



**California State
University Chico
Educational Talent Search**

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 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 ETS program are participants until they graduate from high school. Meaning that they only need to apply once! **All program services are free**, but we expect students to make a serious commitment to both their academics and the ETS program. **All information provided on this application is confidential and kept in a secure place.***

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,

Diana Parra-Villaseñor, Director

Application Checklist

Applications will still be processed without recommended documents.

Required:

- Student's Social Security Number
- TOTAL GPA (minimum 2.5)
- First Generation Status (***please indicate parents'/guardians' highest grade level completed***)
- Income Status - number of exemptions claimed (including parents), and taxable income from most recent 1040 tax form
- Parent/guardian signature
- Student signature
- Provide documentation if student is under legal guardianship of someone other than birth parents

Recommended:

- Copy of student's Social Security card
- Copy of most recent parent/guardian tax forms for taxable income: **page 1** of the 1040 tax form (*Please see next page for an example of where to find this information.*)
- Copy of student's most recent transcript

Please submit completed application materials to:

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

**If you are unsure what your taxable income is,
you can find the amount listed on line 15 of Form 1040.**

Note that this is NOT the wages, total income or adjusted gross income.

Form 1040 Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service
U.S. Individual Income Tax Return **2023** OMB No. 1545-0074 IRS Use Only—Do not write or staple in this space.

For the year Jan. 1–Dec. 31, 2023, or other tax year beginning _____, 2023, ending _____, 2023. See separate instructions.

Your first name and middle initial _____ Last name _____ Your social security number _____
 If joint return, spouse's first name and middle initial _____ Last name _____ Spouse's social security number _____

Home address (number and street). If you have a P.O. box, see instructions. _____ Apt. no. _____
 City, town, or post office. If you have a foreign address, also complete spaces below. _____ State _____ ZIP code _____
 Foreign country name _____ Foreign province/state/county _____ Foreign postal code _____

Filing Status Single Head of household (HOH) You Spouse
 Married filing jointly (even if only one had income) Married filing separately (MFS) Qualifying surviving spouse (QSS)
 Check only one box. If you checked the MFS box, enter the name of your spouse. If you checked the HOH or QSS box, enter the child's name if the qualifying person is a child but not your dependent: _____

Digital Assets At any time during 2023, did you: (a) receive (as a reward, award, or payment for property or services); or (b) sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of a digital asset (or a financial interest in a digital asset)? (See instructions.) Yes No

Standard Deduction Someone can claim: You as a dependent Your spouse as a dependent Spouse itemizes on a separate return or you were a dual-status spouse

Age/Blindness You: Were born before January 2, 1959 Are blind Spouse Were born before January 2, 1959 Are blind

Dependents (see instructions):

(1) First name	Last name	Social security number	(3) Relationship to you	(4) Check the box if qualifies for (see instructions):	Child tax credit	Credit for other dependents

Income

1a	Total amount from Form(s) W-2, box 1 (see instructions)	1a	
1b	Household employee wages not reported on Form(s) W-2	1b	
1c	Tip income not reported on line 1a (see instructions)	1c	
1d	Medical waiver payments not reported on Form(s) W-2 (see instructions)	1d	
1e	Taxable dependent care benefits from Form 2441, line 26	1e	
1f	Employer-provided adoption benefits from Form 8839, line 29	1f	
1g	Wages from Form 8919, line 6	1g	
1h	Other earned income (see instructions)	1h	
1i	Nontaxable combat pay election (see instructions)	1i	
1z	Add lines 1a through 1h	1z	
2a	Tax-exempt interest	2a	
2b	Taxable interest	2b	
3a	Qualified dividends	3a	
3b	Ordinary dividends	3b	
4a	IRA distributions	4a	
4b	Taxable amount	4b	
5a	Pensions and annuities	5a	
5b	Taxable amount	5b	
6a	Social security benefits	6a	
6b	Taxable amount	6b	
7	Capital gain or (loss). Attach Schedule D if required. If not required, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	7	
8	Additional income from Schedule 1, line 10	8	
9	Add lines 1z, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7, and 8. This is your total income	9	
10	Adjustments to income from Schedule 1, line 28	10	
11	Subtract line 10 from line 9. This is your adjusted gross income	11	
12	Standard deduction or itemized deductions (from Schedule A)	12	
13	Qualified business income deduction from Form 8995 or Form 8995-A	13	
14	Add lines 12 and 13	14	
15	Subtract line 14 from line 11. If zero or less, enter -0-. This is your taxable income	15	

Standard Deduction for—
 • Single or Married filing separately, \$13,850
 • Married filing jointly or Qualifying surviving spouse, \$27,700
 • Head of household, \$20,800
 • If you checked any box under Filing Status, see instruction

Attach Sch. B if required.

For Disclosure, Privacy Act, and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see separate instructions. Cat. No. 11320B Form 1040 (2023)





All sections of this application must be completed to be eligible for ETS services.

