

Educational Talent Search Quick Facts

- ETS, located at the University of New Hampshire, has been 100% funded by the US Department of Education since 1969.
- Talent Search serves qualified individuals ages 11 to 27, providing advising and referral related to academic progress, career planning, postsecondary enrollment, and student financial assistance.
- Over 1100 students in 26 high schools and 7 middle schools are enrolled in the ETS program in New Hampshire.
- Over 85% of college-ready students matriculated at 100 different postsecondary institutions last year.

TRiO Quick Facts

- Federal TRiO Programs were established in the mid-1960's under the Higher Education Act to serve disadvantaged students.
- Current TRiO Programs include: Upward Bound, Educational Talent Search, Student Support Services, Educational Opportunity Centers, TRiO Training Programs, and McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Programs.
- New Hampshire is fortunate to have eight TRiO grants, encompassing four programs including Upward Bound, ETS, Student Support Services and McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program.

"It helped me to realize there is money out there to go to college. I had very personalized help."

-ETS Student, Littleton High School

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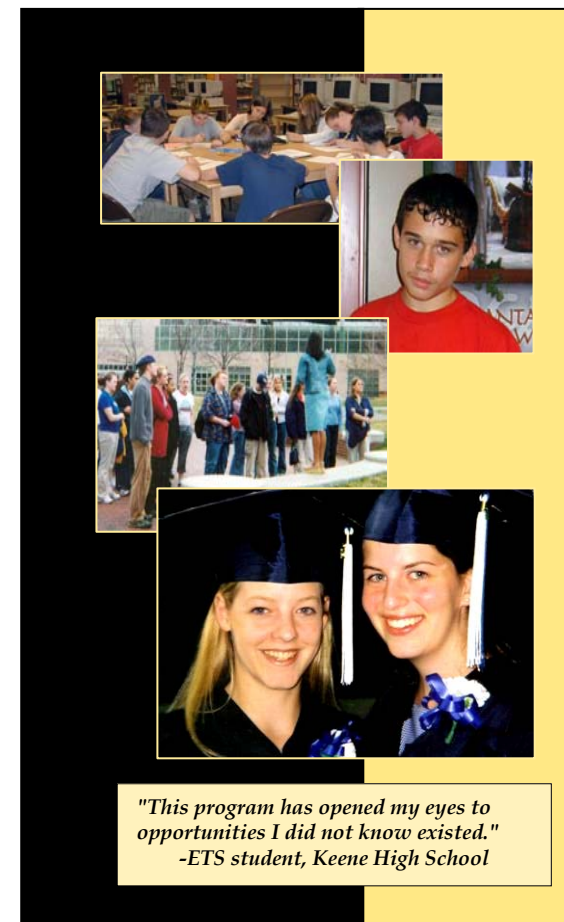
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Educational Talent Search
Preparing students for college and a brighter future



*"This program has opened my eyes to opportunities I did not know existed."
-ETS student, Keene High School*

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What is TRiO Educational Talent Search?

The TRiO Educational Talent Search (ETS) program identifies and assists individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds who have the potential to succeed in higher education. The program provides academic, career, and financial counseling to its participants and encourages them to graduate from high school and continue on to the postsecondary school of their choice. Outreach Advisors also encourage participants who have dropped out of secondary or postsecondary education to re-enroll. Talent Search is not a remedial program, but a college preparatory program.

Eligibility

Participants don't need straight A's, an ear for music, or an awesome slam-dunk, just the desire to succeed. Students who are between the ages of 11 and 27 and interested in attending a college or university after high school may apply for the program. The earlier students enroll in the program, the more they stand to gain.

If you can answer yes to any of the following statements, you may be eligible to participate:

- I have a parent or guardian who has not yet graduated from a four-year post-secondary institution.
- I live in a household that meets federally defined low-income guidelines.
- I live in a single parent household.
- My family is eligible for state or federal services such as free or reduced lunch.

TRiO ETS is funded by the United States Department of Education and is offered to qualifying students at no cost.

"ETS has made me realize that I must go to college to get an edge on life and it has taught me how to prepare for my future."

-ETS Student, Manchester Memorial High School

Primary Services of the Project

ETS Outreach Advisors meet regularly with students in their respective schools. Advisors collaborate with guidance counselors to motivate students to succeed in middle and high school, explore career options, and pursue a college education. Students benefit from individualized attention in the following areas:

Academic Preparation

- Study skills development
- Test-taking strategies
- Course and grade monitoring

Career Exploration

- Career inventory
- Job site tours
- Career~College Events

Postsecondary Placement

- College campus visits
- Guidance with identifying and selecting colleges of personal interest
- College admissions advising
- Assistance in completing college applications
- Assistance in completing financial aid applications
- Fee waivers for SAT testing
- Fee waivers for college admissions applications

Look For an ETS Outreach Advisor in These Schools

New Hampshire has one statewide Educational Talent Search Program that serves over 1100 students in the following schools:

HIGH SCHOOLS

Belmont High School
Berlin High School
Colebrook High School
Concord High School
Dover High School
Fall Mountain High School
Farmington High School
Franklin High School
Gorham High School
Groveton High School
Keene High School
Laconia High School
Littleton High School
Manchester Central HS
Manchester Memorial HS
Manchester West HS
Mascoma Valley High School
Monadnock High School
Nashua High School North
Nashua High School South
Newfound High School
Newport High School
Somersworth High School
Spaulding High School
Stevens High School
White Mountains High School

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

Belmont Middle School
Dover Middle School
Franklin Middle School
Henry Wilson Memorial
Newfound Memorial Middle
Rochester Middle School
Somersworth Middle School

"I thought I wouldn't be able to go to college, but now I know I can make it."

-ETS Student, Rochester Middle School

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