**Tuition Exchange Program** ([www.tuitionexchange.org](http://www.tuitionexchange.org))

Wofford College engages in the Tuition Exchange program with a number of other colleges and universities in the United States. The program provides opportunities for sons and daughters of Wofford faculty and staff members to attend participating institutions tuition-free if Tuition Exchange openings exist at the institutions of their choice, and if they are accepted for admission under Tuition Exchange agreements.

Students who desire to attend Tuition Exchange institutions should apply to the Wofford College Director of Financial Aid (who is our Tuition Exchange Liaison Officer, and has a list of member institutions), and should make individual arrangement to apply and be accepted for admission to institutions of their choice.

An applicant's eligibility is determined by the policies of his or her own college and by the success of that college in enrolling students from other Tuition Exchange institutions. Although at any given time there are more openings in the Tuition Exchange pool than there are applicants, there may not be openings available at institutions of a given applicant's choice.

Tuition Exchange institutions have their own standards of admission, of course, and when one has more Exchange applicants than openings, it is free to choose among applicants according to those standards. Inquiries and applications should be made at the earliest possible date. Institutions which anticipate openings usually have only a few places for Tuition Exchange students, sometimes just one or two. So there are limitations and there is competition. **Thus, Tuition Exchange does not confer the right to a scholarship; it confers only the right to apply for a scholarship.**

Ordinarily, the scholarship equals full tuition, but some member institutions are permitted to award less than full tuition. Ordinarily, the scholarship does not include any fees or room and board charges; however, Tuition Exchange encourages low-tuition institutions to augment the value of the scholarship by including some non-tuition charges. Tuition Exchange applicants should ask about the dollar value of the scholarship at the institutions to which they apply and about the remaining charges for which they would be responsible.

A Tuition Exchange scholarship can include four years of undergraduate study, but graduate or professional school education is not specifically ruled out by Tuition Exchange. In any event, the applicant's institution has the right to limit eligibility to less than four years, and THE APPLICANT'S ELIGIBILITY IS SUBJECT TO RECERTIFICATION EACH YEAR. The host institution may withdraw the scholarship if the participant does not meet stated standards of academic performance and/or personal conduct. Tuition Exchange recommends that such standards be the same as those applicable to the host institution's own faculty and staff children holding tuition-remission scholarships there.

The success of the Tuition Exchange program for Wofford, as for any participating institution, depends in large part upon our maintaining a balance between exports (students from Wofford families attending other Tuition Exchange programs) and imports (students at Wofford from families of other Tuition Exchange institutions). We can continue to export Wofford sons and daughters to the extent that we continue to attract as students to Wofford the sons and daughters of families of other participating institutions. Credits (by importing) and debits (by exporting) are generated on a semester basis: one credit or debit per student in attendance per semester. The "balance of trade" changes over time, and thus it is necessary to establish clear procedures for the determination of Wofford's Tuition Exchange exports in a manner which is fair for all.

The policy and procedures to be followed are these:

1. Wofford will not grant eligibility to any student for more than eight semesters (or equivalent quarters) of tuition remission through any one or any combination of the programs it offers or makes available. Therefore, for example, if a student has received and used tuition remission benefits to attend Wofford or any institution with which Wofford has a private exchange agreement, and subsequently transfers to a Tuition Exchange institution and
receives tuition remission benefits there, the total remission for which the student is eligible will not exceed eight semesters or the equivalent quarters.

2. If Wofford’s four-year Tuition Exchange projection shows exports in excess of imports, the priority of any new applicants from families who have previously participated in the Tuition Exchange program will be below that of other eligible applicants.

3. If there are still more applicants than export spaces available, the applicants selected to fill the available space or spaces will be determined by giving priority to applicants whose parent has worked at Wofford the longest.

4. Any student who applies for Tuition Exchange benefits and is not selected to receive them will receive priority the next year over all new applicants.

5. All applicants for or recipients of Tuition Exchange benefits through export by Wofford will be subject to all the requirements that apply to applicants for or recipients of benefits under the Wofford tuition remission program.

NOTE: PLEASE REFER TO THE WOFFORD TUITION EXCHANGE PROGRAM 2008.09 (FinAid) Policy FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THE PROGRAM.