



TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY

TRiO Programs

Educational Talent Search Program

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Nashville, TN 37209-1561
615-963-7461**

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Application for Admission

This application must be completed in ink (black or blue) signed by the student and parent/guardian.

The Educational Talent Search Program at Tennessee State University is an outreach program funded by the US Department of Education. The primary objective of the program is to identify qualified youths, who either have completed 5 years of elementary education or are at least 11 years of age but no more than 27 years of age, with potential for education at the post-secondary level and to assist and encourage such youths, to complete secondary school and to undertake a program of postsecondary education.

The Educational Talent Search Program at Tennessee State University hereby agrees that it will comply with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (p., 88 – 352), to the end that no person in the United States shall, on the ground of race, color, or national origin, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefit of, or be subjected to discrimination under any program or activity which the applicant receives Federal Assistance.

Return this application to: Director of TRIO Programs
Tennessee State University
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Phone: (615)-963 -7461

All information given to the Educational Talent Search Program is confidential and will not be released without your consent.

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Date: _____

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____
Last First MI

Home Address: _____
Number/Street Name

City State Zip Code Telephone Number

Sex: M ___ F ___ Race _____ Date of Birth _____ Age _____
Student Email Address _____

Are you a citizen and have permanent residency in the U. S.? Yes _____ No _____

Name of School _____ Grade _____

Mother/Guardian _____

Father/Guardian _____

Address _____

Address _____

Cell Number _____

Cell Number _____

Email _____

Email _____

Place of Employment _____

Place of Employment _____

Occupation _____

Occupation _____

Yearly Income \$0-\$19140 \$19,141-\$25860

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\$25861-\$32580 \$32581-\$39300

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\$39301- \$46020 \$46021-\$52730

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If not listed, please provide \$ _____

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Are you receiving any SNAP or Governmental Benefits? Yes _____ No _____

Parent's Status: Single ___ Married ___ Divorced ___ Other _____

With whom do you live with? Both Parents ___ Mother ___ Father ___ Other _____

Do either of your parents have a four-year degree? Yes ___ No ___

Total number of individuals living in your house? _____

Name of person to contact in case of emergency:

Name _____ Home Phone#: _____

Relationship _____ Work Phone#: _____

II. PERMISSION SLIP

I do hereby give my consent that my son/daughter _____
may participate in the Educational Talent Search Program at Tennessee State University, participate in
tutoring, individual, and group sessions, and project field trips whenever such activities are sponsored by the
program.

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature _____

Date _____



**III. TENNESSEE STATE UNIVERSITY EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH
RELEASE, ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK AND CONSENT FOR TREATMENT**

1. I agree not to sue Tennessee State University (TSU) for any injuries occurring while I am participating in any activity that is a part of the Educational Talent Search Program, including, but not limited to the following activities: before and after school tutoring, program-sponsored field trips and activities both in-and out-of-state, which will occur during my participation in the program. In consideration for receiving permission to participate in this Educational Talent Search activity, and to the extent permitted by law, I release, agree not to sue and hold harmless TSU, the Board of Regents, the Board of Trustees, the State of Tennessee, and its employees and agents (“releasees”) from all claims related to any loss that may be sustained by me, including loss of life, or to any property belonging to me, whether caused by the negligence of the releasees or otherwise (except, to the extent allowed by law, those tort claims arising out of the Claims Commission Act, T.C. A. § 9-8-307, et seq., which allows certain negligence claims arising out of acts by a state employee) while participating in this activity, while in route to or from this activity, or while on the premises where the activity is being conducted. This release does not affect any claim I might otherwise have against any party other than the releasees. _____
2. TSU and the State of Tennessee assume no responsibility for students who have been dropped off and are waiting for pick up by parents or other caregivers. If a student requests a drop-off at the home of a grandparent care-giver or other individual whose physical address differs from the student’s, TSU in the State of Tennessee assume no responsibility for the student’s well-being once the student departs the state van or vehicle. _____
3. Risks inherent in participating in this activity include : customary and ordinary risks attendant to riding as a passenger in a van, car, or other vehicle, loss of coats, jackets, shoes, eyeglasses, backpacks or other personal property, loss of luggage, purses, calculators, cameras, cell phones, pagers, laptop computers, gameboys,® digital planners or PDA's and other electronic personality, textbooks, and library books, through carelessness, lending or theft, bumps or bruises, lost or damaged teeth, sprains or broken limbs if the student becomes involved in horseplay, motion sickness, stomach flu, dehydration, and the like. _____
4. I will reimburse TSU for any cost incurred by TSU due to my participation, including but not limited to medical bills, ambulance transportation, court cost, and attorney fees.
5. I understand that TSU does not provide medical care and will not have medical personnel available at the location of any activity. TSU will not, under any circumstances, be responsible for rendering medical care to me. Should emergency medical treatment be required, such may be provided by parties other than TSU and its agents and employees most likely through a hospital, medical center, clinic or other health care facility operated by the city, the county, or a private party. I consent to such emergency treatment. I acknowledge that TSU does not provide health and accident insurance for participants in its programs or otherwise assume responsibility for any bill, loss, cost, or risk of

loss and I agree to be financially responsible for any medical bills incurred as a result of emergency medical treatment. _____

6. I am physically able, with or without reasonable accommodation, to participate in this activity. _____
7. It is my intent that this document shall bind the members of my family, my heirs, assigns and personal representatives. This document shall be deemed a release and agreement not to sue regarding any claims these parties may have against releases relating to my participation in this activity. _____
8. This agreement shall be constructed in accordance with the laws of the State of Tennessee. If any term or provision of this document is held to be illegal, unenforceable or in in conflict with any law governing this document, the remaining provisions shall remain in full force and effect. _____

Signing of this agreement is a prerequisite for participation in the program. In signing, I acknowledge that I have read and understand the document and that I sign it voluntarily.

Participant's Signature: _____ (Date)

Print Student Name

If student is under eighteen (18) years of age, the signature of parent or legal guardian is required.

Signature of Parent/Guardian's Name (Date)

Print Parent/Guardian's Name (Date)

IV. STATEMENT OF AUTHORIZATION

I authorization the release of test scores, transcripts, and other relevant information to the Tennessee State University Educational Talent Search Program for the purpose of determining my academic potential and need.

Student's Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent's Signature _____ **Date** _____



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