

**University of Louisiana at Lafayette**  
**EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH**  
**Enrollment Application**

Dear Parents/Guardians:

**OPPORTUNITIES!!!**

Like most parents, you want your child to be happy and live a good life. Education beyond high school, such as college or vocational school, can help an individual achieve a better lifestyle and a more meaningful career. Unfortunately, many students miss out on college or other schools for want of financial or educational incentive. Educational Talent Search (ETS), funded by the U.S. Department of Education, is an **informational program**, which assists students by helping them to better understand their educational opportunities and options.

The Educational Talent Search Program serves the Acadiana area and is based on the campus of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette (UL Lafayette). ETS counselors seek out and meet with eligible junior high and high school students on a regular basis for the following counseling services and workshops that help students plan their futures:

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|-------------------------------------|---|
| Academic counseling                 | College selection assistance              |
| Study skills                        | College application/Enrollment assistance |
| Time management                     | FINANCIAL AID information                 |
| Test preparation                    | FINANCIAL AID assistance                  |
| Values and goals clarification      | SCHOLARSHIP information                   |
| Career counseling                   | Loan application assistance               |
| TOPS information                    | FINANCIAL LITERACY information            |
| TUTORIAL ASSISTANCE (Jr. High only) | ..... and much more!                      |

In order for the students to be considered for ETS, the following steps must be completed:

1. Fill out all four parts of the Enrollment Application.
2. Sign Part III (student and parent/guardian)
3. Complete top portion (only) of Teacher Recommendation Form (insert) and ask a teacher to complete it.
4. Return completed Application and Recommendation Form to school ETS counselor/advisor or mail directly to our office address below.

All information provided will be confidential and used for no other purpose than Educational Talent Search. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated.

**Note: Incomplete applications will not be processed.**

Sincerely,

**Educational Talent Search**  
University of Louisiana at Lafayette  
P.O. Box 43659  
Lafayette, Louisiana 70504



**Educational Talent Search**

**PART I: STUDENT PERSONAL INFORMATION**

1. Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle Initial

2. Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City Zip Code

3. Student Cell #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Parent Cell #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

5. Student Email: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Parent Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Social Media Profiles:  Facebook \_\_\_\_\_  Twitter \_\_\_\_\_  Instagram \_\_\_\_\_

7. Student's Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ 8. Sex:  Male  Female 9. Are you a U. S. Citizen?  Yes  No

10. Ethnicity:  American Indian or Alaska Native  Asian  Black/African American  
 White  
 Hispanic/Latino  Native Hawaiian /Other Pacific Islander  Two or more races

11. School you currently attend: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Current grade level: \_\_\_\_\_ \*Summer Applicants ONLY (Grade promoted to): Rising \_\_\_\_\_

13. Are you a member of any other TRIO program?  Upward Bound  Upward Bound Math Science  Gear Up

14. EDUCATIONAL PLANS: (Check only ONE)

- I would like to attend a:
  - four-year university
  - two-year college
  - vocational-technical schoolName of school(s): \_\_\_\_\_
- I would like to join the armed services.
- I do not plan to pursue further education after high school.
- I am undecided about my future educational plans.

15. NEEDS ASSESSMENT: (Check all areas in which you would like assistance/information)

- Study Skills
- Information about careers
- Information about colleges or universities
- Information about ACT/SAT
- Assistance with college admissions
- Information about financial literacy
- Information about financial aid
- Assistance with completing a financial aid application
- Information about scholarships
- Information about vocational-technical schools
- Encouragement and assistance to remain in school
- GED assistance
- Rigorous curriculum (TOPS University) information
- Tutoring

## PART II: PARENT INFORMATION

1. With whom does student live:  Parents (Biological/adoptive)  Legal guardian  Parent and stepparent  Spouse  
 One parent  Foster parent  Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. FEMALE Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Four-year college graduate?  Yes  No  
Employer/Position \_\_\_\_\_ Work Number: \_\_\_\_\_
3. MALE Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Four-year college graduate?  Yes  No  
Employer/Position \_\_\_\_\_ Work Number: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART III: SCHOOL RELEASE AND SIGNATURE OF COMMITMENT & CERTIFICATION

\_\_\_\_\_ and parent/legal guardian of said student hereby consent

\_\_\_\_\_ Student's First Name                      MI                      Last Name  
to the release of student's school/college records to **UL Lafayette's** Educational Talent Search Program. We understand that these records may include high school/college transcripts, grade, reports, test results, financial aid award information, Louisiana Connect Student database and the National Student Clearinghouse database. We also grant permission to the Educational Talent Search staff to speak with teachers/counselors/principals at student's school in order to obtain or exchange information as part of the services received from the Educational Talent Search Program. We understand the student's record will be kept on file in the educational Talent Search office and will be kept confidential. We also grant permission to the Educational Talent Search Program to make follow-up contacts with student and the post-secondary institution attended from post-secondary enrollment through completion.

We further understand the student is required to actively participate in at least 5 ETS activities each program year to be considered for participation in special activities/services (i.e., college tours, field trips). All middle school students are encouraged to attend tutorial sessions.

We certify that this application has been filled out completely and correctly to the best of our knowledge. We understand that all information provided will be held in the STRICTEST CONFIDENCE.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Applicant/ Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/ Legal Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Media Release:** In signing this document, I hereby consent and agree that the University of Louisiana at Lafayette (UL Lafayette) Educational Talent Search program has the right to take and use photographs, videotape, or digital recordings (including print, non-theatrical, home video, internet, and any other electronic mediums presently in existence) of my child as a result of their participation in approved activities of the Educational Talent Search Program.

Though the names of faculty, staff, and administration can be used, it is our policy that the full names of students will not. Occasionally, it may be necessary to use the first name of the student, but no last names, addresses, or telephone numbers will be used.

In signing this document, I hereby release to the UL Lafayette Educational Talent Search Program all rights to exhibit this work in print and electronic form, publicly or privately. I waive any rights, claims, or interest I may have to control the use of my child's likeness in whatever media used. I consent to the participation in interviews, the use of quotes, and taking of photographs, movies, or video tapes of the student named above by the UL Lafayette Educational Talent Search program and its agents and employees from all claims, demands, and liabilities whatsoever in connection with the above **(Parents, please write your initials next to your response)**: \_\_\_\_\_ I agree to this media release \_\_\_\_\_ I do not agree to this media release

It is the policy of UL Lafayette that there shall be no discrimination against any individual because of age, color, creed, handicap, national origin, race, religion, sex, or sexual orientation. UL Lafayette will not tolerate sexual harassment of any form in its programs or activities.

## PART IV: STUDENT AUTOBIOGRAPHY

### 1. Family

A. What do you think is the biggest obstacle you face in enrolling in/attending college?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

B. Ages of brothers and /or sisters from oldest to the youngest \_\_\_\_\_

C. How many of these siblings graduated from high school? \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. School:

A. Name of schools I have attended \_\_\_\_\_

B. Name of school I will attend next school year \_\_\_\_\_

C. Strongest subject or subjects I like \_\_\_\_\_

D. Weaker subject or subjects I don't like \_\_\_\_\_

E. Grade point average estimate \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. Miscellaneous

A. What I plan to do with my life (include career interests) \_\_\_\_\_

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B. What do I hope to gain from the Educational Talent Search Program? \_\_\_\_\_

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<b>Office Use Only:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Eligible	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	<input type="checkbox"/> Deny	
Staff Name: _____				Date: _____	
Director's Signature: _____				Date: _____	
<b>Eligibility:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> FG Only	<input type="checkbox"/> LI Only	<input type="checkbox"/> FG and LI	<input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> Entered in database (folder)