

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:

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:

Dori Claycamp, Educational Talent Search, Western Iowa Tech Community College
200 Victory Drive, Cherokee, Iowa 51012, Phone (800) 352-4649, Ext. 2418

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.