



The Educational Talent Search Program is a federal TRIO Program funded by the U.S. Department of Education.

Educational Talent Search Application

RETURN APPLICATION & DOCUMENTS TO:

Educational Talent Search Program
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Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, Kentucky 40475

Phone: 859-622-5425 FAX: 859-622-5033
Email: ETS@eku.edu Web Address: http://www.ets.eku.edu

Complete (BOTH SIDES) of Application with REQUIRED signature & date, noted by "★" on page 2.

Student's Full Official Name (print): _____ Goes by _____
First Name Middle Name Last Name

Male Female Student Social Security No. (held in strict confidentiality) _____ - _____ - _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

Student Cell Phone (_____) _____ Home Phone (_____) _____

Student E-mail Address (only if used regularly) _____

Age _____ Birth Date (required) ____/____/____ Student is: Single Married

Student's Last Grade Level Completed _____ Entering or Current Grade _____ School _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ or the number of most recent letter grades: ____A's ____B's ____C's ____D's ____F's

Student has the ability and desire to continue education beyond high school: Yes No

Student can only participate in one TRIO Program at a given time (Educational Talent Search, Upward Bound (UB), or UB Math Science.

I am not a participant in any other TRIO Program.

I am a participant in UB/UB Math Science, but wish to transfer to the ECU Talent Search Program.

Student is a U.S. Citizen, National, Permanent Resident or in process of US Citizenship: Yes No

ETHNIC BACKGROUND (Ethnic information is for statistical data only, and is not a factor in program eligibility):

Please check all that apply:

American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian African American/Black Hispanic/Latino

Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Caucasian/White Specify Other _____

SCHOOL AGE SIBLINGS IN THE HOME	AGE	GRADE	CURRENT SCHOOL	Office Use

FOR OFFICE USE	Received _____	Hold Until _____	Accept Date _____
	Comments _____		2/3RD LI FG OTH
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Parent / Guardian FIRST Name	Parent / Guardian LAST Name	Relationship to Student	Graduated from a 4-year college	If yes, indicate name of College & Year of Graduation
			Yes No	
			Yes No	

PARENT/GUARDIAN EMAIL ADDRESS (print clearly): _____

The Parent/Guardian (P/G) rights are with: _____ Both Parents _____ Single Parent _____ Parent & Step-parent / partner
 _____ Grandparent _____ Aunt/Uncle/Sibling _____ Other _____

_____ Court Appointed Foster Parent **(please attach copy of foster-care documents)**

_____ Court Appointed Legal Guardian **(please attach copy of guardianship documents)**

_____ Family Guardian, no court or legal document, but I have Educational/Medical Rights for said student.

How many people live in your household? _____ Student Receives School Free Breakfast / Lunch _____ YES _____ NO

_____ **YES, The family filed a Federal Income Tax Report for last tax year.**

Indicate your **Taxable Income** amount from tax form
 ___ 1040EZ -line 6 ___ 1040-A -line 27 ___ 1040-line 43

- 1) ___ \$0 to 17,820
- 2) ___ \$17,821 to \$24,030
- 3) ___ \$24,031 to \$30,240
- 4) ___ \$30,241 to \$36,450
- 5) ___ \$36,451 to \$42,660
- 6) ___ \$42,661 to \$48,870
- 7) ___ \$48,871 to \$55,095
- 8) ___ \$55,096 to \$61,335

_____ Attached is a **signed** copy of most recent federal tax form.

_____ **NO, The family DID NOT File a Federal Income Tax Report for last tax year.**

Check all sources of income:

- | | |
|---|-------------------------|
| ___ ALIMONY | ___ CHILD SUPPORT |
| ___ DISABILITY SSI | ___ VETERAN BENEFITS |
| ___ RETIREMENT | ___ UNEMPLOYMENT |
| ___ SOCIAL SECURITY | ___ SURVIVOR'S BENEFITS |
| ___ SOCIAL SERVICES K-TAPP/ Food Stamps/ HUD Assistance | |
| ___ OTHER (write in): | |

PUBLICITY PERMISSION

I hereby authorize Educational Talent Search (ETS) Program and Eastern Kentucky University to (a) record my likeness and/or voice on ETS video, audio, ETS activity/event photographs, digital, electronic medium, press releases, news sources or other mediums (b) to use my name in connection with these recordings (c) to use, reproduce, exhibit or distribute in any medium (e.g., print publications, video tapes, CD-ROM, Internet/ www) these recordings for student and ETS publicity, that the ETS Program/University deems appropriate, including program promotional efforts. I release the University from liability for any violation of any personal or proprietary right I may have in connection with such use. I understand that all such recordings, in whatever medium, shall remain the property of the Educational Talent Search Program and the University. I have read and fully understand the terms of this release

EDUCATIONAL RECORDS RELEASE

I authorize the student's school(s) to release any academic, educational information, class schedules, grade reports, test scores, transcripts, etc. to the Educational Talent Search Program at Eastern Kentucky University, and authorizes ETS personnel to release academic/educational information to student's school personnel.

