

EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH APPLICATION (2023)



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Educational Talent Search provides information on college, careers, financial literacy, and federal financial aid programs as well as academic advising and assistance in completing college applications and financial aid forms. Our purpose is to help prepare participants to graduate from high school and enroll in and graduate from a post-secondary institution. ETS is 100% funded by the U.S. Department of Education. The 2022-23 funding is \$643,511.

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Dear Parents and Students,

A college education opens up tremendous opportunities. To make this happen requires negotiating a pathway that often seems challenging, unfamiliar and sometimes intimidating.

Educational Talent Search is a national and federally funded program, administered by the University of NH that has helped to address those challenges for more than 50 years. The purpose of this cost free program is to guide and coach students and parents through the many steps required to select and apply to colleges and to secure funding through financial aid.

An Academic Advisor meets regularly with students at their school during the school day. The Advisor will:

- » Help the student stay on track academically during middle school and high school.
- » Help the student improve options for college admissions and competitiveness for scholarships.
- » Work through deadlines, forms and red tape. Assist seniors to enroll in a college within the family's financial reach.
- » Take students on college visits to help them to clarify what type of college would be a good fit.
- » Provide fee waivers to cover some of the upfront costs required just to apply to colleges. Did you know that many colleges charge up to \$90 to process a student's application? We offer college application, SAT and ACT fee waivers — an average savings of about \$300. **All of this will be at no cost to our students.**

Our students and parents tell us that the program takes the stress out of what often seems like a confusing process, and has helped to make college possible when they didn't think it would be.

To take advantage of this opportunity, you need to complete this application. Financial information remains confidential and is not shared. You may submit this application directly to the ETS Academic Advisor, the school guidance counselor, or the ETS main office at the address above. Spaces are limited in this program and the earlier we receive this application the greater the chance your student will be enrolled.

If you take this first step, we will look forward to working with you and your student in finding a successful college match that will meet their need and be affordable for the family.

Warm regards,

Debora McCann
ETS Director

Personal Information

Legal Name _____
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Preferred Name _____ Pronouns _____

SS# _____

Date of Birth _____

Age _____ Gender Identity _____

Mailing Address _____
STREET APT. # CITY, STATE, ZIP

Home Phone (landline) _____

Student Cellphone _____

Personal Email _____

School Email _____

School Name _____

HS Grad Year _____

School Counselor _____

Student's ethno-racial background (optional):

Is the student's ethno-racial background hispanic/latino?

If no to the above, please indicate ethno-racial background(s) of the student. Choose all that apply.

- White Black or African American
 Asian American Indian or Alaska Native
 Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander

Is the student a U.S. citizen, national or permanent resident of the United States? Check only one box:

- Yes, I am a citizen or national of the United States
 Yes, I am a permanent residents of the United States
 No, I do not meet the criteria listed
 Yes, I am in the United States for other than a temporary purpose. (In this case, please provide evidence from the Immigration & Naturalization Service of your intent to become a permanent resident.)

Household Information

Please indicate who the student lives with for the majority of the time (51%+)

- Two married parents in shared household One parent
 Court ordered legal guardian (other than parent) Homeless
 One parent and step parent (married) Foster parent
 Other _____

Students' biological/ adoptive parents marital status:

- Married Separated Never married Divorced (approx date) _____

	Parent/Guardian 1 - living with applicant	Parent/Guardian 1 - living with applicant (if any)
Name		
Relationship to Applicant		
Cell (mobile) phone		
Email		
Occupation		

Parent/Guardian 1 - highest educational level completed

- Elementary (K-8) Some high school
 High school/diploma Some college, no degree
 Certificate Program Unknown
 2 year college _____
Institution Degree Earned
 4 year college _____
Institution Degree Earned
 Was the degree earned at a US institution

Parent/Guardian 2 - highest educational level completed

- Elementary (K-8) Some high school
 High school/diploma Some college, no degree
 Certificate Program Unknown
 2 year college _____
Institution Degree Earned
 4 year college _____
Institution Degree Earned
 Was the degree earned at a US institution

Total number of household members: _____ Language spoken most often at home: _____

Please provide the following information for all members of your household not listed above (use additional paper if needed).

