



**Please return by mail or fax to:**  
**MINORITY ACCESS, INC.**  
**Educational Talent Search**  
**5214 Baltimore AVE, Hyattsville, MD 20781**  
**Phone: 301.779.7100 Fax 301.779.9812**



**PARTICIPANT APPLICATION**

Educational Talent Search hosted by Minority Access, Inc. is charged with developing and administering a pre-college orientation program offering academic support, college admissions, career exploration, financial literacy, and financial aid information. It is our duty to impress upon the participant that college is a necessary and attainable goal, so that they may take charge of their academic achievement in order to reach their full potential. All program services are provided **free of charge**. Educational Talent Search is grant-funded by the U.S. Department of Education. All information is strictly confidential and is used solely for the purpose of determining program eligibility. **Please type or print in blue or black ink.**

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

First Name:  MI:  Last Name:

Address:  Apt. #

City:  State: **MD** Zip Code:

Phone 1:   Home  Cell  Work Phone 2:   Home  Cell  Work

E-mail:  Student ID:

School Name:  Grade Level:  GPA:

Birth Date:  /  /  Gender:  Male  Female

Ethnicity Information:  Hispanic or Latino  Not Hispanic or Latino

Racial Information:  Asian  White  Black or African-American  American Indian or Alaskan Native  More than one race  Native Hawaiian

Citizenship Status:  US Citizen  Permanent Resident  Applying for Permanent Residency

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**FAMILY INFORMATION**

1. Is the student a foster child or ward of the court?  Yes  No

2. Does your child have a diagnosed learning or physical disability?  Yes  No

3. Has either parent earned a 4-year degree in the United States?  Yes  No

4. Household receives one or more of the following as its only source of income: (1) Workers Compensation (2) Veteran's benefits (3) SS or SSI (4) Disability (5) Welfare benefits  Yes  No

5. Total Number of people in household

6. Parents/legal guardians, please write in your **taxable income\*** as reported on your most recent Federal Income Tax Return. If you were not required to file taxes, please write in your total income amount. \$  ,

**\*Taxable income** – please find this information on your most recent Federal Income Tax Return  
 • Line 43 on 1040 • Line 27 on 1040A • Line 6 on 1040EZ

**AGREEMENT STATEMENT**

**Read, sign, and date.**

By signing this application, I attest that all the information on this application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. Moreover I, \_\_\_\_\_, (printed parent name) agree that:

My child requires the academic preparedness and college awareness services of ETS

The student does not participate in any other TRIO Program such as EOC or Upward Bound

If accepted into the program, I will meet with my advisor at least once each semester and notify the program if my contact information changes.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Signature Date

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



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**DOCUMENTATION / MARKETING / PROMOTIONAL RELEASE**

My/Our signature at the end of this application hereby authorizes the use of my child’s personally identifiable information and photos to be used by the Educational Talent Search Program (ETSP) for postsecondary planning on behalf of my child and for the following purpose(s): annual report, marketing, fund raising, and promotional public relations. This information may include: official transcripts, quarterly grade reports, progress reports, course schedules, standardized test scores, eligibility, name of current school, name of current institution of higher education, financial awards, and any materials and resources relative to my child’s academic performance. This information may be used now and throughout the duration of his/her participation in the Educational Talent Search Program and through his/her first year of postsecondary education. All photos of student participants in the program become property of ETSP.

**SAFETY AND SUPERVISION**

The Educational Talent Search Program (ETSP) is a learning environment that promotes safety and a drug free environment that is conducive to learning. The program respects the rights of students to be treated equally and fairly to ensure that no student is discriminated against based on race, color, sex, age, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, or disability, procedural in the area of freedom of expression and due process, personal rights and access to program services. The focus on student safety is considered at each sponsored event, thus parent and school officials are requested to assist in supervision efforts of the student to ensure adequate supervision. Students registered for any ETSP sponsored activity are restricted to the premises of the activity. Upon completion and dismissal of the activity parents are required to promptly pick-up their child. The Parent/Guardian acknowledges that the program, its entities and agency affiliates of assume no responsibility for students whose parents are not present to receive them. **No exceptions.**

**PARENTAL CONSENT FORM FOR RELEASE OF EDUCATIONAL RECORDS**

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) generally protects a student’s privacy interest in his or her education records. This law prohibits the sharing of educational information concerning a student with individuals who are not school officials without parental consent. As a condition of eligibility for membership in the Educational Talent Search Program (ETSP), I hereby consent to the release of, copying and discussion about my child’s academic school record, including standardized test scores, quarterly and final report card, to the ETSP staff, including the individual tutor to be assigned to work with my child, for the entirety of my child’s participation in ETSP. This authorization and consent shall be valid until my child enters postsecondary education or graduates from high school.

Name of School	Grade
Printed Name of Student	Signature
Printed Name of Parent/ Guardian	Date