

East Tennessee State University Educational Opportunity Center Application



EDUCATIONAL
OPPORTUNITY CENTERS

ETSU at Kingsport
1501 University Blvd.
Kingsport, TN 37660
www.etsu.edu/outreach

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SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER _____ - _____ - _____

NAME _____
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: PRIMARY _____ OTHER _____

E-MAIL _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ AGE _____

GENDER: ☐ MALE ☐ FEMALE ☐ NONBINARY OR ANOTHER
☐ NO ANSWER GENDER

ETHNIC BACKGROUND:

Do you consider yourself to be Hispanic/Latino? ☐ YES ☐ NO

In addition, select one or more racial categories that apply:

☐ American Indian/Alaskan Native ☐ White
☐ Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ☐ Asian
☐ Black/African American

Marital Status:

☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed
☐ Single ☐ Separated

Are you a U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident? ☐ YES ☐ NO

Did either of your parents* receive a four-year college degree before you turned 18? ☐ YES ☐ NO

*Parents means natural or adoptive parents with whom you lived in your home or are currently living with in the home.

Do you have a high school diploma or GED? ☐ YES ☐ NO

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.

Are you considered a Military Connected Student?

☐ No
☐ Child (under age 24) of active duty military personnel
☐ Spouse of active duty military personnel
☐ Currently active duty military
☐ A Veteran

Are you a participant in another TRIO program? ☐ Yes ☐ No
(UB, Talent Search, Student Support Services, VUB or McNair)
If yes, which program? _____

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT EOC?

Name of referring person, agency, program, office or workshop location _____

WHAT IS YOUR **CURRENT** GRADE LEVEL?

Have you obtained a **four-year degree**?
Have you obtained a **Certificate or Associate's Degree**?
Currently enrolled **College/TCAT Student**
Where? _____
Previously attended college or technical school but did not complete a program
High School/GED/HiSet Graduate
High School Senior Where? _____
High School Stopout
What was the last grade you completed? _____
Currently, are you
Enrolled in an Adult Education Program?
Where? _____
Not enrolled in any program?

INCOME VERIFICATION

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.

If required:

Parent Name on Income Tax Return _____

Number of exemptions claimed _____ (number of family members supported by income)

TAXABLE INCOME 2024 Income Tax Form 1040 Line 15

_____ did not pay taxes or taxable income below \$23,475
_____ from \$23,476 to \$31,725
_____ from \$31,726 to \$39,975
_____ from \$39,976 to \$48,225
_____ from \$48,226 to \$56,475
_____ from \$56,476 to \$64,725
_____ from \$64,726 to \$72,975
_____ from \$72,976 to \$81,225
_____ greater than \$81,226

**TANF,SSD,SSI, Child Support Income is not taxable income.

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.

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 to 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

Financial Aid Information

_____ Financial Aid Information
_____ Financial Aid Application Assistance
_____ Student Loan Application Assistance
_____ Student Loan Default Assistance
_____ Scholarship Assistance
_____ Financial Literacy

_____ Information on earning postsecondary credit for work experience, military service or prior coursework

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