



Educational Talent Search Application

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2009 Form



Educational Talent Search is a program offering career, academic, and financial aid information at no cost to eligible students. Our goal is to help you, as an individual, consider educational alternatives for the future in order to maximize your educational potential. ETS is 100% funded by the U.S. Department of Education. The 2009-2010 funding level is \$532,541.

Directions: Please complete this application, attach photocopies of any pertinent information, and return to your outreach advisor or the Educational Talent Search main office (address above).

PART I – Student Information – Please Print Clearly

High School Graduation year: _____

Name _____
Last First MI Nickname, if any

Mailing Address _____ Apt # _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ email _____

SS# _____ - _____ - _____ Date of birth ____/____/____ Gender 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 No, I do not meet any of the criteria listed
 Yes, I am a permanent resident of the United States
 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 – if you choose to answer, please answer both questions)

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

School: _____ School Counselor: _____

The student lives with:
 Father Mother Stepfather Stepmother
 Court Ordered Legal Guardian Foster Home Other _____

Are the student's natural parents divorced or separated? No Yes (approximate date _____)

Please indicate the highest education level **completed** by the student's natural or adoptive parents:

Mother Elementary school (K-8) High school/GED Unknown
 2 year college Institution _____ Degree _____
 4 year college Institution _____ Degree _____

Father Elementary school (K-8) High school/GED Unknown
 2 year college Institution _____ Degree _____
 4 year college Institution _____ Degree _____

PART II - Family Background:

Total number of household members: _____ What language is most often spoken at home? _____

Please provide the following information for all members of your HOUSEHOLD, including applicant:

Name	Age	Relationship	Name of School or Occupation	Grade
Applicant				

Part III – Household Income Information:

ETS requires financial information to determine eligibility for the program. If parent(s) have not completed 2008 tax returns, please use estimated figures by referring to last year's returns or some other best estimate. **All information remains confidential as per federal guidelines.**

DEPENDENT STUDENTS: If student resides with or is claimed as an exemption on parent's income tax, please provide the following information. If student lives with a step-parent, you must provide his/her income. If student lives in a single parent household, only include the income of the parent with whom the student lives.

Father's or Stepfather's Name _____	Mother's or Stepmother's Name _____
Address _____	Address _____
Occupation _____	Occupation _____
Employer _____	Employer _____
Contact Phone _____	Contact Phone _____

Please attach a copy of parent's 2008 income tax return, if possible.

ADJUSTED GROSS INCOME - 2008

Income from 1040, line 37: 1040A, line 21: or 1040EZ, line 4 \$ _____
 Itemized deductions (1040, line 40) \$ _____
 Number of exemptions claimed _____

EXPECTED GROSS INCOME - 2009

Father/Stepfather \$ _____
 Mother/Stepmother \$ _____
TOTAL FOR 2009 \$ _____

OTHER INCOME (monthly . . . do not include in above totals)

Child Support (# of children _____) \$ _____
 Social Security (for parents) \$ _____
 (for children) \$ _____
 AFDC/welfare \$ _____
 Other (please specify) \$ _____ (workman's compensation, unemployment, untaxed pensions or other)

NOTE: If you feel you have unusual circumstances or expect a significant increase or decrease in family income, we encourage you to provide this information. Use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

INDEPENDENT STUDENTS: If you are an orphan, a ward of the state, live with foster parents, or in any other way consider yourself independent of your parents, please provide documentation of your circumstances. Appropriate documentation could be one or more of the following: court papers or signed letter from foster parents explaining the circumstances.

PART IV - Signatures

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

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Educational Talent Search Media Permission Release

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 and the ETS website.

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.

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Student Records Release

Applicant's Name: _____

I give the University of New Hampshire Educational Talent Search program permission to obtain records of the above named individual including but not limited to courses, grades, transcripts, test scores, copies of and information from the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid, Profile, and data regarding admissions and financial aid packages. These may be forwarded to appropriate institutions as needed. I understand that all records will be kept in confidence per federal regulations.

Signed: _____
Parent or Guardian

Date: _____

Signed: _____
Applicant (if 18 years old or older)

Educational Talent Search Student Needs Assessment

To be completed by student:

Name: _____ Current grade in school _____

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

Names of colleges you might be interested in attending: (optional)

Courses this year – include both semesters: (High School students only)

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Do you have access to a computer at home? Yes No
at school? Yes No

Do you have access to the internet at home? Yes No
at school? Yes No

Please check all the services you need:

- Assistance with career exploration
- Assistance with college exploration
- Assistance with academic course selection
- Assistance with preparing for college entry examinations (SAT/ACT tests)

- Tips on how to study more effectively and be a better test-taker
- Financial aid and scholarship information
- Assistance with college admission process
- Assistance with financial aid forms
- Other: _____

To be completed by ETS:

Estimate of grades (or GPA): _____

Class Rank: _____ (High School only)

Does the student understand:

Services ETS can (and cannot) provide Yes No
His/her commitment to the program Yes No

ETS's emphasis on academic achievement Yes No
ETS's emphasis on postsecondary education Yes No

Student has potential for postsecondary education. Yes No

Student participated in ETS 6th grade program. Yes No

Student is in need of the project services. Yes No

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

Action: Admit Wait List Other

LI: Yes No

FG: Yes No

ETS Advisor: _____

Date: _____