



# East Tennessee State University Educational Talent Search Application

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SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

NAME YOU GO BY \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH \_\_\_\_\_ AGE \_\_\_\_\_

SEX:  MALE  FEMALE

**ETHNIC BACKGROUND:**

- American Indian/Alaskan Native  White
- Hawaiian/Pacific Islander  Asian
- Black/African American  Latino/Hispanic
- More than one race

Are you a U.S. citizen or permanent resident?  YES  NO

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

What are your future career plans?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What are your educational plans after high school?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How are your parents/guardians involved in your education?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate your academic ability?

- Mostly A's & B's  Mostly B's & C's  Mostly D's & F's

Indicate any services with which Educational Talent Search can help you:

- Study Skills  Test Prep (including ACT)
- Career Guidance  College Admission Assistance
- College Preparation  Financial Aid Assistance
- Goal Setting  Academic Planning
- Self-Esteem  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY INFORMATION**

**(To be completed by a parent or guardian)**

The U.S. Department of Education requires that the East Tennessee State University Educational Talent Search provide income documentation on each participant who will receive assistance from the program. *This information is used for statistical purposes only and is strictly confidential.*

Below are income ranges that reflect the federal guidelines to which Talent Search must adhere. Please enter your household size and check the appropriate range. **Please include a copy of last year's income tax return with application.**

Household Size \_\_\_\_\_

Our family's **taxable income** for 2006 was:  
(Please refer to your 2006 income tax form for the information  
**Form 1040- Line 43 Form 1040A - Line 27)**

- did not pay taxes or taxable income below \$15,315
- from \$15,316 to \$20,535
- from \$20,536 to \$25,755
- from \$25,756 to \$30,975
- from \$30,976 to \$36,195
- from \$36,196 to \$41,415
- from \$41,416 to \$46,635
- from \$46,636 to \$51,855
- greater than \$51,855

Is your child on the **FREE** or **REDUCED** Lunch program?

- FREE  REDUCED  NO

**DID EITHER PARENT\* RECEIVE A FOUR-YEAR COLLEGE DEGREE?**  YES  NO

\*Parents in this question mean natural or adoptive parents who are living in the home.

I hereby authorize the ETSU Educational Talent Search Program to have access to any school or agency records of the above-named applicant, to determine eligibility for the program and to monitor the status and progress in middle, secondary, and post-secondary education and eligibility for financial aid. I understand and agree that all information furnished in this application is correct to the best of our knowledge. Also, I understand that all information will be kept confidential. Also, I give permission for my above named child to be photographed or interviewed by media personnel as well as photographed by Educational Talent Search staff or designees at scheduled events and activities. I further agree to allow Educational Talent Search to use these photographs and/or interviews for publicity purposes, including but not limited to newspaper articles, television news stories, the project web site, brochures, newsletters and other publications of Educational Talent Search.

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

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

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