



# Educational Talent Search



## 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 **(back side of app)**
- 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/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. Indicate if the child is a sibling or if he/she is your child.

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:**

Kari Meyer, 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. 2633

*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.**