



Educational Talent Search 6th Grade Program Application



What is Educational Talent Search?

Educational Talent Search (ETS) is a federally funded program that prepares eligible students to graduate from high school and to enroll in and graduate from college. Students who are selected participate in a six-week program that combines hands-on activities with information on careers, college life, and how to be successful in high school and beyond. Students will meet with an Academic Advisor from ETS once a week for approximately 40 minutes. Students will also have the opportunity to tour a college campus either in-person or virtually. If your parents did not graduate from a 4-year college, and if paying for college will be difficult, then this is the program for you. Educational Talent Search is 100% funded by the U.S. Department of Education and is offered to students at **no cost**.

Why Start Now?

Awareness of higher education needs to begin long before a child reaches high school. The sooner students and their families know about all their educational opportunities, the sooner they begin to prepare for them. That preparation actually begins in middle school as students develop study habits, assess their abilities and plan for their future. ETS helps students to see that what they do now is very important to their future goals.

For more information call 862-3267 or email melissa.goyait@unh.edu

PART A – Student Information

Name: _____
Last First MI Preferred name Pronouns

Address: _____ Apt. #: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Home phone (landline) if any: _____ Student cell (mobile) phone if any: _____

Date of birth: ____/____/____ Age: _____ Student email: _____

Name of Middle/Jr. High School: _____ You identify as: Male Female

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

Ethno-Racial Background (optional)

1. Is the student's ethno-racial background Hispanic/Latino? Yes No
2. **If no to above**, please indicate the ethno-racial background of the student (choose all that apply):
- White Black or African American Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
 Asian American Indian or Alaska Native

What language is most often spoken at home? _____

PART B - Student Needs Assessment

Do you want to attend college after high school?
 No Yes, I would like to attend (choose one →) Four-year college Two year college Undecided

Please check all the services you need:

Information about career opportunities and college majors Tips on how to study more effectively and be a better test-taker
 Information about colleges and postsecondary opportunities Financial aid and scholarship information
 Other: _____



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PART C - Family Information

INCOME – 2022 (All information remains confidential as per federal guidelines)

- If student lives in a single parent household, only include the income of the parent with whom the student lives.
- If student lives with two parents (including stepparents) then both incomes must be included.

ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME FOR 2022(1040 line 11) \$ _____ Deductions (line 12c) \$ _____

2022 TAXABLE INCOME (line 5) \$ _____ Total Number of Household Members: _____

Filing Status: -single -head of household -married filing jointly -do NOT file -N/A-foster care/legal guardian

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

- Two married parents in shared household unmarried biological parents One parent One parent and stepparent (married)
 One parent & stepparent (not married) Court Ordered Legal Guardian other than your parents Homeless Other _____

Student's biological/adoptive parents' marital status: Married Divorced (approximate date _____) Separated Never married

Did your mother graduate from a four-year college or university? Yes No Was this degree earned in the United States? Yes No

Did your father graduate from a four-year college or university? Yes No Was this degree earned in the United States? Yes No

PART D - Signatures

Educational Talent Search Media Permission Release (optional) - During the course of Educational Talent Search (ETS) events, photographs are occasionally taken. Some of these pictures capture the spirit of our program and there may be an opportunity to use them to promote the ETS program. Through this release you are authorizing ETS to print, publish and display pictures of your child to promote ETS programs through ETS publications, the ETS website and social media. No names will be provided. I hereby grant and convey unto ETS the right to photograph my child in the context of this program and to use any such photographs as part of promotional material and/or website for Educational Talent Search. Yes No

I attest that the information on this application is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby grant the following permissions:

- for my student to participate in the six-week Early Awareness Program.
- for the University of New Hampshire Educational Talent Search Program to obtain records, both printed and electronic, for the above named individual including but not limited to courses, grades, and transcripts. I also authorize access to the Student School Information System (e.g. PowerSchool, Aspen). I understand that all records will be kept in confidence per federal regulations.
- for Educational Talent Search to contact my student electronically for ETS related purposes.
- for ETS Advisors to meet individually with my student, both electronically and in person.

Parent's or

Guardian's Signature: _____

Date: _____

PRINT Parent's or

Guardian's Name: _____

Print Parent's or

Guardian's Email: _____

Home phone (landline) if any: _____

Parent cell (mobile) phone if any: _____

For ETS Use:

This student has potential for postsecondary education. Yes No

This student has a need for ETS services. Yes No

If not LI or FG, explain need for services: _____

Action: Admit Wait List

LI: Yes No

FG: Yes No

ETS Advisor: _____

Date: _____