



Educational Talent Search  
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<http://www.csuchico.edu/tsed>



Dear Applicant and Family:

Congratulations on your dedication to your education and your interest in our program! Educational Talent Search (ETS) is a federally funded program that is designed to prepare and motivate low-income and/or first generation college students for success in college. We are passionate about guiding students and their families step by step through the college and financial aid process. Students accepted into the Educational Talent Search program are participants until they graduate from high school. All program services are free, but we expect students to make a serious commitment to both their academic education and the ETS program. All information provided on this application is confidential and kept in a secure place.

Thank you,  
Diana Parra-Villaseñor, Director

### Application Checklist

**For a complete ETS application, please include:**

- Student's Social Security Number on page 1
- Copy of student's Social Security Card
- Eligibility Criteria on page 1
  - A. *Citizenship (if student is a permanent resident, include your alien registration number)*
  - B. *Parents' Education Level (if parents did not go to school, enter "0")*
  - C. *Income Status*
    - a. *Number of dependents including parents*
    - b. *Taxable income (amount can be found on family tax forms)*
- Parent/Guardian signature on page 1 & 2
- Student signature on page 4
- Copy of most recent transcript
- Tax Forms: Include a signed copy of pages 1 & 2 of the 1040 or 1040A tax forms you filed for 2010.

Please submit completed application materials to:

**Educational Talent Search**  
**California State University, Chico**  
**Chico, CA 95929-0695**

*If you have questions or need assistance filling out the application, please call the Educational Talent Search office at (530)898-4429 during our office hours – Monday-Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. Thank you.*





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### Section 1 Student Information

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (MI)

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip)

Home phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Student cell phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Sex:  Male  Female Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_ High School Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnic background:  American Indian  Asian  Black/African American  Hispanic/Latino  
 White  Pacific Islander  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Is English a Second Language for either parent/guardian?  Yes  No  
If yes, what is the primary language used in the home? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently enrolled in any of the programs listed below:  
 AVID  MESA  Upward Bound (if yes, which one? \_\_\_\_\_)  
 Migrant Education  GEAR-UP  Not enrolled in any of these programs

Names of siblings currently in Educational Talent Search: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about Educational Talent Search? \_\_\_\_\_

### Section 2 Eligibility Criteria – All information must be complete to be eligible for ETS services.

*Funding is provided by the US Department of Education and requires specific documentation for enrollment into the TRIO Educational Talent Search Program. The information is protected by the Family Rights and Privacy Act. The information is used to determine if student is eligible to participate in the ETS Program.*

A. **Citizenship Status:** Are you a  
 US Citizen or  Permanent Resident: Alien Registration # A \_\_\_\_\_

B. **First Generation Status** (parents or guardians educational level):  
Mother has a 4-year college degree (BA/BS)  Yes  No Highest Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_  
Father has a 4 year college degree (BA/BS)  Yes  No Highest Grade Completed \_\_\_\_\_

C. **Income Status: Taxable parent/guardian income for 2010.**

a. I/we claimed \_\_\_\_\_ exemptions. (see line 6d of your 1040 or 1040A tax form)

b. Taxable income (check one – see 1040 tax form, line 43 or 1040A tax form, line 27)

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$16,335       | <input type="checkbox"/> \$27,796-\$33,525  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$44,986-\$50,715  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$16,336-\$22,065  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$33,526-\$36,255  | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,716 -\$56,445 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$22,066- \$27,795 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$39,256 -\$44,985 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$56,446 or above  |

Parent /Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 3 Family Information**

**Mother's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Work or Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work or Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(☞ please circle ☞)

(☞ please circle ☞)

Does she live in the home?  Yes  No

Does he live in the home?  Yes  No

**Guardian's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Information:**

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Work or Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work or Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

(☞ please circle ☞)

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**Does the student live in a foster home or is he/she a ward of the court?**  Yes  No

List all persons currently living in your home:

Name	Age	Relationship to student

**Section 4 Parent/Guardian Authorization - By signing below, I/We authorize and certify the following:**

- 1) All of the information I have provided on this application is accurate and correct.
- 2) Educational Talent Search (ETS) is granted access to my student's school transcripts, standardized test scores, SAT/ACT scores, and any other information which is necessary for participation of the student in the ETS program.
- 3) ETS may use my student's picture in program publication materials (brochures, web sites & displays).
- 4) Should my student require medical attention while participating in ETS activities and I cannot be contacted, I give my consent to medical examination and treatment deemed necessary by the attending medical professional.
- 5) ETS is granted access to student's college enrollment, retention and completion information.
- 6) ETS is granted access to student's financial aid information from colleges and the federal government.
- 7) We the parents/guardian of above stated student agrees to encourage our son/daughter to attend college immediately following high school graduation.

**Parent Signature (Please sign in ink):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name Printed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Section 5 Student Needs Assessment**

Student – please give your honest opinion about how Educational Talent Search can help meet your needs. Your answers will be kept confidential. Mark the box under the number that describes your level of need in each example.

I need to...	Response Key				
	no need		strong need		
	1	2	3	4	5
Hand in homework on a more consistent basis.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Get better grades in school.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learn how to take better notes.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learn test-taking strategies & techniques.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Develop strong study habits.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learn how to ask questions in class.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Have better relationships with my teachers.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learn how to communicate more effectively.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Improve my time management skills.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learn more about high school graduation requirements.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learn about college prep courses.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Know more about college admissions requirements.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learn about the college application process.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learn about ACT/SAT testing.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learn about paying for a college education.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Know how to prepare for a career that interests me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Need to know how to set, assess and evaluate my goals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visit colleges/universities to learn about opportunities available to me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attend student leadership conferences to strengthen my leadership skills.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Please list any other topics Educational Talent Search could assist you with:

I'm interested in... (circle as many as you'd like)

**Community Colleges      Universities      Vocational Schools**

Which colleges are you interested in now?

Which majors are you interested in now?

Which careers are you interested in now?

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**Section 6 Student Contract**

**In order to participate in the Educational Talent Search Program, I agree to:**

- Be committed to my education and the ETS program
- Attend ETS workshops and conferences
- Communicate with my ETS Advisor about my educational and personal goals
- Enroll in courses that are required for admission to college
- Achieve and maintain at least a 2.0 GPA
- Apply for college during my senior year
- Apply for financial aid during the spring of my senior year
- Graduate from high school
- Enroll in the college of my choice the semester after I graduate from high school
- Keep in touch with the ETS program while I am in college to keep them informed of how I am doing

**Student Signature (*Please sign in ink*):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Name Printed:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

