

# *Educational Talent Search*

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Educational Talent Search provides support and information to enable students to complete high school and thereafter enter postsecondary providing equal opportunities in education.

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YOUR  
College Admission**

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# Educational Talent Search Application for Services

Host Institution - Minnesota State University, Mankato

The Educational Talent Search (ETS) program is funded to serve students who meet the eligibility criteria of low-income and/or first generation potential college student status. In meeting this federal regulation we ask that you provide the following information used to determine eligibility. You are not legally required to provide the information ETS is requesting; however ETS will not be able to consider your application if you do not provide sufficient information. The information you provide is private information and used solely to determine eligibility, report aggregate data and to track student success.

## STUDENT INFORMATION – Please print with ink pen

Name _____ Last First Middle Initial
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Soc. Sec. Number _____
Student Email _____ Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Married (Spouse's Name: _____)
Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
If No, indicate Permanent Resident Number: _____ AND you must attach a copy of your Green Card.
Are you currently enrolled in an Upward Bound Program? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Veteran: <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Please answer the following questions about your ethnic and cultural background:
A. Do you identify yourself as Hispanic/Latino? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
B. Which of the following <b>best</b> describes your ethnic/cultural background? Please check ALL that apply to you:
____ Native American/American Indian _____ Asian-American
____ African American/African (Black) _____ Caucasian (White)
____ Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
<input type="checkbox"/> Current School _____ Grade (2018-19 Academic Year) _____ GPA _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Out of school <input type="checkbox"/> Dropout <input type="checkbox"/> GED <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ Highest grade completed _____
How did you learn about the ETS program? <input type="checkbox"/> Classroom presentation <input type="checkbox"/> School Counselor
<input type="checkbox"/> Referral from friend <input type="checkbox"/> Info in mail <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

## ETS SERVICES

After finishing high school, what do you plan to do?
<input type="checkbox"/> Four year college (public OR private) <input type="checkbox"/> Two year college (Community OR Technical)
<input type="checkbox"/> Vocational OR Trade OR Private Institute <input type="checkbox"/> Military Service (Branch): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____
Please check ETS services needed or wanted.
<input type="checkbox"/> Study Skills (time management, test taking, communication skills, etc.) <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring
<input type="checkbox"/> Reading/Writing Skills <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Career Choices
<input type="checkbox"/> Career Planning <input type="checkbox"/> College Admissions Information <input type="checkbox"/> College Visits
<input type="checkbox"/> Application Fee Assistance/Waiver <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid Information <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship Information
<input type="checkbox"/> ACT/SAT Fee Waivers <input type="checkbox"/> ACT Workshop <input type="checkbox"/> Succeeding in College

If accepted into the ETS program, I agree to meet with Talent Search advisors, and do my best to academically prepare to enter a Trade School, Technical College, 2-Year College or 4 Year College program after high school.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

# CONFIDENTIAL ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

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## HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

Parent/Guardian #1 Name _____ Parent/Guardian #2 Name _____			
Address(if different than student) _____			
Home Phone _____		Cell Phone _____	
Email address (important for ETS communication and follow-up) _____			
Student lives with <u>most of the time</u> (Check all that apply):			
<input type="checkbox"/> Both Parents (in same household)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father			
<input type="checkbox"/> Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Foster Parents			
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____			
Language spoken in the home: <input type="checkbox"/> English only <input type="checkbox"/> English and _____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Language other than English (specify) _____			
Please list any other school and college aged children (add last name if different than parents):			
Name	Age	School/College Attending	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
Does Mother have a four-year college degree? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Does Father have a four-year college degree? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			

## FINANCIAL INFORMATION \*\*Please complete for the household in which student resides the majority of the time.

Total number of people in household (include yourself) _____		
Taxable Income (from the most recent completed tax form – indicate range below with a check mark)		
(1040 [line 43] or 1040A [line 27] or 1040EZ [line 6])		
_____ 0 – 18,735	_____ 18,736–25,365	_____ 25,366–31,995
_____ 31,996–38,625	_____ 38,626–45,255	_____ 45,256–51,885
_____ 51,886–58,515	_____ 58,516–65,145	_____ 65,146–Over
Do you or your family qualify for free lunch? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		

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