DEPENDENT INFORMATION SESSION

Co-hosted by the Offices of Admissions
Financial Aid and Human Resources
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Furman University
THE ADMISSIONS PROCESS

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THE COLLEGE SEARCH

- What to do after high school?
  - College
  - Military
  - Employment

- Which college is right for me?
  - Connect with school counselor
  - Connect with admissions counselor
  - Online Research
  - Campus Tours
  - College Fairs

  *Fit is also important*
What makes us unique?

- Liberal Arts
- 2,600 student body
- The Furman Advantage

What are we looking for?

- On Average…
  - GPA – 3.7
  - SAT – 1360
  - ACT – 30
- Curriculum – IB, AP, Honors
  - We also consider…
- Extracurricular Activities
- Essay
- Letters of Recommendation
APPLICATION PROCESS

• Common Application and Coalition

• Timeline
  • Early Decision – November 15
  • Early Action – December 1
  • Early Decision II – January 15
  • Regular Decision – January 15

  * Both Early Decision I & II are both binding options

* The $50 application fee is waived for fac/staff dependents

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TUITION EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

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TUITION EXCHANGE PROGRAMS

- **Two tuition exchange programs**
  - The Tuition Exchange (TE)
    - 672+ Member Institutions
    - Value of the TE Scholarship is either full tuition or an annual set rate (depending on the school).
      - For 2021-22, the set rate is $39,000
      - Check with school about that school’s TE value
      - School may use federal and state grant dollars as part of the TE award
      - Furman pays the $40 TE fee on behalf of each student applicant
  - Associated Colleges of the South (ACS) Tuition Exchange
    - 16 member schools, 15 of whom participate in ACS Tuition Exchange (Davidson does NOT participate)
    - Value of ACS is full tuition (less federal and state grants)
      - Parents have to pay a $2,000 fee to ACS each year
      - Furman has to pay a $2,000 fee to ACS each year for each student
      - Student must complete the FAFSA each year
ACS PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS

- Birmingham-Southern College
- Centenary College
- Centre College
- Furman University
- Hendrix College
- Millsaps College
- Morehouse College
- Rhodes College
- University of Richmond
- Rollins College
- Sewanee University of the South
- Southwestern University
- Spelman College
- Trinity University
- Washington and Lee University
Steps in the Process

First Steps

• The Furman employee initiates the process with Human Resources
  • In early fall of your student’s senior year, complete Furman’s Tuition Benefits Form found on MyFurman, and submit it to Susan Cooper in HR.

• Susan will certify employee eligibility and notify Nancy Griffeth of that status.

• Student applies for admission to TE/ACS Schools
  • Apply for admission early fall (we suggest August/September)
  • Complete the FAFSA (for ACS schools) starting October 1
• Furman employee must complete TE application online at https://telo.tuitionexchange.org/apply.cfm
• TE then notifies Furman that your TE application has been received.
  • Your TE application is approved if HR has your Furman Tuition Benefits Form, and you are deemed eligible by HR.
  • TE application information is sent electronically to the schools you listed on the TE application. You should apply to several schools and can add schools after the initial applications are submitted.
• You and Furman are notified if your student is awarded the TE Scholarship by the school(s) to which your student applied.
  • Notification timetable is school-dependent
Nancy Griffeth completes ACS application online at http://colleges.org/te-new on your student’s behalf and according to the schools you listed on the Tuition Benefits Form (Notice that this is different than TE application)

- You and Furman are notified by the importing school if your student is awarded ACS Tuition Exchange
- Notification timetable is school-dependent
- Parent pays $2,000 fee to ACS by July 15 (address on their website)
  - Note that ACS will not bill for this fee; you must initiate payment
Remember . . .

- Admission to TE/ACS Schools is not guaranteed.
- TE/ACS awards are not guaranteed.
- If your student is awarded TE, certification of continued eligibility is required each year.
  - Furman does this on your behalf.
- The Furman Tuition Benefits Form must be completed each year and submitted to HR (August is recommended).
  - You should notify HR of any change in your student’s enrollment, i.e. leave of absence, transferring, etc.

