# Educational Talent Search

Southern Arkansas University
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# Program Application

Office use only:
☐ FG ☐ Both Certified by: _____
☐ LI ☐ Other
Date: _____
Entered into Database (Date & Initials): _____
_____

## Student Information

**Name:** _____ **Date of Birth:** _____
Last First MI

**SSN #**:_____-___-_____ (needed for high school transcripts and financial aid)

**Mailing Address:**_____
Street/P.O. Box Number City, State Zip Code

Check this box if you agree to receive texts at this cell number: ☐

**Phone:** _____ **Email:**_____
(Home) (Cell)

**Emergency Contact Name:** _____**Emergency Contact Phone:**_____

**School:** _____**Current Grade Level** (circle one)**:** 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

**Age:** _____ **Sex:** ☐M ☐F **Are you a United States Citizen?** ☐ Y ☐N If no, Alien Registration #_____

**Ethnicity** (for statistical purposes only- please check one)**:**

☐ White/Caucasian ☐ Black/African American
☐Hispanic/Latino ☐ Asian
☐ Native Hawaiian/ Pacific Islander
☐Other (Please Specify): _____
Are your enrolled in a TRIO Program ☐Yes ☐ No
Were you referred to Talent Search? Yes / No
If Yes, by whom?
_____

**Student lives with** (check one)**:**

☐ Single Parent ☐ Both Parents
☐ Guardians ☐ Grandparents
☐ Step Parent
☐ Other (Please Specify): _____

Do you have siblings in Talent Search? Yes / No
If so, please list them here: _____
_____

**Which best describes your grades** (check one)**:**

☐ A ☐A-B
☐ B ☐ B-C
☐ C ☐ C-D
☐ D ☐ D-F

## Needs Assessment

**Listed below are some possible Educational Talent Search activities. Check the areas that you would like information on or need help with.**

| __ College Awareness | __ Career Awareness | __ Academics | __ Character Development | __ Tutoring | __ Other (please list) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Admission | Career Planning | Study Skills | Peer Pressure | Math | _____ |
| Financial Aid | Goal Setting | Test-Taking Skills | Self-Esteem | English | _____ |
| Campus Tours | Interest Inventory | Time Management | Bullying | Science | _____ |
| Scholarships Info | Guest Speakers | Course Selection | Cultural Experience | Social Studies | _____ |
| ACT Information | Decision Making | | Listening Skills | | |

**After completing high school, do you plan to enroll in a:**

☐ 4-Year College/University ☐ Community College (2 year) ☐ Career-Training Program ☐ Military Program ☐ Undecided

What careers are you interested in pursuing after high school? _____

Are there any colleges you are interested in attending after high school? _____

## Student Contract

In order to participate in Educational Talent Search I agree to:

- Maintain a 2.0 or better GPA to remain in the program
- Attend and participate in all scheduled meetings, workshops, tutoring, or mentoring sessions possible
- Have a desire to go to college
- Refrain from having discipline/behavioral problems
- Have respect for self and others
- Successfully be promoted to next grade
- Attend school regularly
- Seek help with academic or personal problems, if needed
- Enroll in post-secondary program after graduation

**Student Signature** _____ **Date** _____

Please fill out reverse side of this form

## Parent/Guardian Information

**Mother's Name** (please print)**:**_____ **Father's Name** (please print)**:**_____

☐ Parent (biological or adoptive) ☐ Guardian ☐ Parent (biological or adoptive) ☐ Guardian

Employer:_____ Employer:_____

Check this box if you agree to receive texts at this number: ☐ Check this box if you agree to receive texts at this number: ☐

Phone Number:_____ Phone Number:_____

Email:_____ Email:_____

**I understand that Educational Talent Search is a federal program authorized by the U.S. Department of Education. I also understand that the information I have provided will be used to document my eligibility for the Educational Talent Search Program. I understand that the information provided on this application will be held confidential by the ETS staff.**

Education Level: ☐ High School Completion/GED or Lower ☐ High School Completion/GED or Lower
☐ Associate Degree (2-year) ☐ Associate Degree (2-year)
☐ Bachelor Degree (4-year) or Higher ☐ Bachelor Degree (4-year) or Higher

Check any services your family receives:
☐ Free School Lunch ☐ Reduced Lunch

**Total number of family members living at home (including applicant):**

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4
☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8+

Did you file a Federal Tax Return Last year? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, what was your **TAXABLE FAMILY INCOME** after deductions?
(This can be found on Form 1040-line 15.)
$ _____

**OR**

I/We declare that no federal tax income was filed for the last tax period because my gross income was insufficient to require filing. Please check your form of income:

☐ Disability ☐ Retirement ☐ Unemployment ☐ Child Support ☐ Social Security
☐ Veterans Benefits ☐ Welfare/Social Services ☐ Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)
☐ Other:_____

***All income may be subject to verification.**

## Parent Authorization, Contract, Consent and Information

**Parent Authorization, Contract, Consent and Information for Student Participation in Educational Talent Search (ETS)**

- I am aware that my child has shown interest in the program.
- I hereby authorize TRIO Educational Talent Search Program to contact and request information from, as well as share information with my child's school, teachers, and counselors. I hereby grant permission for the release of my child's high school records, transcripts, and all other achievement records to the Southern Arkansas University Educational Talent Search Program.
- I grant permission to the Educational Talent Search Program to treat (over the counter medication) my son/daughter for any minor illness that they may encounter while at an Educational Talent Search sponsored event. SAU ETS may also seek medical assistance in case of an accident.
- As parent/legal guardian, I give my son/daughter consent to fully participate in any educational/cultural activities offered by Southern Arkansas University Educational Talent Search. This includes out of town events/activities.
- I give Educational Talent Search my permission to interview and/or photograph by digital, still photo film, or video recorder my son/daughter (and family) for use on radio, TV, printed media, social sites, or in project documentation and promotional materials.
- I consent to my child using the Internet and other technology and accept responsibility for appropriate use thereof.

**For my child to remain eligible to participate in Educational Talent Search, I will:**

- Immediately notify an Educational Talent Search Counselor if my child receives disciplinary action at school
- Be involved with Educational Talent Search activities as much as possible
- Attend at least one parental workshop provided by Educational Talent Search
- Notify the Educational Talent Search office about any changes in contact information

**My signature certifies that all information I have provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.**
**My signature indicates my commitment to the TRiO Educational Talent Search Program.**

**Parent/Guardian Signature** _____ **Date** _____