



RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

ACC Educational Talent Search
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Educational Talent Search

2011-2012 Application



What is Educational Talent Search?

ETS is a fully scholarshiped program of the U.S. Department of Education which encourages students to become more successful in school, and to pursue post-secondary opportunities.

Who Can Qualify?

- ◆ An individual from a family on a tight budget whose income qualifies under federal guidelines

OR

- ◆ A person whose parents have not completed a four-year college program

OR

- ◆ Veterans

AND

- ◆ A citizen of the United States who resides in Alcona, Alpena, Montmorency, Iosco, Presque Isle counties, or the Oscoda/Fairview School District.
- ◆ For 6th through 12th Grade Students, Alternative/Adult ED and Adults who have not completed their high school education

SAY YES TO ETS!
Your successful future awaits you!

Educational Talent Search Application

1. STUDENT INFORMATION—Please Print (REQUIRED INFORMATION)

Name _____
Last First Middle Initial

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Soc. Sec. Number _____ / _____ / _____

Email _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Gender Male Female Do you have a physical handicap or a learning disability Yes No

What is your racial group? White Black or African American American Indian or Alaskan Native
 Asian Hispanic or Latino Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes No School _____ Current Grade _____

2. PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION (REQUIRED INFORMATION)

Please Print

Parent/Guardian (1) _____ Parent/Guardian (2) _____
Last First Last First

Address _____ Address _____

City/St/Zip _____ City/St/Zip _____

Phone _____ Phone _____
Home Work Home Work

Email _____ Email _____

Do either of the applicant's parents, with who he/she now resides or resided before becoming independent, hold a bachelor's degree (B.A. or B.S.) from a four-year college or university? Yes No

If no, would you as a parent/guardian be interested in services for yourself? Yes No

Are there other children in grades 6 thru 12 you would like to have ETS services? Yes No

Please list only students who are not currently enrolled in ETS:

Name/Grade _____ / _____ Name/Grade _____ / _____ Name/Grade _____ / _____

3. ALTERNATIVE CONTACT INFORMATION (REQUIRED INFORMATION)

Name _____ Address _____

City/St/Zip _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Educational Talent Search is a pre-college program that works with students that demonstrate college potential. ETS reserves the right to terminate from the ETS program any student who subsequently demonstrates that they no longer have the potential for college success.

Participation is voluntary in all ETS workshops—attendance indicates consent. I certify that this application has been filled out completely and correctly to the best of my knowledge. I authorize release of transcripts to Educational Talent Search and use of participant's photograph in ETS/TRIO publications.

4. _____
Student Signature Date

Parent Signature Date

5. PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

This section must be completed if the applicant is under 18 years of age or is under 18 years of age and resides with a parent/guardian. If you are an applicant over 18 years of age, complete this application as if you are the applicant and the parent.

What is Talent Search? Educational Talent Search (ETS) is a program designed to assist persons who have academic potential and are interested in returning to school or continuing their education. ETS is funded entirely by the U.S. Department of Education (\$323,796 FY 2010-11).

ETS Services Please check all services you would like the applicant to receive.

- Study Skills
- Career Information
- Academic Advising
- Personal Advising
- Time Management Skills
- Tutoring
- Job Shadowing
- College Visits
- College Admissions Assistance
- College Application Fee Waivers
- ACT/SAT Fee Waivers
- Financial Aid Application Assistance
- Portfolio Assistance
- Life Management Training
- Volunteering/Service Projects

6. WHAT IS THE SIZE OF YOUR HOUSEHOLD INCLUDING YOURSELF? _____

- Does the applicant have medical coverage? Yes No
- Is the applicant a ward of the state? Yes No
- Is the applicant in foster care? Yes No
- Is the applicant homeless? Yes No
- Are you employed at this time? Yes No

- Please check if you are receiving:
- Medicaid
 - Unemployment Compensation
 - Public Assistance (ADC, AFDC, General Assistance, Food Stamps, etc.)
 - Social Security Benefits
 - Other (please specify) _____

7. INCOME VERIFICATION

Does your student participate in the school’s (circle one) Free Reduced Meals Program? Yes No

If Yes, do you authorize your school district to share information regarding your child’s participation in the Free/Reduced Lunch program for the purpose of income verification for the ETS program? Yes No

If yes, you do not need to provide income verification below. Our office will request free/reduced lunch verification from the school. This information will be kept confidential and will expire at the end of the school year.

OR

If your student does not receive free or reduced lunch, the following is required:

Please send a copy of your income verification with this application. Acceptable types are as follows: Current Federal IRS income tax forms (1040, 1040A, 1040 EZ), benefit statements from Dept. of Social Services, Social Security, Veterans, Pension, or Unemployment.

Please send only the pages of your 1040 form which state your household’s taxable income and number of dependants (usually the first two pages).

Application Check List	
Have you done the following before sending your application?	
<input type="checkbox"/> Student’s social security number included	<input type="checkbox"/> Income verification completed
<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative contact information completed	<input type="checkbox"/> Signature of both parent and student
<input type="checkbox"/> Tax forms are included (if needed)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sections one through seven are complete

HOW TO RECEIVE EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH ASSISTANCE:



- ◆ Complete and return this application
- ◆ Call the ETS office (989.358.7348) for additional applications and/or an appointment, or contact your school's ETS advisor

Through Educational Talent Search, you can begin living your dream TODAY!. We believe that each student has talent, regardless of grades, popularity, or athletic ability.

ETS assists in identifying and developing your particular talents. We provide you with FREE opportunities in the following areas:

- ◆ Study Skills/Life Management Training or Personal Development
- ◆ Goal Setting and Reaching
- ◆ Career Information/Assessments
- ◆ College Admissions Assistance/Application Fee Waivers
- ◆ Service Projects/Leadership Development
- ◆ Academic Enrichment Activities
- ◆ Field Trips—College and Cultural
- ◆ Portfolio Assistance
- ◆ Job Shadowing
- ◆ Individual Advising
- ◆ Financial Aid/TIP Information
- ◆ ACT Fee Waivers
- ◆ Healthy Choices Programming



REALIZING THE COLLEGE DREAM!

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
 Need
 Completed 5th grade or 11-27 years old OR meets criteria for adult participation
 Signatures

LI/FG LI FG OTHER Verified

Add Waiting List Pending Not Eligible (reason) _____

Director's Initials _____ Date _____

Notes _____

FAMILY TAXABLE INCOME

Federal IRS Income Tax Form 20 _____

- 1040
- 1040 A
- 1040 EZ
- Did not file income tax forms

And

Taxable Income (amount after deductions)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0—16,335 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$39,256—44,985 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$16,336—22,065 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$44,986—50,715 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$22,066—27,795 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,716—56,445 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$27,796—33,525 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$56,446 and up |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$33,526—39,255 | |