Name	Age	Relationship	Name of School or Occupation	Grade

In accordance with federal regulations, ETS requires financial information to determine eligibility for the program. All information remains confidential as per federal guidelines.

DEPENDENT STUDENTS: Please provide information for parent/guardian(s) that the student lives with. If student lives with a step-parent, you must provide their income. If student lives in a single parent/guardian household, only include the income of the parent/guardian with whom the student lives. Please attach a copy of parent/guardian(s) 2022 income tax return, if possible. If parent/guardian(s) have not completed 2022 tax returns, please use estimated figures by referring to last year's returns or some other best estimate.

Other Income (Monthly - do not include in above totals)

Child Support (# of Children _____)	\$
Social Security - for parents	\$
Social Security - for children	\$
AFDC/Welfare	\$
Other: _____	\$
TANF	\$
SNAP	\$
Unemployment	\$
Disability	\$

Signatures

- » I give the University of New Hampshire Educational Talent Search program permission to obtain records, both printed and electronic, for the above named individual including but not limited to courses, grades, transcripts, test scores, and information and data regarding admissions and financial aid. I also authorize access to the Student School Information System (e.g. PowerSchool, Aspen). Information may be forwarded to appropriate institutions as needed. I understand that all records will be kept in confidence per federal regulations.
- » I give permission to Educational Talent Search to contact my student electronically for ETS related purposes
- » I give permission for ETS Advisors to meet individually with my student, both electronically and in-person
- » I give ETS the right to photograph my child in the context of this program and to use any photographs as part of promotional material and/or website for Educational Talent Search. Individual students will not be identified by name. Yes No
- » I attest that the information on this application is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge

Income 2022

Income (1040, line 11)	\$
Deductions (1040, line 12)	\$
Taxable Income (line 15)	\$
Number of exemptions claimed	

Filing Status

- Single Head of household
- Married filing jointly Do NOT file
- N/A - foster care/legal guardian

Expected Income 2023

Parent/Guardian 1	\$
Parent/Guardian 2	\$
Total for 2023	\$

NOTE: If you feel you have unusual circumstances or expect a significant increase or decrease in family income, we encourage you to provide this information. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

INDEPENDENT STUDENTS: If you are an orphan, a ward of the state, live with foster parents or legal guardians, or in any other way consider yourself independent of your parents, please provide documentation of your circumstances. Appropriate documentation could be one or more of the following: court papers or signed letter from foster parents explaining the circumstances.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Print Student's Name

Educational Talent Search - Student Needs Assessment

To be completed by the student:

Name _____ Grade in School _____

Educational Plans

- I plan to continue my education beyond high school
- I am undecided about my future educational plans

I am potentially interested in attending the following:

- 4 year college or university
- 2 year college

What career(s) potentially interest you?

Please check the services/assistance you need:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career exploration | <input type="checkbox"/> Connection to tutoring |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College exploration | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial aid and scholarship information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Academic course selection | <input type="checkbox"/> College admissions process |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College entry examination prep (SAT/ACT tests) | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial aid form |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Study and test taking tips | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial literacy information |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

To be completed by ETS:

Estimate of grades (or GPA) _____ Class Rank (high school only) _____

	YES	NO
Services ETS can (and cannot) provide		
Their commitment to the program		
ETS's emphasis on academic achievement		
ETS's emphasis on postsecondary education		
Student has potential for postsecondary education		
Student participated in ETS 6th grade program		
Student is in need of the project services		

If not LI or FG, explain need for services

Action: Admit Waitlist Other

LI: Yes No FG: Yes No

ETS Advisor _____

Date _____