



# Educational Talent Search 6<sup>th</sup> 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 five-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. 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**. For more information call 603-862-3265 or email [adam.howard@unh.edu](mailto:adam.howard@unh.edu)

## PART A – Student Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI Nickname Date

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. #: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Student 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 a permanent resident of the United States
- No, I do not meet any of the above criteria
- 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.)

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: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART C - Family Information

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



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## INCOME – 2023 (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 2023 (1040 line 11)

- \$1 - \$41,270
- \$41,271 - \$55,480
- \$55,481-\$63,190
- \$63,191-\$70,900
- \$70,901-\$78,610
- \$78,611-\$86,320
- \$86,321-\$94,030
- \$94,031-\$101,740
- \$101,741 or above

Total Number of Household Members: \_\_\_\_\_

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

TAXABLE INCOME FOR 2023 (line 5) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## PART D - Signatures

**Educational Talent Search Media Permission Release** (optional) - During the course of Educational Talent Search (ETS) events, photo/video are occasionally taken. Some of these images 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 images 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 images 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 five-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.

### Parent's or

**Guardian's Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PRINT Parent's or Guardian's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Print Parent's or Guardian's Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

### 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: \_\_\_\_\_