



T&E Care College/Vocational School Assistance Program Guidelines for CAP Interview and Assistance – 2018/2019

T&E Care seeks to help students who are serious about their education. We offer mentoring and possible financial assistance based on a combination of the guidelines outlined below. It is available during both high school and college *if the student stays in touch with us*. Funding for this program is limited to students who:

- Show true interest in being successful and who maintain good grades throughout their school years
- Submit requests for assistance well ahead of payment deadlines
- Successfully complete the FAFSA (and PHEAA) each year

We strongly encourage you to work with one of our volunteer mentors to help identify affordable college/vocational school options. Questions should be sent to T&E Care at cap@tecare.org.

Grades

The higher your GPA, the more likely you are to get an interview and/or assistance. We believe that students who have worked hard and challenged themselves are more likely to be successful adults. Before funding is offered we require a copy of your grades/transcript. Continued success is key – your entire CHS/college/vocational grades are important.

Cumulative GPA*	Eligibility for CAP assistance
3.4 out of 4 (or better)	Extremely likely
2.6 to 3.4 (out of 4)	Will be considered (the higher the GPA, the better)
Below 2.6 (out of 4)	Unlikely
<i>* At CHS, the weighted GPA (5 or higher) will also be considered. Students willing to challenge themselves by taking higher level classes are viewed favorably.</i>	

Extra-Curricular Activities/Community Service Work/Volunteering

Extracurricular activities in school or the community offer important opportunities for individual growth. Volunteering can help you increase your self-confidence and pride, and/or develop new skills. The more involved you are in these types of activities, especially activities that show initiative and/or involve leadership roles, the more likely you are to receive T&E Care’s support.

Jobs

T&E Care is more likely to help students who take on the responsibility of having a job to help cover their personal expenses, and especially those who budget and save money when possible. We’re looking for those who make a good impression on the job, and have a sense of commitment to their employer.

Discipline and Attendance Record

Students who have few, if any, disciplinary or attendance problems are considered favorably.

Financial Need

“Gross income” is the amount earned by all adult members in the household *before* taxes and other deductions. It includes money earned from wages, welfare, unemployment, child support, alimony, social security, pensions, retirement, disability, rental income, and any other income. It also includes income earned by a parent or guardian living in another location, even one outside the USA. If the adults in your family make less than this cap, you are more likely to qualify for an interview, volunteer mentoring, and financial assistance through this T&E Care program.

General Income Eligibility* for T&E Care College Assistance Program - 2018/2019

Household Size	Monthly Gross Income Cap for a family	Yearly Gross Income Cap for a family
2	\$4115	\$49,380
3	\$5195	\$62,340
4	\$6275	\$75,300
5+	\$7355	\$88,260

*Based on 300% of 2018 Federal Poverty Guidelines.