



## Important Information for Parents or Guardians

### ***Educational Talent Search is....***

- ...a federally funded educational opportunity program
- ...offered to eligible students at no cost
- ...a way to help your student obtain the goal of attending college

### ***Educational Talent Search is not...***

- ...a scholarship or grant making institution
- ...to be confused with a talent show for artistic/musical abilities. ETS is for eligible students who have the academic potential and personal desire to attend an educational institution upon graduating from high school.

### ***A student who qualifies for this program benefits by....***

- ...receiving fee waivers for college admissions applications and SAT/ACT testing. The average student saves about \$300.
- ...receiving individual attention and information on colleges, careers, financial aid, study skills, and much more!

### ***Your information***

- ...is kept confidential per federal guidelines

### ***Return the application***

- ...as soon as possible. Please note: Part III requires financial information to determine eligibility. If you have not completed your tax returns for last year, please use estimated figures using the previous year's information. The important thing is to get the application submitted as soon as possible as there are limited spaces available in the program
- ...to your student's Outreach Advisor or the ETS main office, (address below).

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