



CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY Monterey Bay

## EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH

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Educational Talent Search (ETS) is a federally funded program under the TRIO branch of the U.S. Department of Education. ETS serves 1,166 participants in grades 9-12 in the counties of Monterey and Santa Cruz. Participating schools include: Alisal High School, Gonzales High School, Greenfield High School, King City High School, North Monterey County High School, Seaside High School, and Soledad High School. ETS provides students with academic advisement, career exploration, financial aid/scholarship and college admissions assistance, college tours, cultural events, and other educational enrichment opportunities.

The goal of the ETS program is to have our participants graduate from high school, apply and enter the college of their choice, secure financial aid/scholarships, and graduate with a post-secondary education credential.

**ALL SERVICES ARE FREE OF CHARGE TO PARTICIPANTS!!**

### **PARTICIPANT SELECTION**

- Complete the ETS application
- Attend a participating school (*Alisal, Gonzales, Greenfield, King City, North Monterey County, Seaside, or Soledad*)
- Grade point average 2.0 or above
- U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- Low income and/or First Generation college bound student

### **APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- Complete application signed by the student and parent/guardian
- Required proof of Income (Signed Copy 1040's statement)
- High School Transcript or recent report card

### **FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQ's)**

**Q: Why do you need a copy of my income taxes (1040's)?**

A: For ETS to determine eligibility for participation, federal regulations require documentation on the applicant's family size, # of exemptions, and taxable income for the preceding calendar year. All information is kept confidential and secure within our office.

**Q: What if I am not low income can I still qualify?**

A: Yes. You do not have to be low income to qualify for ETS. There are many ways to qualify for the program.

**Q: Why do you need my child's social security number?**

A: Since services are provided FREE of charge to students, ETS must follow the Department of Education's Regulatory Guidelines. Federal regulation requires this documentation in order to meet program eligibility. All information is kept confidential and secure within our office.

**Q: I have a child in college already does that mean my son/daughter will not be considered first generation?**

A: No. Your student is considered first generation if neither of the parents received a Bachelor of Arts or Bachelor of Science here in the U.S. We are only assessing your (parents) education level.

**Q: Do I have to complete an ETS application every year?**

A: No. Once your student has provided all documentation and has been accepted, ETS automatically enrolls them for the following year and works with them through high school graduation.



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OFFICE USE ONLY
Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH APPLICATION
Print clearly & legibly using Black or Blue ink.
All information will be kept confidential.

Dear Applicant,
Educational Talent Search is required to verify that our participants meet federal criteria, based on parents/legal guardians educational background and household income. This information is required from all applicants in order to process the application. California State University Monterey Bay and Educational Talent Search assures that all information provided by the applicant will be kept confidential. At no time will any information be shared with other programs/agencies. Please complete the application, and return to the ETS Educational Advising Specialist at the high school.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: [ ]8th [ ]9th [ ]10th [ ]11th [ ]12th

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Sex: [ ]Female [ ]Male

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_
First Name Last Name Middle Initial MM/DD/YYYY

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_
Number and Street (P.O. Box) Apartment # City State Zip Code

Parent Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Student E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a foster youth? [ ] Yes [ ] No If yes please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a ward of the court? [ ] Yes [ ] No If yes please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you or are you currently part of the Migrant Education Program? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Is English your first/primary language? [ ] Yes [ ] No

What language(s) other than English, if any are spoken in your household? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you limited in English Proficiency? [ ] Yes [ ] No

Are you enrolled in any other program such as Upward Bound, Upward Bound math/science, or ETS? [ ] Yes [ ] No
If yes please specify: \_\_\_\_\_

ETHNICITY

- [ ] American Indian/Alaska Native [ ] Asian [ ] Black/African American
[ ] Hispanic/Latino [ ] Multicultural [ ] Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
[ ] White (Caucasian) [ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSESSMENT NEED (Please check ALL the areas in which you need assistance)

- [ ] Tutoring Referral [ ] Academic Advising [ ] Goal Setting/Decision Making [ ] Financial Aid/FAFSA
[ ] Career Awareness [ ] Cultural Awareness [ ] Scholarship Search [ ] College Visits
[ ] College Appl. Assistance [ ] Financial Literacy [ ] ACT/SAT Test Preparation [ ] Other: \_\_\_\_\_

List two or three goals (life plans) you hope to achieve: \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain why you would like to enroll in ETS? (Attach a separate sheet if needed) \_\_\_\_\_

**PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

With whom does the student live with?

Both Parents  Mother  Father  Legal Guardian  Self  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Last Name Middle Initial

Address (If different from mailing address): \_\_\_\_\_  
Number and Street Apartment # City State Zip Code

Parent E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the student a U.S. Citizen?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>If not a U.S. Citizen is he/she a Permanent Resident? # _____</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
<i>Please provide a copy of residency card if not a U.S. Citizen</i>		

Emergency Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to Student: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**HIGHEST EDUCATION COMPLETED**

**FATHER**

No school  Elementary School (K - 8)  High School/GED  
 2 year U.S. College Institution Degree: \_\_\_\_\_  4 year U.S. College Institution Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTHER**

No school  Elementary School (K - 8)  High School/GED  
 2 year U.S. College Institution Degree: \_\_\_\_\_  4 year U.S. College Institution Degree: \_\_\_\_\_

**INCOME INFORMATION (REQUIRED)**

**Family Size:** \_\_\_\_\_ (Total number of people living in the household or supported by parents/guardian)

**Total Adjusted Gross Income:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TAXABLE INCOME** Located on IRS 1040 form. (Please check **ONE**)

Under \$14,355  \$14,356 - \$19,245  \$19,246 - \$24,135  \$24,136 - \$29,025  
 \$29,026 - \$33,915  \$33,916 - \$38,805  \$38,806 - \$43,695  \$43,696 - \$48,585  
 Over \$48,586

**ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF AID** (Please Check **ALL** that apply)

Food Stamps  Free/Reduced Lunch  Cal Works/TANF  Social Security  
 Medical  General Assistance

<b>PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING FORMS TO COMPLETE THE APPLICATION:</b>
• A wet signature is required on the first page of Parents/Legal Guardians IRS 1040 Federal Form from last year. Please sign on signature line. ( <b>APPLICATION WILL BE INCOMPLETE IF FORM IS NOT INCLUDED</b> )
• For non-US citizens, a copy of your permanent residency card or document verifying that you are going through the amnesty process. ( <b>THIS APPLIES TO STUDENTS ONLY, NOT THE PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS</b> )

**Certification and Signatures**

I/We certify that the information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.  
I/We authorize the release of my school and/or financial records to the Educational Talent Search (ETS) program.  
I/We authorize the ETS program to publish/use/distribute any photographs taken of me or my child for any publication or media use.  
I/We authorize the ETS program to track and document my education beyond high school.  
I/We understand that the completion of this application does not guarantee acceptance into the ETS program.  
I/We understand that if my GPA falls below a 2.0 or my behavior is detrimental to the ETS program, I can be dropped from the program.  
I/We understand that the information provided on this application will be held in confidence by the ETS Staff.  
I/We understand that if I need disability accommodations in order to participate in ETS or in any scheduled activities, I must contact the Coordinator of the ETS program at (831)582-3662 at least 30 working days prior to the activity/event.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_