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.

Our Mission is

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: ❑ Male   ❑ Female   Marital Status: ❑ Single   ❑ Married (Spouse's Name:_____)

Are you a U.S. Citizen?   ❑ Yes   ❑ 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? ❑ Yes   ❑ No   Veteran: ❑ Yes   ❑ No

Please answer the following questions about your ethnic and cultural background:

    A. Do you identify yourself as Hispanic/Latino? ❑ Yes   ❑ No

    B. Which of the following **best** 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

❑ Current School _____ Grade (**2018-19** Academic Year)_____ GPA _____

❑ Out of school   ❑ Dropout   ❑ GED   ❑ Other _____ Highest grade completed _____

How did you learn about the ETS program? ❑ Classroom presentation   ❑ School Counselor
                                              ❑ Referral from friend   ❑ Info in mail   ❑ Other_____

ETS SERVICES

After finishing high school, what do you plan to do?
❑ Four year college (public OR private)   ❑ Two year college (Community OR Technical)
❑ Vocational OR Trade OR Private Institute   ❑ Military Service (Branch): _____
❑ Other: _____

Please check ETS services needed or wanted.

❑ Study Skills (time management, test taking, communication skills, etc.)		❑ Tutoring
❑ Reading/Writing Skills	❑ Academic Planning	❑ Career Choices
❑ Career Planning	❑ College Admissions Information	❑ College Visits
❑ Application Fee Assistance/Waiver	❑ Financial Aid Information	❑ Scholarship Information
❑ ACT/SAT Fee Waivers	❑ ACT Workshop	❑ 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 _____

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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): ❏ Both Parents (in same household)

❏ Mother   ❏ Father

❏ Guardian   ❏ Foster Parents

❏ Other: _____

Language spoken in the home: ❏ English only ❏ English and _____

❏ 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? ❏ Yes   ❏ No
Does Father have a four-year college degree? ❏ Yes   ❏ 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 <u>(from the most recent completed tax form</u> – indicate range below with a check mark)

(1040 **[line 43]** or 1040A **[line 27]** or 1040EZ **[line 6]**)

_____ 0 – 18,090	_____ 18,091 – 24,360	_____ 24,361 – 30,630
_____ 30,631 – 36,900	_____ 36,901 – 43,170	_____ 43,171 – 49,440
_____ 49,441 – 55,710	_____ 55,711 – 61,980	_____ 61,981 – Over

Do you or your family qualify for free lunch? ❏ Yes   ❏ No

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ACKNOWLEDGMENTS AND RELEASES

▶ To participate in activities outside of the school, my child requires special accommodations. ❑ Yes   ❑ No
If yes, describe _____

▶ I authorize the use of my child's photo by ETS for publicity and recruitment purposes for the ❑ Yes   ❑ No
duration of the student's involvement in the ETS program.

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RELEASE OF RECORDS

The "Release of Records" is essential to and required in order for ETS staff to determine eligibility and provide appropriate
services. The information requested will be relative to and consistent with my (or my child's) education. Such information may
include, but is not limited to: a copy of school transcript, test scores, free and reduced lunch eligibility, class schedules, attendance
and financial aid information for as long as I (or my child) is enrolled in the Educational Talent Search program. I authorize
the representatives of my (or my child's) secondary school or schools to which they might transfer to release said records to the
Educational Talent Search staff for purposes said above.

Further, I/we authorize ETS representatives to communicate with representatives from postsecondary institutions and access
enrollment records from the National Student Clearinghouse on my (my child's) behalf for up to six years post high school
graduation. This also authorizes the postsecondary institution in which said student is enrolled to release information about
admissions, college academic enrollment and financial aid information including award letters.

This information is used to best determine program services specific to your (your child's) needs, educational progress and for
program reporting and verification of postsecondary completion. This information is private and protected under the General
Education Provision Act as well as the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act. Should you choose not to sign the release of
information, program services may be limited or ETS may not be able to serve you (your child).

I, the undersigned, confirm that all the information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge. I grant ETS the right to
obtain verification of my child's free or reduced lunch status from the school named in this application. I understand that eligibility for
services takes into consideration current academic progress. **To expedite processing, please enclose a current school transcript.**

_____   _____
Student Name (Please print clearly)   Parent/Guardian Name (Please print clearly)

_____   _____
REQUIRED - Parent/Guardian Signature (if student is under 18)   Date
              or Student Signature (if 18 or older)

Federal and state laws do authorize release of private information without your consent to school officials who have legitimate
educational interests in the information; the US Department of Education for the purposes of program compliance; evaluation; in
connection with a subpoena; if necessary to protect your health or safety or the health or safety of others; or if required by a court order.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

_____ U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident (Residency Number Included)   _____ Need
_____ Completed 5th Grade or 11-27 years old OR meets criteria for adult participation   _____ Signatures
* *
❑ LI/FG   ❑ LI   ❑ FG   ❑ Neither
* *
❑ Add   ❑ Waiting List   ❑ Not Eligible   ❑ Pending _____
* *
Technician's Initials_____ Date_____   Director's Initials _____ Date _____

Date Keyed_____   Data Base ID_____   Recruitment Code_____
Notes _____

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