_____ **Print Student's Full Name**

_____ **Student's Social Security Number (required for program)**

I understand, and give permission for participation, publicity, and records release. I verify that all information given on this application is true, and to the best of my knowledge is correct.



_____ **PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE**

_____ **DATE**

(A student, 18 years or older, may sign the application without a parent/guardian consent)



EKU Educational Talent Search (ETS) Program
STUDENT NEEDS ASSESSMENT

(Submit with application)

STUDENT INFORMATION (print clearly)

Full Name: _____ Today's Date: _____

School: _____ Grade _____

Check items you regularly use: ___ Home Computer ___ Internet ___ Facebook ___ Instagram

An e-mail address that you or a parent checks daily: _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Are you taking any of the following type of classes? ___ Accelerated or Honors ___ AP-Advanced Placement
 ___ Dual Credit (Middle School/High School Credit Class or High School > College Credit Class)

	English Language Arts	Mathematics Algebra	Sciences	Social Studies History	Writing
I excel in:					
I would like to be a Student Tutor in:					
I have trouble with:					
I would like to have a tutor in:					

My current HIGHEST class average is: A B C My current LOWEST Class average is: A B C D F

CURRENT CLASS SCHEDULE

Period/Block	1 st	2 nd	3 rd	4 th	5 th	6 th
Subject						
Teacher						
Room						

MY GOAL FOR AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

___ 4-yr. College/University ___ 2-yr. College ___ Community College ___ Vocational/Technical College
 ___ Military ___ I don't know yet

I am interested in the following career or field of study: _____

I am interested in the following schools/college: _____

(Be sure to fill out the back side of this sheet)

NEED FOR ETS SERVICES

Below are services offered to participants by the Educational Talent Search Program. Please indicate your interest or need for assistance on given topic by placing an “X” to the left of the number of item.

	1	Grade improvement		19	Career interest & planning
	2	How to take better class notes		20	Job search & interviewing skills
	3	Test taking strategies		21	Resume writing
	4	Better study habits		22	High school graduation requirements
	5	Better writing skills		23	ACT Test Prep
	6	Classes I should take		24	ACT Fee Waivers
	7	Understanding my learning styles		25	College planning & preparation
	8	Time management & organization		26	College admission requirements
	9	Goal setting & staying on track		27	Find the best college fit for me
	10	Improve my attention & focus in class		28	Selecting a college major
	11	Better communication with adults in my life		29	Paying for college & financial aid
	12	More confidence for asking questions and speaking up for self		30	College admission, financial aid (FAFSA) & scholarship applications
	13	More Assertiveness		31	Money management & budgeting
	14	Maintaining a positive approach		32	College visits
	15	Making friends more easily		33	ETS Summer camp (free)
	16	Feeling comfortable with those who are different than me.		34	OTHER: <i>Indicate other topic(s) below:</i>
	17	Getting involved in clubs & organizations			
	18	Cultural activities & events			

I understand I am making a commitment to the ETS Program and to myself to participate in as many ETS workshops at school as possible. If I am unable to attend the school workshop due to the nature of the class, I will check-in with the ETS Coordinator between classes and pick up workshop material.

I understand I must participate in at least two ETS activities each year, otherwise I will be withdrawn from the program to allow someone else the opportunities. Participation throughout the academic year can determine my eligibility to participate in special trips and summer activities.

I understand I must maintain at least a 2.50 grade point average (GPA) in order to remain in ETS Good Standing. Should my GPA drop below 2.30, I will be placed on ETS Academic Warning. If my GPA drops below 2.00, I will be placed on ETS Probation for one term/semester, at which time the GPA must improve or I will be withdrawn from the program.

ETS APPLICANT’S SIGNATURE

DATE

Return completed form with your ETS Application.