



# EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH ADULT ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

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## OBJECTIVE

Educational Talent Search (ETS) is a federally funded TRiO program which provides services to assist in the successful enrollment or re-enrollment of students into postsecondary education. The Educational Talent Search Program is sponsored by The U.S. Department of Education and The University of Akron. The total dollar amount of Federal Funds awarded for the 5-year grant period (2021-2026) is approximately \$2,332,800. Our mission is to provide academic, social, and cultural experiences for students from grades 6th-12th. We also provide academic services for adults who have not completed high school or received their GED as well as those who stopped out of college. The ETS program enhances academic instruction through an intensive summer program and academic activities throughout the year.

## SERVICES

ETS provides the following services at no cost to the student:

- Financial Aid Information
- Monthly Workshops
- Tutoring
- Career Assessment & Exploration
- College Campus Visits
- ACT Preparation Classes
- ACT Waivers
- College Application Waivers
- Assistance in Completing College Applications
- Assistance with Financial Aid Applications & Scholarships

## OPPORTUNITIES

ETS provides the following opportunities for students at no cost to the student:

- 3 Week Summer Enrichment Program (1 Week for Seniors)
  - \* Academic Preparation Courses
  - \* Cultural Field Trips
- Special Events During the Academic Year
- Ceremonies

## STUDENT EXPECTATIONS

In order to participate in the ETS program, students are expected to:

- Maintain a 2.3 or above GPA
- Attend In-School Workshops
- Attend Tutoring if their GPA falls below a 2.3
- Be Respectful & Have Good Character

## ELIGIBILITY

Educational Talent Search provides services to a diverse population of students. 2/3 of the ETS participants are low income and potential first generation college students. The remaining 1/3 of the participants are either low income, potential first generation, or neither. All students are welcome to apply if they have a 2.3 grade point average or above and are enrolled in our service area.

## TO APPLY

- Contact your School Counselor for an Application
- Contact the ETS office for an application
  - Apply online at: [www.uakron.edu/aap/ets/](http://www.uakron.edu/aap/ets/)



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## STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ -  Home  Cell \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth:

Primary Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ -  Cell  Neighbor  Relative **Gender Assigned at Birth:**

Alternative Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_  Female

- Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
- What languages are spoken at home? \_\_\_\_\_
- In what country were you born? \_\_\_\_\_
- Consideration for physical limitation? Describe: \_\_\_\_\_
- Consideration for hearing limitation? Describe: \_\_\_\_\_

Male

**Preferred Gender:**

Female

Male

Other

**Preferred Name:**

Name of the school you last attended ? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you complete High School? \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, what year did you graduate from from High School? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a GED? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently enrolled in GED classes? \_\_\_\_\_

Did you attend College? \_\_\_\_\_

What college did you attend and how long? \_\_\_\_\_

## ETHNIC/ RACIAL BACKGROUND (USED FOR STATISTICAL PURPOSES ONLY)

- African American  Asian: Specify: \_\_\_\_\_  Caucasian/ White
- Hispanic/ Latino  American Indian/ Alaskan: Tribal Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_
- Native Hawaiian/ Other Pacific Islander  Other: Specify: \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDENT U.S. CITIZENSHIP

Are you an U.S. Citizen?  Yes, I am an U.S. Citizen  No, but I am an eligible non-citizen

If you are NOT an U.S. Citizen, we will need verification of permanent residency from the Immigration Department:

Permanent Resident Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Issued: \_\_\_\_\_

## COLLEGE ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

List your career or major interests: \_\_\_\_\_

List the post-secondary schools, colleges, or universities you are interested in attending:

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 2) \_\_\_\_\_ 3) \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide the date (month and year) you plan to begin your post secondary(college) education:

Fall (August) 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Spring (January) 20 \_\_\_\_\_ Summer (June) 20 \_\_\_\_\_

Have you taken the ACT/SAT? It is typically not required for those over 21 years old.

Yes, I have taken the ACT or ACT Score \_\_\_\_\_  No, I have not taken the ACT or SAT

Who referred you to ETS: \_\_\_\_\_

## HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION

**What is the range of your total TAXABLE family income?** "Taxable Income" is the amount you earned after exemptions and deductions are figured (Line 6 of your 1040 EZ form, Line 43 of your 1040 form, or Line 27 of your 1040 A form).

Provide your actual taxable income in the blank space and mark the appropriate box.

Actual Taxable Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

- \$0 - \$20,385  \$20,386 - \$27,465  \$27,466 - \$34,545
- \$34,546 - \$41,625  \$41,626 - \$48,705  \$48,706 - \$55,785
- \$55,786 - \$62,865  \$62,866 - \$69,945  \$69,946 +

How many in the household are supported by this income? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a 4 year college degree?  Yes  No

Does either parent with whom you live have a 4 year college degree? \_\_\_\_\_

**Does your family receive benefits from any of the following?**

- No Benefits Received**
- Unemployment  Disability
- Veteran's Benefits
- Pension Benefits
- Social Security Benefits
- Food Stamps
- Housing Assistance
- Eligible for Free Lunch
- Eligible for Reduced Lunch
- Public Assistance (TANF and/or OWF)
- Medicaid
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_



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**ESSAY QUESTION**

Write briefly why you want to be in Educational Talent Search (ETS) and what you want to receive from the program.

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**ACADEMIC RECORDS RELEASE FORM**

**TO BE COMPLETED BY ADULT APPLICANTS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST NAME MIDDLE NAME LAST NAME

I hereby consent to the release of my school/college records to The University of Akron's Educational Talent Search program. I understand that these records may include: high school/college transcripts, grade reports, test results, and financial aid award information. I also grant permission to the Educational Talent Search staff to speak with teachers/counselors/principals at my school in order to obtain and exchange information as part of the services I will receive through Educational Talent Search program. I further understand this information will be kept on file in the Educational Talent Search office and will be kept confidential.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**CERTIFYING SIGNATURE**

I certify that this application has been filled out completely and correctly to the best of my knowledge. I certify that the income information as stated above is accurate. I understand that providing false information could result in my being ineligible for ETS. I understand that as an ETS participant who is not currently enrolled in either high school or a postsecondary program, I am eligible for services until I enroll in a postsecondary program. I understand that I am expected to strive toward my goal of enrollment through attendance at workshops, field trips, or office visits. I further understand that Educational Talent Search will only provide services for one calendar year. I understand it is my responsibility to provide updated information regarding my post-secondary enrollment status to ETS personnel.

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Participant Signature Date