



University of Houston-Downtown.
**Educational
Talent Search**

Thank you for your interest in Educational Talent Search!

Educational Talent Search (ETS) is a program designed to help students prepare for college. All program services are FREE. We provide academic advising, college tours, cultural activities, assistance with scholarship applications, and more! Students interested must attend one of the following schools:

- Hambrick Middle School
- Stovall Middle School
- Aldine Ninth Grade School
- Aldine Senior High School
- Davis Ninth Grade School
- Davis Senior High School
- Eisenhower Senior High School
- MacArthur Ninth Grade School
- MacArthur Senior High School

To apply for ETS, please apply on our website at UHD.edu/TalentSearch. Because the Department of Education federally funds the ETS program, there are specific documents we are required to obtain in order to determine eligibility for the program. To complete your application the following documents are needed:

1. Completed ETS Application (with Social Security number and taxable income included)
2. Most recent Transcript (if in high school) and/or Report Card/Progress Report
3. If applicable, a copy of an award letter if you are receiving federal assistance such as: TANF, Social Security, Disability, etc.

Although not required, for expedited processing of your application please include:

- A copy of your most recent tax form (1040)
- A copy of the student's Social Security card and/or Permanent Resident Card

All information is kept confidential and is used only to determine eligibility for the Educational Talent Search program.

Sincerely,

TRIO Educational Talent Search Staff
University of Houston Downtown

Student Information

Name: _____
First M.I. Last

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ Age: ____ Gender: Female Male

School: _____ Grade: ____ Student ID: _____

Student Phone: (____) ____ - ____ Is this a Mobile Phone number? Yes No

Student Email: _____ Expected High School Graduation Year: _____

If you provided a mobile number, would you like to sign up for Talent Search updates via text?

Message & Data rates may apply. Yes No

Address: _____
Number & Street Apt. No. City State Zip Code

Ethnicity/Race: American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black/African American
 Hispanic or Latino/a Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
 White Two or more races: _____

What is the primary language spoken at home? _____ Student T-Shirt Size: _____

If applicable, are you receiving any special services in school? (i.e. ELL, Gifted & Talented, Special Education, 504)

Are you a current member of another TRIO program? (i.e. Upward Bound) _____

Did someone refer you to ETS? If so, list their name & relationship to you: _____

Do you have any siblings currently in ETS? List their full name here: _____

Student Citizenship

(You must be a U.S. Citizen, permanent resident, or an eligible non-citizen to be a member of ETS. Check ONLY one box)

U.S. Citizen
 Permanent Resident # _____
 Eligible Non-Citizen # _____

Social Security # ____ - ____ - ____

*For Expedited processing of your application, please provide a copy of student's Social Security Card and/or Permanent Resident Card

Student Questionnaire

What are your plans after you graduate from high school? Please check only one.

Go to College Enter a vocational program Get a Job Join the Military Other _____

Please indicate in which areas you would like to receive information or require assistance:

<u>College Awareness</u>	<u>Academic Information</u>	<u>Student Assistance</u>	<u>Personal Development</u>
____ Admissions	____ Study/Test-taking Skills	____ Geometry Tutoring	____ Time Management
____ Financial Aid	____ Course Selection	____ Algebra Tutoring	____ Cultural Enrichment
____ Campus Tours	____ STAAR, PSAT, SAT, ACT, &/or TSI info.	____ Chemistry Tutoring	
____ Major/College Selection		____ Mentoring	
____ Scholarship Information		____ Career Advisement	

Parent/Guardian Information

Indicate the parent(s)/guardian(s) with whom the student lives. Check only one & list their names below:

Mother & Father Mother Father Mother & Stepfather Father & Stepmother Other: _____
(relationship)

Parent/Guardian #1

Name: _____

Parent Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Is this a mobile phone number? Yes No

If you provided a mobile number, would you like to sign up for Talent Search updates via text?

Message & Data rates may apply. Yes No

Parent Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Work Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Bachelor's Degree Received? Yes No

If applicable, what institution was the Bachelor's degree attained? _____

Parent/Guardian #2 (Skip if N/A)

Name: _____

Parent Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Is this a mobile phone number? Yes No

If you provided a mobile phone number, would you like to sign up for Talent Search updates via text?

Message & Data rates may apply. Yes No

Parent Email: _____

Occupation: _____

Work Phone: (_____) _____ - _____

Bachelor's Degree Received? Yes No

If applicable, what institution was the Bachelor's degree attained? _____

Income Eligibility

What is total number of those currently living in your household? _____

Does your child qualify for the Free/Reduced Lunch Program? Yes No

Please check **ONLY** one box.

I filed taxes for the year _____. My total **taxable** income was _____.

Please note that the taxable income is the amount after deductions (**NOT GROSS INCOME**).

I did **NOT** file taxes for the previous tax year. My total income was _____.

If available, please submit a copy of your most recent signed income tax returns (1040). This information will be kept confidential and used only to determine eligibility for the Educational Talent Search program.

Student Signature

By signing my name on the signature below, I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. If accepted into the UHD ETS program, I will strive to continually improve my academic performance and maintain an active ETS participant.

Student Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____

Parent/Guardian Signature

By signing my name on the signature line below, I certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that this information will be used to verify eligibility and to provide data in compliance with federal regulations. I also give my consent to the University of Houston Downtown Educational Talent Search program to obtain transcripts and any educational records that pertain to my child's academic progress.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / ____



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_____ Signature	_____ Date	_____ Age (if minor)
_____ Printed or typed name	_____ Phone	
_____ Email Address	_____ Graduation Month/Year	

CONSENT OF PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN REQUIRED IF ABOVE INDIVIDUAL IS A MINOR.
 I am the parent and/or guardian of the above minor and hereby consent and agree to the foregoing terms and provisions on his or her behalf.

_____ Signature	_____ Date
_____ Printed or typed name	_____ Phone
_____ Address	_____ City/State/Zip

Note: Modification of this Form requires approval of OGC