

East Tennessee State University Educational Opportunity Center Application



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SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____			WHAT IS YOUR CURRENT GRADE LEVEL?
NAME _____ FIRST _____ MIDDLE _____ LAST _____			Have you obtained a four-year degree?
ADDRESS _____			Have you obtained a Certificate or Associate's Degree?
CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____			Currently enrolled College/TCAT Student Where? _____
PHONE: PRIMARY _____ OTHER _____			Previously attended college or technical school but did not complete a program
E-MAIL _____			High School/GED/HiSet Graduate Year _____
DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____			High School Senior Where? _____
GENDER: <input type="checkbox"/> MALE <input type="checkbox"/> FEMALE			High School Stopout
ETHNIC BACKGROUND: Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			What was the last grade you completed? _____ Currently, are you _____ Enrolled in an Adult Education Program? _____ Where? _____ Not enrolled in any program? _____
In addition, select one or more racial categories that apply: American Indian/Alaskan Native _____ White _____ Hawaiian/Pacific Islander _____ Asian _____ Black/African American _____			INCOME VERIFICATION
Marital Status: <input type="checkbox"/> Married <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Widowed <input type="checkbox"/> Single <input type="checkbox"/> Separated			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.
Are you a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			If required: Parent Name on Income Tax Return _____
Did either of your parents* receive a four-year college degree before you turned 18? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			Number of exemptions claimed _____ (number of family members supported by income)
*Parents means natural or adoptive parents with whom you lived in your home or are currently living with in the home.			TAXABLE INCOME 2025 Income Tax Form 1040 Line 15
Do you have a high school diploma or GED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			<input type="checkbox"/> did not pay taxes or taxable income below \$23,940 <input type="checkbox"/> from \$23,941 to \$32,460 <input type="checkbox"/> from \$32,461 to \$40,980 <input type="checkbox"/> from \$40,981 to \$49,500 <input type="checkbox"/> from \$49,501 to \$58,020 <input type="checkbox"/> from \$58,021 to \$66,540 <input type="checkbox"/> from \$66,541 to \$75,060 <input type="checkbox"/> from \$75,061 to \$83,580 <input type="checkbox"/> greater than \$83,581
Check any of the following that apply Were/Are you a ward of the court or state or in foster care at any time since age 13? Are both your parents deceased? I have children and I provide more than half of their support. Other than children, are there other persons in your household that you support financially? I am currently or I was an emancipated minor. I am currently or I was in legal guardianship. I am homeless or at risk of being homeless.			**TANF,SSD,SSI, Child Support Income is not taxable income.
Are you considered a Military Connected Student? 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"/> A Veteran			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.
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? _____			Also, by signing below I grant ETSU Educational Opportunity Center the permission to assist me with the postsecondary enrollment process including financial aid and acknowledge I may need to provide confidential personal information during the course of service delivery (including but not limited to academic transcripts, income and tax documents, FSA ID, FAFSA, and TSAC account access, homelessness or legal guardianship documentation, etc.) to assist me with postsecondary enrollment and the financial aid process.
			SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____
			DATE _____
			SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN IF REQUIRED _____
			ETSU is an AA/EEO Employer.

ETSU Educational Opportunity Center
Authorization for Release of Information

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

I _____
(PLEASE PRINT NAME) _____
(SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER) _____

hereby authorize _____
(Name of the Releasing Institution/Agency)

to disclose all information pertinent to my educational program including

- a copy of my financial aid application,
- income documents,
- financial aid awards from state and federal funding agencies and post-secondary institutions,
- academic transcripts,
- secondary school completion verification (high school and high school equivalency)
- postsecondary application and enrollment status,
- verification of homelessness documentation,
- and verification of legal guardianship documentation

to ETSU's Educational Opportunity Center for the purpose of my participation in the EOC program and to assist me with my admission and enrollment in postsecondary education and financial aid application and awards. I grant the Educational Opportunity Center the right to verify enrollment status via the National Student Clearinghouse for reporting purposes. I understand I may withdraw this consent to share this information at any time. A request to withdraw consent should be submitted in writing and signed.

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN IF APPLICANT IS UNDER 18

DATE

DATE OF BIRTH



East Tennessee State University
Educational Opportunity Center
Need for Educational Assistance

Check the level of education you want to achieve	
	A. Completion of high school _____ or High School Equivalency _____
	B. Some education after high school (vocational, technical, military)
	C. A two-year (Associate) degree (community or junior college)
	D. A four-year (Bachelor's) degree (college or university)
	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
 Information on earning postsecondary credit for work experience, military service or prior coursework

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

Have you ever had a student loan or do you owe money to a higher education institution? YES NO

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 _____