APPLICATION FORM

Educational Talent Search (ETS) at Iowa State University (ISU) is a free educational program designed to assist 6th through 12th grade participants and high school graduates in their preparation for enrollment or re-enrollment into any college of their choice.

Programming is offered year-round at the middle and high schools in Fort Dodge, Iowa Falls-Alden, Marshalltown, Perry, and South Tama. Participants receive services until enrolled in postsecondary education. Educational workshops and advising sessions focus on topics such as: academic advising/tutoring, ACT/SAT, career exploration, financial aid, life skills and study skills. Additionally, students receive assistance with relevant applications. Participants also visit a variety of college campuses throughout their involvement.

Please complete all pages of this application, sign it and mail to the ETS office at the above address. All information on this application is confidential.

Thank you for your interest in the Educational Talent Search Program.

Educational Talent Search at Iowa State University is a federally-funded TRIO program.
STUDENT INFORMATION & NEEDS ASSESSMENT
To be completed by the student

Student __________________ Last    First    M

Address __________________________________________________________

City __________________________ Zip __________

Family Home Phone: ______________________________________________

Student Cell Phone: ______________________________________________

Student E-mail: __________________________________________________

Student Birth date: _________ / ________ / ________
Month / Day / Year

Female __________ Male __________

Ethnic Origin: (check all that apply)

_____ American Indian or Alaskan Native
_____ Asian
_____ Black or African American
_____ Hispanic or Latino
_____ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
_____ White

Student is:  
_____ A ward of the court
_____ In foster care
_____ Living with parent/guardian
_____ Homeless

Please list any family members in grades 6-12:

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School: __________________________

Current Grade Level: __________ GPA: __________

Expected Graduation Year: __________

After high school do you plan to go to a:

_____ 4 year college/university
_____ Community college
_____ Career training program
_____ Military program
_____ Undecided
_____ Other (please specify) __________________________

Needs Assessment (check all services you need):

_____ Academic Advising
_____ Career Exploration
_____ College Campus Visits
_____ Cultural Enrichment
_____ Financial Aid Advisement
_____ Financial and Economic Literacy
_____ Life Skills
_____ Pre-College Advisement
_____ Student Leadership
_____ Study Skills
_____ Tutoring
_____ Other (please specify) __________________________

→ Student Sign Here _____________________________________________
FAMILY INFORMATION & INCOME
To be completed by the parent(s)/or guardian

Student Social Security Number or A-number:
____________________ - __________________ - ____________

Student is:
_____ Citizen of U.S.
_____ In process of becoming a permanent resident
_____ Permanent resident of U.S.
_____ None of the above

Parent 1:________________________________________________________

Check one:
_____ Parent (biological/adoptive)   _____ Guardian

Job:__________________________________________________________

Did you graduate from a 4-year college? Yes  No
If so, name of 4-year college:____________________________________

Does the student live with you? Yes _____ No _____

Cell Phone for Parent 1:________________________________________

Email for Parent 1:_____________________________________________

Parent 2:_______________________________________________________

Check one:
_____ Parent (biological/adoptive)   _____ Guardian

Job:__________________________________________________________

Did you graduate from a 4-year college? Yes  No
If so, name of 4-year college:____________________________________

Does the student live with you? Yes _____ No _____

Cell Phone for Parent 2:________________________________________

Email for Parent 2:_____________________________________________

Note: To determine eligibility for college application fee deferments, ACT/SAT registration fee waivers, and other services based on income, we need the following information from the most recent tax return of the person(s) with whom this student regularly resides.

Income Tax Filing Status (check one):
_____ Single
_____ Head of Household
_____ Married filing jointly
_____ Married filing separately
_____ Widow(er) with dependent child(ren)

Tax Form Used (please circle one)
1040-EZ  1040-A  1040

Declaration of Family Income
a) Adjusted gross income $__________________________

b) If you itemized deductions, enter the itemized amount here: $____________________

c) Number of dependents including parents:___________

d) If you did not file income taxes last year, please list your monthly income: $______________

Please check if your family receives any of the following benefits or services:
_____ Foster Care
_____ Free Lunches
_____ Reduced Lunches
_____ Low-Income Housing
_____ Public Welfare (ADC)

Any unusual financial or family circumstances:
________________________________________________________________________

For office use only:  IE   FG   B
CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION & SCHOOL RECORD RELEASE FORM

By signing this application:

1. You hereby give your permission to the Iowa State University’s Educational Talent Search Program to request and receive confidential information pertaining to any and all financial assistance awarded to you or your child (if under 18).

2. You also hereby release and discharge:
   a. Any agency and/or person(s) from any liability for divulging such information to Iowa State University’s Educational Talent Search Program (ISU ETS).
   b. Iowa State University’s Educational Talent Search program and staff from any liability for divulging such information to any admission and financial aid offices at degree-granting institutions (i.e., colleges, universities, community colleges, and vocational/technical schools) and other agencies which provide assistance to Educational Talent Search participants.

3. You give permission to your child’s school district to release his/her school schedules, records and grades periodically to:

   Educational Talent Search Program
   0113 Student Services Building
   Iowa State University
   Ames, Iowa 50011-2225

4. You agree to cooperate with the ISU ETS staff in follow-up activities, including the release of school records. These follow-up activities will continue throughout middle school, high school and college.

I STATE THAT THIS APPLICATION HAS BEEN FILLED OUT COMPLETELY AND CORRECTLY TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE CONDITIONS SET FORTH IN THE CONFIDENTIAL RELEASE FORM AND THE RELEASE AND CONSENT FORM, THAT I AGREE TO ALL CONDITIONS SET FORTH HEREIN, AND THAT I SIGN THIS VOLUNTARILY.

Parent/Guardian’s Full name PRINTED: __________________________________________

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: __________________________________________ Date: __________

I will follow all rules and guidelines established for the ISU ETS program. I realize that if I fail to follow the above mentioned rules and any others, it may result in my not attending Educational Talent Search activities.

Student’s Signature: __________________________________________ Date: __________