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TUITION BENEFITS

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TUITION PROGRAMS

• Furman University Undergraduate and Graduate programs
  • Employee, spouse, or dependent children

• Tuition Exchange and ACS
  • Eligible dependent children only

• Tuition Scholarship Grant
  • Eligible dependent children only

• Job-Related Tuition Reimbursement
  • Staff only
ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

• Faculty and Staff Requirements
  • 2 Years Continuous Service
    Family leave and Sabbatical leave are not considered interruptions to continuous service
  • Faculty – ¾ Teaching Load
  • Staff – Minimum of 30 work hours per week

• Dependent Requirements
  • Legal Spouse/Domestic Partner
  • Dependent Child – Biological Child, Step-Child, Legally Adopted Child, Child under Legal Guardianship
    • Under 24 years of age
GUIDELINES

• Tuition Scholarships - Based on tuition charges identified by the University

• Scholarship does not include non-tuition charges such as student government fees, room, board, books, application fee, residence hall damage deposits, student insurance, applied music, lab fee, graduation fee, activity fees, late enrollment, ROTC deposit, courses taken on an audit basis, and other special charges related to enrolling in the University.
### Tuition Benefits Form

- **Dependent Information**
  - Dependent Name: ____________________________
  - Last 4 digits of SS #: ______________________
  - Date of Birth: ____________________________ (mm/dd/yy)
  - Class Year for Tuition Benefit: ____________________________
  - Anticipated College Graduation Date: ____________________________
  - Academic Term: [ ] Fall [ ] Spring [ ] Summer
  - Department: ____________________________
  - Date Employed: ____________________________
  - Dependent Email: ____________________________

- **Employee Information**
  - Employee Name: ____________________________
  - Last 4 digits of SS #: ______________________
  - Full Address: ____________________________
  - Home Telephone: ____________________________
  - Work Telephone: ____________________________
  - Employment Type: [ ] Faculty [ ] Staff

- **Student is my: [ ] natural child [ ] step-child [ ] adopted child [ ] legal guardian [ ] spouse/partner [ ] self**

- **Tuition Benefit Options (check all that apply):**
  - [ ] Furman University Tuition Benefit (students enrolling into Furman Undergraduate or Graduate Program)
  - [ ] *Tuition Scholarship Grant:
    - (Name of Tuition Scholarship Grant institution – not used by FU or tuition exchange student)
  - [ ] Associated Colleges of the South Exchange:
    - (Names of ACS institution(s) applying to)
  - [ ] Tuition Exchange, Inc.:
    - (Names of TE institution(s) applying to)
  - [ ] *Job-Related Tuition Reimbursement
    - Date: ____________________________

- **Signature of Employee:** ____________________________

- **HR Signature:** ____________________________

- **Date:** ____________________________

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**Human Resources Verification**

- **Eligible [ ] Not Eligible [ ]

- **Verify the following:**
  - [ ] Employee has two years continuous service starting September 1, 2011
  - [ ] Dependent is natural child, step-child, adopted child, legal guardian, spouse/partner
  - [ ] Child is under age 24

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FURMAN UNDERGRADUATE & GRADUATE PROGRAMS
(AVAILABLE FOR EMPLOYEE, SPOUSE, OR DEPENDENT CHILDREN)

• Must be admitted through the Office of Admissions or Office of Graduate Studies

• Tuition benefits do not cover audited courses

• Form:
  • Completed once a year
TUITION EXCHANGE & ACS
(AVAILABLE FOR ELIGIBLE DEPENDENT CHILDREN ONLY)

- Eligibility in the exchange programs requires the dependent child meet the admission requirements and be pursuing his/her first undergraduate degree full-time during the regular school year (not summer school)

- Eligible until 8 semesters are completed or fulfillment of undergraduate requirements, whichever comes first

- Participating schools
  - ACS - www.colleges.org
  - Tuition Exchange - www.tuitionexchange.org

- Form:
  - Completed once a year
TUITION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM
(AVAILABLE FOR DEPENDENT CHILDREN ONLY)

- Dependent must be enrolled full-time in a two-year or four-year accredited college or university pursuing an undergraduate degree

- Maximum award amount - $2,530 ($1,265 per semester)

- Eligible until 8 semesters are completed or fulfillment of bachelor’s degree requirements, whichever comes first

- Tuition awards can be used for either full-time or part-time summer school attendance

- Form:
  - Completed each semester
Available to full-time staff who attend accredited colleges and universities other than Furman University

Eligible courses:
- Job-related courses which apply to career opportunities available at the University
- Courses that lead to an associate, undergraduate or graduate degree, provided the degree is related to opportunities within the University
- “Long-term" courses to obtain occupational certifications that relate to job opportunities at the University

Max award amount - $500 ($250 per semester)

Form:
- Completed each semester

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QUESTIONS?