

TRIO Pre-College Program-Educational Talent Search Parent Application

(To be completed in full by Parent/Guardian)



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child has expressed an interest in participating in the Educational Talent Search (ETS) Project of The University of Texas at Arlington. ETS is funded by the U.S. Department of Education and sponsored locally by the University of Texas at Arlington and provides free college, career, and financial aid information to high school students each year. ETS identifies first generation and/or students from diverse socioeconomic backgrounds who demonstrate an interest or desire to attend college and provides them with the motivation and support to enroll in a program of postsecondary education (college, university, technical or vocational school) after high school graduation.

Educational Talent Search encourages and prepares students for postsecondary enrollment by providing assigned students in grades 7TH-12TH with the following services and activities through group workshops and individual appointments held at designated target schools:

- Academic Advisement
- College Awareness Activities
- Career Exploration Activities
- Financial Aid Awareness Activities
- Scholarship Information
- College & Career Field Trips
- Individual Assistance with College Admissions, Scholarship Applications & Financial Aid Forms

In order to be eligible for selection as ETS participants, students must meet the following criterion:

- Be a U.S Citizen or Permanent Resident Alien;
- Be at least 11 years of age and in grades 7th-12th;
- Commit to remain in the ETS Project until HS graduation;
- Demonstrate an interest or desire to attend college.

Please complete the application (on the reverse side) and return to us via mail or you may fax to the number listed below. You may also scan and email to us at talentsearch@uta.edu. All **completed** applications will be reviewed and eligible applicants contacted within 14 days regarding their status.

Incomplete applications cannot be reviewed.

Thank you for your interest in the Educational Talent Search Project. Please call us at (817) 272-0348 if you have any questions or need additional assistance.

Sincerely,

Lisa Thompson
Director, Educational Talent Search

Please return all forms to:

University of Texas at Arlington
TRIO-Educational Talent Search
Box 19356
Arlington, TX 76019

FAX: (817)272-0349

talentsearch@uta.edu
www.uta.edu/ts

Forms to be submitted to be considered COMPLETE:

- SIGNED Student Application
- SIGNED Parent Application
- Income Tax Return or Proof of Income
- SS# and Student ID#
- Copy of Permanent Residency Card (if applicable)