

# Educational Talent Search Application

## Western Kentucky University

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Educational Talent Search, a TRiO program, is funded by the U.S. Department of Education.

### STUDENT INFORMATION—Please print

Name _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Last	First	Middle Initial	Prefer to be called
Mailing Address _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
	Street/PO Box	City	State	Zip Code
Student Cell Phone _____	_____	Student Home Phone _____	_____	_____
Email _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Male	Date of Birth _____	_____	_____	_____
U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If <u>not</u> a citizen, do you have Permanent Residency status?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____
Current School _____	_____	Current grade _____	_____	_____
Are you currently participating in any other college preparation programs? (i.e. Upward Bound, GEAR UP, etc.)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	_____	_____	_____
If yes, please list the program. _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Please check which services/activities you feel would help you the most as you prepare for college.

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|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Advising        | <input type="checkbox"/> College Exam Preparations     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship/Financial Aid Info | <input type="checkbox"/> Finance/Money Management | <input type="checkbox"/> College Admissions Assistance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Information             | <input type="checkbox"/> Communication Skills     | <input type="checkbox"/> Study Skills                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College Visits                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Character Development    | <input type="checkbox"/> Leadership Development        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cultural Awareness & Diversity | <input type="checkbox"/> Decision Making          | <input type="checkbox"/> Conflict Resolution           |

Please help us learn more about you, a potential ETS participant, by answering the following questions.

1. What do you plan to do after you graduate from high school?

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|-----------------------------------|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Work     | <input type="checkbox"/> Community College       | <input type="checkbox"/> 4-year Institution (College or University) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Trade/Vocational School | <input type="checkbox"/> Other                                      |

2. What career(s) are you interested in? \_\_\_\_\_

If accepted into the Educational Talent Search Program, I agree to meet with my ETS Coordinator(s), attend meetings, do my best academically and prepare to enter postsecondary education after high school.

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

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## Confidential Eligibility Information

### PARENT/FAMILY INFORMATION—To be completed by parent(s) or guardians(s)

The Educational Talent Search program is funded to serve a percentage of students who meet the eligibility criteria of low-income, first generation potential college student status meaning neither parent has a four-year college degree. In meeting this federal regulation we ask that you provide the following information used to determine eligibility. The information you provide is strictly confidential and used solely for the purpose of determining program eligibility.

- 1) Does either parent/guardian with whom the student lives have a four-year college degree?  Yes  No
- 2) Does anyone in the household QUALIFY for:
- |   |   |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Free School Lunch          | <input type="checkbox"/> WIC  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced Price School Lunch | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Security Income                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food Stamps                | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) |
- 3) Total number of people in household, including yourself (circle one) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10—or more
- 4) What was your household's taxable income last year? (NOTE: Do not use gross or net income, but **taxable income** which is typically much lower. Please review line 43 of the IRS 1040/line 27 of the 1040a/or line 6 of the 1040EZ to find this information—indicate range below with a check mark)
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|--|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> No taxable income   | <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,660 - \$38,729 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$54,870 - \$62,939 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$79,080 or above |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$1 - \$22,589      | <input type="checkbox"/> \$38,730 - \$46,799 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$62,940 - \$71,009 |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$22,590 - \$30,659 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$46,800 - \$54,869 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$71,010 - \$79,079 |  |

(updated 10/10/23)

Parent/Guardian Name \_\_\_\_\_

Relation to Student: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street/PO Box	City	State	Zip Code
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Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  mobile  home  work      Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_  mobile  home  work

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Please list an emergency contact** (please provide someone other than primary caregiver)

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**RELEASE OF RECORDS:** The "Release of Records" is required for program participation. Records will be used to assess student needs, monitor progress, document eligibility, and for reporting purposes. This information is confidential and protected under the General Education Provision Act. ETS will not release any confidential information without your written consent.

I hereby grant permission for the Educational Talent Search program at Western Kentucky University to have access to educational records of (name of student) \_\_\_\_\_ including (but not limited to) grades, test scores, free/reduced price lunch eligibility, class schedules, postsecondary enrollment, and attendance for the duration of the student's enrollment in the WKU Educational Talent Search Program.

This also authorizes the postsecondary institutions to release to the WKU Educational Talent Search program copies of college academic enrollment and student aid award information.

I authorize the use of my child's photo by ETS for publicity and recruitment purposes for the duration of the student's involvement in the ETS program. If you do NOT authorize ETS to use your child's photo for media purposes, please check this box .

I, the undersigned, confirm that all the information on this application is true to the best of my knowledge and feel that my child has shown potential for success in a postsecondary education program. My child has my support in this endeavor as he/she strives to be engaged in achieving success through ETS.

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

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<input type="checkbox"/> Official Participant	<input type="checkbox"/> File Pending	<input type="checkbox"/> Waiting List _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Not eligible _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FG/LI	<input type="checkbox"/> FG	<input type="checkbox"/> LI	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

Recruitment date \_\_\_\_\_ Application mailed \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> Contact \_\_\_\_\_

App rec'd/congrats sent \_\_\_\_\_ No further contact/participation denied \_\_\_\_\_

(Date and Reason Code)