

## Educational Talent Search

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**What is Educational Talent Search?** Talent Search is a free educational program funded by the US Department of Education. Our goal is that EVERY identified Talent Search student will graduate from high school and attend a 2 year or 4 year college or technical school to further their education.

**Who is Eligible?** Students in grades six through twelve whose parents do not have a four year college degree are eligible for Talent Search. Students with academic potential and low family incomes are given priority.

### **What Services are Provided?**

- Up-to-date college admissions information
- Career exploration and career counseling
- Study skills assistance
- Field trips to visit colleges, universities, and technical schools
- SAT and ACT information, study assistance and fee waivers (eligibility required)
- Assistance with the college application process
- College application fee waivers (eligibility required)
- Help with the college financial aid process
- Parent and student workshops

Please fully complete the attached application, sign it, and return it to your school's guidance office, the Talent Search counselor at your school, or the Talent Search office at DSLCC.

**We look forward to serving you!**

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# DSLCC Educational Talent Search Program Application

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Toll Free Phone 1-877-733-7522, ext. 2874

**IMPORTANT:** This application CANNOT be processed without the student's Social Security Number, parents' taxable income and educational level. This is required by the terms of our grant.

*(Please print in blue or black ink)*

## STUDENT INFORMATION

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(First) (Middle) (Last)*

MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Street or P.O. Box)*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*(City) (State) (Zip Code)*

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ PARENT'S WORK #: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMERGENCY PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_ SOCIAL SECURITY # (required): \_\_\_\_\_

STUDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

- Female
- Male
- U.S. Citizen
- Other
- White
- Black
- Asian
- Native American
- Latino/Mexican American
- Other (mixed race)

• CURRENT SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

• CURRENT GRADE: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

• EXPECTED YEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION: \_\_\_\_\_

• Do you live in foster care? YES NO

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Eligibility Code:	1 2 12 0
Processed by:	_____
Date:	_____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Database Entry
<input type="checkbox"/>	Student Acceptance Ltr.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Parent Ltr.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Sibling Ltr.

**FAMILY INFORMATION**

*Please Note: To determine eligibility for college application fee deferments, ACT/SAT registration fee waivers, and other services based on income, we need the following information from the most recent tax return **of the person(s) with whom this student regularly resides.***

• How many people live in your home, **INCLUDING YOU?** \_\_\_\_\_

List all people living in your home: (including the student)

Name	Age	Relationship to you	Place of employment or grade in school	Completed 4-year degree

**REPORT ALL INCOME** - Please call our office at 1-877-733-7522, ext 2874 or (540) 863-2874 if you would like help with this question.

• Household annual income before taxes: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

• Other sources of income: \_\_\_\_\_

• Does your family qualify to receive assistance from any of the following sources?

- Free or reduced lunch at school
- Social Security
- Food Stamps
- Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)
- Veteran's Benefits
- Unemployment Compensation

• If you have any other unusual financial or family circumstances, please attach a sheet explaining these circumstances.

**CERTIFICATION & SIGNATURES**

- I/We certify that the information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge.
- I/We authorize the release of my school and/or financial records to the Educational Talent Search program, including standardized test scores (PSAT, SAT, ACT, SOLs) and grades.
- I/We authorize the release of enrollment and financial information from post-secondary institutions.
- I/We understand that the completion of this application does not guarantee acceptance into the Educational Talent Search program.
- I/We understand that the information provided on this application will be held in confidence by the ETS staff.

Applicant's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Social Security # (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent /Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



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**Student Checklist** - Please let us know more about you and help us find out how we can assist you this year.

What are your average grades? Please circle.    A-B    B-C    C-D

What colleges would you like to Visit \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like some information about the following?

SAT/ACT Prep     Career Information

What careers interest you? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need College Information     2 year (technical/vocational)     2 year (community college)  
 4 year college or university

Do you need help with Study Skills? \_\_\_\_\_ Which ones?

Math     Note Taking     Test-taking skills     Time Management     Other \_\_\_\_\_

Do you need Financial Aid Information for college?  \_\_\_\_\_

High School Student: Are you working in an Advanced Studies diploma?    \_\_\_\_\_ Yes    \_\_\_\_\_ No

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## NEEDS ASSESSMENT AND IDP

### To be filled in by TALENT SEARCH COUNSELOR

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Intake \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_

#### Referral

#### Verification

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Interview \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor \_\_\_\_\_

School Personnel \_\_\_\_\_

Parent \_\_\_\_\_

School Records \_\_\_\_\_

Self \_\_\_\_\_

Other Basis for Need for Services \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

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