

SAGE Tuition Rewards Scholarship Program

What are Tuition Rewards Scholarships?

- The scholarships, called **Tuition Rewards**, are discounts -- for up to one full year's tuition (spread over four years) -- provided by 245+ private colleges in 40 states. New colleges and universities are being added regularly (approximately 20-to-30 per year). Employees who participate can receive guaranteed **Tuition Rewards** that can be assigned to their children, grandchildren, step-children, nieces & nephews.
- One Tuition Reward Point equals one dollar (\$1.00) in discounts off of the "list price" of tuition at participating schools. However, Tuition Reward points are not redeemable in cash.

How do I earn Tuition Reward Points?

Points are earned by completing your annual benefits enrollment presentation with one of our counselors. You will receive 1000 Tuition Rewards points for each of your beneficiaries (no purchase required). During subsequent annual benefits enrollments, you will receive an additional 1000 Tuition Rewards points for each of your beneficiaries (again, no purchase required). A valid email address, child's full name and birth date are required for enrollment in the program.

This sounds great. What does it cost to participate?

The Tuition Reward program is free to employees of participating companies who meet with a benefits counselor during open enrollment.

This program sounds too good to be true. What's the 'catch'?

SAGE member colleges and universities participate because they are able to recruit more or better students. Your students will receive some mail from the participating colleges once they begin high school. In return, you gain the opportunity to pay less tuition at 240+ private colleges in 38 states.



Any Limitations to Tuition Rewards?

- Limited to undergraduate tuition at participating colleges. Must be submitted at time of application.
- Remitted solely as a reduction to the participating college's full tuition bill -- NOT awarded in cash.
- Limited to a maximum of up to one year's tuition, spread evenly over four years. (Current range of the maximum Reward: \$10,800 to \$35,600.)
- Colleges reserve the right to use Tuition Rewards as part of, or separate from, any financial aid or scholarship package.
- Good News: With Tuition Rewards, you can only receive MORE financial aid not less.

Frequently Asked Questions

What if I do not have any children?

You can designate up to 4 nieces, nephews, grandchildren or siblings to receive Tuition Rewards points.

Can my child still apply for financial aid?

Yes. Participating schools reserve the right to use Tuition Reward points as part of, or separate from, their normal financial aid packages.

How does this affect my child's financial aid package?

Tuition Reward Points represent the minimum scholarship that a student will receive from a participating school. Member colleges typically "blend" [mix] Tuition Rewards into a financial aid package but may also elect to "stack" [add] rewards on top of the aid package. Students can only receive more financial aid – or the same amount – by participating in our program, never less. Member colleges have signed a contract agreeing to honor Tuition Rewards – by accepting less than the "list price" of tuition.

Can my child receive a scholarship and use Tuition Reward Points at the same time?

Yes. Tuition Rewards represent the minimum scholarship that a student will receive, spread evenly over four years, if and when he/she attends a participating school. If your student receives another type of scholarship, the member college can choose to "blend" [add in] or "stack" [add on top] the Tuition Rewards with other scholarship funds.

How many students are earning Tuition Rewards?

More than 163,000 students are now earning Tuition Rewards; approximately 40,000 students join the program each year. Tuition Rewards has grown to become the largest private college savings program in the U.S., as measured by the number of students and the assets under management.

Is there a maximum of points I can accumulate?

No. But, the maximum Tuition Reward you can use per student is 25% of a member college's current tuition (or as contractually agreed). Rewards are spread evenly over four years (and are never issued in cash).

How do I find a list of participating colleges?

To see the participating colleges and universities, visit www.tuitionrewards.com and click on "Participating Schools."

Does the list of participating schools change?

Yes. SAGE Scholars regularly adds new colleges and universities. If the school that interests your family is not participating now, it may join by the time your child is ready to apply to a college.



Tuition Rewards: Our Member Colleges

247 colleges, 40 states (as of 4/6/10)

Alabama

Birmingham Southern College Huntingdon College Spring Hill College

Arizona

Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ.

