

PARTICIPATION APPLICATION

Application will not be processed without the following information:

- Student's Social Security Number
- Signature of Parent **(back side of app)**
- Signature of Student
- Application filled out completely **(front and back)**

ALL information requested will be kept confidential. The U.S. Department of Education requires the following information to be completed in full before acceptance into Educational Talent Search.

Name of Student _____ Social Security No. _____

School _____ Grade _____

Mailing Address _____ Date of Birth _____

City, State, Zip _____ Phone () _____

Parent's e-mail _____ Student's e-mail _____

Parent/Guardian alternate phone: _____ **
(Indicate cell or work number)

Name of Parent (s)/ Guardian (s) _____

Occupation(s) of adults listed above: _____

Student lives with: ____ Both Parents ____ Mother ____ Father ____ Guardian
____ Stepmother ____ Stepfather ____ Self ____ Foster Parents ____ Other

Is student a U.S. citizen? Yes No If not, what is his/her green card number? _____

Student is: ____ Male ____ Female

Student's cultural background: ____ American Indian ____ Asian ____ Hispanic/Latino
____ Black/African American ____ Native Hawaiian ____ White ____ Other

What is the highest level of education completed by the adult/s living in the student's home?

Father/stepfather/male guardian:

- ____ Less than 12th grade
- ____ High school graduate
- ____ Earned a GED
- ____ Some college
- ____ Two-year degree
- ____ Four-year degree
- ____ Masters, specialization, Ph.D

Mother/stepmother/female guardian:

- ____ Less than 12th grade
- ____ High school graduate
- ____ Earned a GED
- ____ Some college
- ____ Two-year degree
- ____ Four-year degree
- ____ Masters, specialization, Ph.D

Please list all other children **living** in the home:

Name	Age	School	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Please check the **HOUSEHOLD TAXABLE INCOME** level. This is your income **AFTER** deductions (line 43 of the 1040 tax form). **THIS IS NOT GROSS INCOME– IT IS TYPICALLY LOWER!** PLEASE look at your most recent taxes.

- \$0-\$16,245 \$16,246-\$21,855 \$21,856-\$27,465 \$27,466-\$33,075 \$33,076-\$38,685
- \$38,686-\$44,295 \$44,296-\$49,905 \$49,906-\$55,515 more than \$55,516
- Do not file federal income tax

Please check any of the following benefits you/your family receives: _____ Free/reduced lunches
_____ Public Welfare (ADC) _____ Social Security _____ Disability _____ JTPA
_____ Veteran’s Pension/Disability _____ Low-Income Housing _____ Fuel/Energy Assistance

Your signature below will certify as to the truth of the statements made on this form and will also serve as an authorization for the Educational Talent Search program to request and receive information from the student's school (including, but not limited to, report cards, standardized test results, and transcripts that might be pertinent to the program). It will also imply your permission for the student to take part in all activities related to Educational Talent Search. My signature below also gives Western Iowa Tech Community College Educational Talent Search program permission to release information and photos regarding my child's participation in the Educational Talent Search program for appropriate media use.

Parent Signature _____ **Date** _____

FOR THE STUDENT:

What overall grade do you get most often? _____ A _____ B _____ C _____ D _____ F

Is college in your plans after you graduate from high school? _____ Yes _____ No

What are your career interests at this time? _____

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Return this form to:

Angela Young, Educational Talent Search, Western Iowa Tech Community College
4647 Stone Avenue, P.O. Box 5199, Sioux City, Iowa 51102-5199, Phone (800) 352-4649, Ext. 1314

For Office Use Only: Date Received _____ *LI* _____ *FG* _____ *BO* _____ *NEI* _____

Director’s Signature: _____ *Date:* _____

If possible please include Pages 1 & 2 of your most recent tax forms for income verification.