



Educational Talent Search

6th Grade Program Application

What is Educational Talent Search?

Educational Talent Search (ETS) is a federally-funded program encouraging eligible students to pursue an education beyond high school in a two or four year program. Students who are selected for the sixth grade program participate in a six week curriculum that combines hands-on activities with information on careers, college life, and how to be successful in high school and beyond. Students will meet with an Outreach Advisor from ETS once a week for approximately 40 minutes. Students will also have the opportunity to tour a college campus. Educational Talent Search is 100% funded by the U.S. Department of Education and is offered to students at no cost. The 2009-2010 funding level is \$532,541.

Why Start Now?

Awareness of higher education needs to begin long before your child reaches high school. The sooner students and their families know about all their educational opportunities, the sooner they begin to prepare for them. That preparation actually begins in middle school as students develop study habits, assess their abilities and plan for high school. ETS will help students to see that what they do now is very important to their future goals.

Workshops Provided

- Study Skills
- High School Preparation
- College Awareness
- Career Awareness
- And More!!!

For more information call 862-3265 or email dmccann@unh.edu.



PART A – Student Information

Name _____
Last First MI Nickname, if any

Address _____ Apt # _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____ Date of birth ____/____/____ Gender Male Female

Name of Middle/Jr. High School: _____

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
- Yes, I am a permanent resident of the United States
- No, I do not meet any of the above criteria
- 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

PART B - Student Needs Assessment

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

Please check all the services you need:

- Information about career opportunities and college majors
- Information about colleges and postsecondary opportunities
- Tips on how to study more effectively and be a better test-taker
- Financial aid and scholarship information
- Other: _____



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PART C - Family Information

Total 2009 Family Income: Check appropriate range

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|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Under \$35,650 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$53,251-\$62,050 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$79,651 - \$88,450 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$35,651 - \$44,450 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$62,051- \$70,850 | <input type="checkbox"/> Over \$88,451 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$44,451 - \$53,250 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$70,851 - \$79,650 | |

With whom do you live? _____ Total Number of Household Members: _____

Did your mother graduate from a four-year college or university? Yes No

Did your father graduate from a four-year college or university? Yes No

Are your natural parents divorced or separated? Yes No (approximate date _____)

PART D - Signatures

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

Parent's or Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

2. **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 or Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

3. **Permission to Participate/Records Release**

I hereby grant permission for my son/daughter to participate in the six week Early Awareness Program at his/her school. I give permission for the University of New Hampshire Educational Talent Search Program to obtain copies of my child's school records. This information will be handled in confidence per federal regulations.

Parent's or Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

For ETS Use:

This student has potential for postsecondary education. Yes No This student has a need for ETS 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: _____