Arkansas

Lyon College University of the Ozarks

California

Alliant International University California College of the Arts Concordia University University of LaVerne University of San Diego Whittier College

Connecticut

University of Bridgeport Mitchell College Post University

Delaware

Wesley College

Florida

Eckerd College Embry-Riddle Aeronautical Univ. Florida Institute of Technology Florida Southern College

Georgia

Morris Brown College Shorter College

Hawaii

Chaminade University of Honolulu

Illinois

Concordia University Chicago DePaul University Dominican University Greenville College Illinois Institute of Technology Judson University Lake Forest College Lewis University Lincoln College McKendree University Millikin University

North Central College Quincy University Robert Morris University Rockford College St. Xavier University Trinity Christian College University of St. Francis

Indiana

Bethel College Calumet College of St. Joseph Franklin College Manchester College Marian College Oakland City University Saint Mary's College Taylor University

Trine University University of Evansville Valparaiso University

Iowa

Briar Cliff University Coe College Iowa Wesleyan College Loras College Morningside College

Kansas

Benedictine College Southwestern College **Kentucky**

Campbellsville University Georgetown College Lindsey Wilson College University of the Cumberlands

Louisiana

William Carey University

Maine

College of the Atlantic

Maryland

Capital Bible Seminary Washington Bible College

Massachusetts

Anna Maria College Becker College Clark University Endicott College Gordon College Nichols College Springfield College Western New England Worcester Polytechnic Institute

Michigan

Adrian College Albion College Alma College Aquinas College Hillsdale College Olivet College

University of Detroit Mercy

Minnesota

Augsburg College College of St. Scholastica Concordia College-Moorhead Concordia University-St. Paul Hamline University Saint Mary's University

Mississippi

Millsaps College William Carey University

Missouri

Avila University Culver-Stockton College Fontbonne University Kansas City Art Institute Lindenwood University Missouri Baptist University Missouri Valley College William Jewell College

<u>Nevada</u>

Sierra Nevada College

<u>Nebraska</u>

Creighton University Hastings College Midland Lutheran College Nebraska Wesleyan University York College

New Hampshire

Colby-Sawyer College New England College

New Jersey

Berkeley College Fairleigh Dickinson University

Felician College Georgian Court University

New York Alfred University

Berkeley College College of New Rochelle

Elmira College Hartwick College Hilbert College Houghton College Iona College

New York (cont.)

Manhattanville College Pratt Institute

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute Roberts Wesleyan College St. Lawrence University St. Thomas Aquinas College

Wagner College Wells College

North Carolina

Barton College Bennett College Catawba College Chowan University Lees-McRae College Montreat College Mount Olive College Pfeiffer University

St. Andrews Presbyterian College

Ohio

Antioch University Ashland University Capital University Heidelberg University Hiram College John Carroll University Lake Erie College Malone College Ohio Northern University

Ohio Wesleyan University

Otterbein College The College of Wooster Tiffin University University of Dayton University of Findlay Ursuline College Walsh University Wilberforce University Wilmington College Wittenberg University

Pennsylvania

Albright College Allegheny College Alvernia University Arcadia University Bryn Athyn College Cabrini College Cedar Crest College Chatham University Chestnut Hill College Delaware Valley College Drexel University Duquesne University Eastern University Gannon University Geneva College

Gwynedd-Mercy College Harrisburg University of

Science & Technology Holy Family University Immaculata University Keystone College Kings College

Lancaster Bible College LaRoche College Lebanon Valley College Lycoming College Marywood University Mercyhurst College Messiah College Misericordia University

Moore College of Art Mount Aloysius College Philadelphia Biblical University Point Park University

Pennsylvania (cont.)

Robert Morris University Rosemont College Saint Francis University Saint Vincent College Seton Hill University Susquehanna University Thiel College

Walnut Hill College

Washington & Jefferson College

Westminster College Widener University Wilkes University Wilson College

York College of Pennsylvania

South Carolina

Coker College Converse College Limestone College

South Dakota

Augustana College

Tennessee

Cumberland University Lambuth University Lincoln Memorial University Tusculum College

Union University

Texas

Austin College Houston Baptist University Schreiner University

University of Saint Thomas University of the Incarnate Word

Utah

Westminster College

Vermont

Green Mountain College Southern Vermont College

<u>Virginia</u>

Bridgewater College Eastern Mennonite University Emory & Henry College Ferrum College Randolph-Macon College Virginia Intermont College

Washington

Pacific Lutheran University

West Virginia

Alderson Broaddus College Bethany College Davis & Elkins College Salem International University West Virginia Wesleyan College Wheeling Jesuit University

Wisconsin

Alverno College Beloit College

Cardinal Stritch University Carroll University

Concordia Univ. of Wisconsin Edgewood College Lawrence University

Lakeland College Marian University

Milwaukee Inst. of Art & Design Milwaukee School of Engineering

Mount Mary College Ripon College Silver Lake College St. Norbert College