SECTION 1 - Student Information

Student's SS# is required to process the application

Legal name: _____ **Social Security #** _____
(First) (MI) (Last)

Mailing address: _____
(Number & Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Primary phone: (____) _____ Student cell phone: (____) _____

Assigned gender at birth: Male Female Birthdate: _____ Birthplace: _____
(City, State)

Citizenship status of student: US Citizen Permanent Resident Other: _____

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

Current school attending: _____ Current grade: _____

Student email address: _____ Student ID: _____ GPA: _____ T-shirt size: _____

What is the primary language used at home? _____

Are you currently enrolled in any of the programs listed below:

- AVID GEAR-UP Upward Bound (if yes, which one?) _____
 Migrant Education MESA 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

First Generation Status

A. Please check the highest level of education completed by the biological MOTHER:

- No Formal Education Elementary School Jr. High High School Associate's Degree
 Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree PhD/Doctorate Degree

Did **MOTHER** attend school in the United States? Yes No

B. Please check the highest level of education completed by the biological FATHER:

- No Formal Education Elementary School Jr. High High School Associate's Degree
 Bachelor's Degree Master's Degree PhD/Doctorate Degree

Did **FATHER** attend school in the United States? Yes No

Income Eligibility: please indicate TAXABLE parent/guardian income for 2023

a. Total number of persons claimed on tax return (including parents): _____

b. Taxable Income – check one: (1040 tax form, line 15)

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$22,590 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$38,731-\$46,800 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$62,941-\$71,010 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$22,591-\$30,660 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$46,801-\$54,870 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$71,011-\$79,080 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$30,661-\$38,730 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$54,871-\$62,940 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$79,081 or above |

SECTION 3 - Family Information

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MOTHER'S name: _____
Occupation: _____
Place of employment: _____
Telephone number: _____
Email address: _____
Does **MOTHER** live in the home? Yes No

FATHER'S name: _____
Occupation: _____
Place of employment: _____
Telephone number: _____
Email address: _____
Does **FATHER** live in the home? Yes No

Guardian's Name: _____
Relationship to student: _____
Occupation: _____
Place of employment: _____
Telephone number: _____

Emergency Contact Information
Name: _____
Relationship to student: _____
Telephone number: _____

- **The student lives in a foster home or is a ward of the court:** Yes No *(If YES, please provide documents)*
- **The student lives with:** Both Parents One Parent Legal Guardians Foster Parents Other

**If student lives with anyone besides the biological parents, please provide proof of legal guardianship.

List all persons currently living in the home (including the student):

Name	Age	Relationship to student

SECTION 4 - Parent/Guardian Authorization

By signing below, I authorize and certify the following:

- 1) All of the information provided on this application is accurate and correct.
- 2) Educational Talent Search (ETS) is granted access to my student's school transcripts, class schedules, standardized test 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 my student's college enrollment, retention and graduation information.
- 6) ETS is granted access to my student's financial aid information from colleges and the federal government.
- 7) I, the parent/guardian of above stated student, agree to encourage my son/daughter to attend college immediately following high school graduation.

Parent/Guardian Name Printed: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature (sign in ink): _____ **Date:** _____

SECTION 5 - Student Needs Assessment

Student, please give your honest opinion about how Educational Talent Search can help you. Your answers will be kept confidential. Mark the box under the number that best describes you, 5 being you need the most help with and 1 being no help at all.

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 and 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"/>
Improve relationships with family and friends.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learn ways to manage stress and adapt to change.	<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 courses required to attend a four-year university.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learn 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 college entrance exams (for example: SAT/ACT, CAASPP).	<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"/>
Learn how to prepare for a career that interests me.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learn 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"/>
Learn how to strengthen my leadership skills.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Learn how my parents/guardians can help me get to college.	<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:

What type of college are you interested in? (circle as many as you'd like)

Community Colleges (2 year)

Universities (4 year)

Vocational Schools

Don't know

Which college campuses are you interested in attending?

Which majors (area of study in college) are you interested in?

Which career(s) are you interested in?

My goal is to continue my education after high school and graduate from college! 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 minimum **TOTAL GPA of 2.5**
- Grant ETS permission to send me texts, calls and email notifications
- Apply for college during my senior year
- Apply for financial aid during my senior year
- Apply for scholarships
- Graduate from high school
- **Enroll in the college of my choice the semester after I graduate from high school**
- Grant ETS access to my college enrollment, retention and completion information
- Grant ETS access to my financial aid information from colleges and the federal government
- Keep in touch with the ETS program while I am in college to keep them informed of how I am doing

Student Name Printed: _____

Student Signature (*sign in ink*): _____ **Date:** _____



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All personal records and documentations will be held in the strictest confidence by the staff of Chico State ETS, Chico State and Chico State Enterprises. Consistent with the Federal Family Education Rights (FERPA) and Privacy Act of 1974, regulations and other laws, personal records will not be released to any other entity without prior acknowledgement and consent.

Thank you for taking the time to complete the application. We look forward to having you be part of the Chico State Educational Talent Search family!

If you have any questions, please visit our website or give us a call:

www.csuchico.edu/tsed

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