Status option.

As mentioned on the prior slide and provided you entered valid emails on the EZ application, the student and employee receives emails as application action occurs.

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## Use the student id information entered on the student's application to access your EZ app



Last 4 SSN*	Birthdate* MM/DD/YYYY format	
Email*	4	

Should questions arise, contact the correct TELO or FACHEX Administrator.

The link for administrator's contact information is: <u>https://telo.tuitionexchange.org/schools.cfm</u> - TE employee click on your employer's link; <u>https://telo.tuitionexchange.org/fachexschools.cfm</u> - FACHEX employee click on your employer's link.

Below is an example of what you might see inside your student's EZ App status.

Student	Exporting School	Attending School	Status
dodson, janet	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor - TX	Santa Clara University - CA	Withdrawn
Dodson, JD	University of Mary Hardin-Baylor - TX	Santa Clara University - CA	Applic ation Denied

HINT! Both the EXPORT and ATTENDING school names are hyperlinks. By clicking on the link, you are directed to the TE Overview page.

We hope you found the information shared valuable. Again, if questions arise, contact your Tuition Exchange Liaison Officer or FACHE Administrator.

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