

# East Tennessee State University Educational Opportunity Center Application



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<p><b>SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER</b> _____ - _____ - _____</p> <p><b>NAME</b> _____ FIRST MIDDLE LAST</p> <p><b>ADDRESS</b> _____</p> <p><b>CITY/STATE</b> _____ <b>ZIP</b> _____</p> <p><b>PHONE: PRIMARY</b> _____ <b>OTHER</b> _____</p> <p><b>E-MAIL</b> _____</p> <p><b>DATE OF BIRTH</b> _____ <b>AGE</b> _____</p> <p><b>GENDER:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE</p> <p><b>ETHNIC BACKGROUND:</b> Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p>In addition, select one or more racial categories that apply:  <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native <input type="checkbox"/> White  <input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Asian  <input type="checkbox"/> Black/African American</p> <p><b>Marital Status:</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed  <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Separated</p> <p><b>Are you a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><b>Did either of your parents* receive a four-year college degree before you turned 18?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><small>*Parents means natural or adoptive parents with whom you lived in your home or are currently living with in the home.</small></p> <p><b>Do you have a high school diploma or GED?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO</p> <p><b>Check any of the following that apply</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Were/Are you a ward of the court or state or in foster care at any time since age 13?  <input type="checkbox"/> Are both your parents deceased?  <input type="checkbox"/> I have children and I provide more than half of their support.  <input type="checkbox"/> Other than children, are there other persons in your household that you support financially?  <input type="checkbox"/> I am currently or I was an emancipated minor.  <input type="checkbox"/> I am currently or I was in legal guardianship.  <input type="checkbox"/> I am homeless or at risk of being homeless.</p> <p><b>Are you considered a Military Connected Student?</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> No  <input type="checkbox"/> Child (under age 24) of active duty military personnel  <input type="checkbox"/> Spouse of active duty military personnel  <input type="checkbox"/> Currently active duty military  <input type="checkbox"/> An Honorably Discharged Veteran</p> <p>Are you a participant in another TRIO program? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO          (UB, Talent Search, Student Support Services, VUB or McNair)          If yes, which program? _____</p> <p><b>HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT EOC?</b>          Name of referring person, agency, program, office or workshop location _____</p>	<p><b>WHAT IS YOUR <i>CURRENT</i> GRADE LEVEL?</b>          Have you obtained a <b>four-year degree</b>? _____          Have you obtained a <b>Certificate or Associate's Degree</b>? _____          Currently enrolled <b>College/TCAT Student</b> _____          Where? _____          Previously attended college or technical school but did not complete a program _____  <b>High School/GED/HiSet Graduate</b> _____  <b>High School Senior</b> Where? _____  <b>High School Stopout</b> _____          What was the last grade you completed? _____  <b>Currently, are you</b>  <input type="checkbox"/> Enrolled in an Adult Education Program? _____          Where? _____  <input type="checkbox"/> Not enrolled in any program?</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b><u>INCOME VERIFICATION</u></b></p> <p>Below are income ranges that reflect the federal guidelines to which the EOC must adhere. Applicants under age 24 may be required to submit parent/guardian information. Your EOC advisor will inform you if parental information is required.</p> <p>If required:  <b>Parent Name on Income Tax Return</b> _____</p> <p><b>Number of exemptions claimed</b> _____ (number of family members supported by income)</p> <p><b>TAXABLE INCOME</b> 2020 Income Tax Form 1040 Line 15</p> <p>_____ did not pay taxes or taxable income below \$19,320          _____ from \$19,321 to \$26,130          _____ from \$26,131 to \$32,940          _____ from \$32,941 to \$39,750          _____ from \$39,751 to \$46,560          _____ from \$46,561 to \$53,370          _____ from \$53,371 to \$60,180          _____ from \$60,181 to \$66,990          _____ greater than \$66,990</p> <p><small>**TANF,SSD,SSI, Child Support Income is not taxable income.</small></p> <p><b>I understand that the above information will be used for statistical and follow-up purposes only and is strictly confidential. I certify that the annual taxable income for last year is as indicated above. My signature below indicates that the information I have provided is accurate and verifiable.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ DATE</p> <p style="text-align: center;">_____ SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN IF REQUIRED</p>
<p>ETSU is an AA/EEO Employer. ETSU-SLE-0101-19-7500</p>	



East Tennessee State University  
**Educational Opportunity Center**  
**Need for Educational Assistance**

<b>Check the level of education you want to achieve</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/>	A. Completion of high school_____ or High School Equivalency_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	B. Some education after high school (vocational, technical, military)
<input type="checkbox"/>	C. A two-year (Associate) degree (community or junior college)
<input type="checkbox"/>	D. A four-year (Bachelor's) degree (college or university)
<input type="checkbox"/>	E. Graduate study after a four-year degree (master's or doctoral degree)

**Please check the areas below in which you need assistance:**

**Information on Schools/Colleges**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Information on Postsecondary Education
- \_\_\_\_\_ Admission Information
- \_\_\_\_\_ Admission Application Assistance
- \_\_\_\_\_ College Credit Transfer Information
- \_\_\_\_\_ College Placement Testing Information/Assistance

**Financial Aid Information**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Aid Information
- \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Aid Application Assistance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student Loan Application Assistance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student Loan Default Assistance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Assistance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Financial Literacy

**Academic Support**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Academic/Educational Advisement
- \_\_\_\_\_ Study Skills/Learning Style/Testing Information
- \_\_\_\_\_ Tutoring Referral
- \_\_\_\_\_ Adult Education Referral
- \_\_\_\_\_ Community Agency Referral

**Career Planning**

- \_\_\_\_\_ Career Information/Assessment/Advice

Schools in which you are interested in attending\_\_\_\_\_

Careers/Majors in which you are interested\_\_\_\_\_

Other areas in which you may need assistance:\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

ETSU Educational Opportunity Center  
Authorization for Release of Information

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I \_\_\_\_\_ (PLEASE PRINT NAME) \_\_\_\_\_ (SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER)

give my permission to release to the ETSU Educational Opportunity Center all information pertinent to my educational program including a copy of my financial aid application, transcripts, college enrollment status, and awards from state and federal funding agencies, post-secondary institutions and the National Student Clearinghouse. I also give the Educational Opportunity Center permission to request other documents necessary to assist me with my admission and enrollment in postsecondary education and financial aid application and awards.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN IF A DEPENDENT

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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