



Rogers State University
Educational Talent Search
(Funded by U.S. Dept. of Education)



Student Application

Date:		Social Security Number: - -	
Name: First M.I. Last		Birth Date: MM / DD / YYYY / /	Age:
Street Address:		Home Phone: () -	
Mailing Address:		Other Phone: () - <small>(cell number, parents' work, emergency contact, etc.)</small>	
City, State, Zip:		Sex (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Student E-mail:		School:	Grade:

Do you have a disability? (Physical or Learning) Yes No
If yes, please explain:

Ethnic Origin

Race (check one): African American / Black American Indian / Alaskan Native Asian
 Caucasian / White Latino / Hispanic Hawaiian / Pacific Islander More than one race

CDIB Card? Yes No If yes, please indicate which tribe: _____

U.S. citizen? Yes No If no, please provide your Resident Alien number _____
and attach a copy of your RA card to this application. Language spoken at home _____

Family Information

Mother's name: _____ Is mother a 4-year college graduate? Yes No

Father's name: _____ Is father a 4-year college graduate? Yes No

Do you live with both your mother and your father above: Yes No

If no, with whom do you live most of the time? (Check all that apply. Write their name(s))

- Mother Stepmother _____ Aunt _____ Grandmother _____
 Father Stepfather _____ Uncle _____ Grandfather _____
 Other _____

Do you qualify for the free or reduced lunch program at school? Yes No

Educational Information

What grades do you earn most of the time?: A-B B-C C-D D-F

Approximately how many days each year are you absent from school? (check one)

0-10 days 11-20 days 21 or more days

Do you think you will finish high school? Why or why not? _____

What are your career goals at this time? (What do you want to be when you grow up?) _____

What are your plans after high school? Four-Year College Two-Year College Vocational-
Technical School Military Work Don't know Other (specify) _____

Please list the top 3 colleges or other post-secondary institutions in which you are most interested at this time:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Do you have access to a computer at home? Yes No

Do you have internet access at home? Yes No

Individual Program Plan

In your opinion, from which of the following workshops and activities would you benefit the most?
(Check all that apply)

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|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Completing and turning in homework on time | <input type="checkbox"/> Understanding parents, teachers, and other adults |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Getting good grades in school | <input type="checkbox"/> Dealing with anger |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Doing well on tests | <input type="checkbox"/> Feeling good about myself |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Using time wisely | <input type="checkbox"/> Getting along with members of my family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reviewing basic math skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Accepting people who are different from me |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Listening in class and asking good questions | <input type="checkbox"/> Accepting responsibility for my actions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Getting along with my teachers | <input type="checkbox"/> Experiencing cultural or community activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Learning about different careers | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning about my interests and abilities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Building character | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |

Contract for Success

The Rogers State University Educational Talent Search Program is a federal assistance program designed to promote post-secondary educational opportunities for selected participants in targeted school districts. The work scope of the **RSU Educational Talent Search Program** is educational in nature.

As an educational program, **RSU Educational Talent Search** is required to determine the eligibility of all participants and maintain students' records. Under rules established by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, you are hereby notified that the program's student records and the information contained therein are kept confidential and that you (and your parents, if you are younger than 18) have the right to inspect the contents of your file.

Concerning the availability of services through the **RSU Educational Talent Search Program**, should the applicant/participant feel that his/her application was inappropriately reviewed, or equal treatment in services was not provided, he/she is encouraged to file a complaint with the **RSU Educational Talent Search** director, who will review the complaint and render a resolution. Also, in matters concerning failure to comply with requirements of law, you have the right to file your complaint with the U.S. Department of Education.

If you wish to participate in the Educational Talent Search (ETS) program at Rogers State University, you will be expected to commit yourself to the following requirements. Please read the statements below. If you understand what is expected of you and can commit yourself to each requirement, please sign on the line provided. Your parent's/guardian's signature is also required.

1. I will respect myself, my peers, my parents or guardians, my educators, and my advisors.
2. I will graduate from high school and attend a post-secondary institution after high school to ensure that I am equipping myself with the education that will help me achieve my career goals.
3. I will commit to attending the ETS meetings and field trip each year.
4. I will meet with my designated ETS counselor at least once per semester to develop or update my academic and college plan (Individual Educational Plan).
5. I will receive tutoring if my grade point average falls below a 2.0.
6. I will make school attendance a priority with the anticipation of achieving perfect attendance.
7. I will avoid being tardy to my classes.
8. I will adhere to all rules and regulations of Educational Talent Search at Rogers State University.

Student Signature

Date

As the parent/guardian of this student, I recognize the importance of my child's education. Therefore, I commit myself to assisting and/or encouraging my child to fulfill the above ETS contract requirements.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

The Rogers State University Educational Talent Search program provides assistance to eligible individuals without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, age, religion, disability, or veteran status.

Confidential Records Release

TO BE SIGNED BY THE STUDENT AND PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

The Educational Talent Search program administration at Rogers State University is hereby granted permission to request and receive student educational records. These will be limited to the following:

- official school transcript with test scores
- test results, if available (PSAT, SAT, ACT, PLAN, etc.)
- grade reports/progress reports
- attendance records
- discipline reports
- basic skills test results
- student history file/academic report with test scores

Once signed and dated this release will be valid throughout the student's educational career and as long as the Educational Talent Search program has need for the information. It is understood that this information will be handled in a confidential manner and will only be available to ETS program staff and representatives of Federal and State Departments of Education.

Permission is also given to post-secondary institutions (universities, colleges, proprietary schools, technical schools) and/or educational or other agencies to release to the Educational Talent Search program at Rogers State University any information or documentation related to the student's

- admissions
- financial aid
- academics (i.e. transcripts)

Permission is granted to Rogers State University and Educational Talent Search to use information and/or photographs about the student for use in media releases, publications, brochures, newsletters, advertisements and other promotional uses without notifying the parent. Rogers State University is held harmless of any liability.

_____ **Student Signature**

_____ **Date**

_____ **Parent/Guardian Signature**

_____ **Date**

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GPA _____

A / R letter

Date _____

Family Income Status

THIS SECTION IS TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN

Student Name _____

_____ - _____ - _____
Social Security Number (Required)

School _____

_____ Grade Level

The Educational Talent Search Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Education. In accordance with the guidelines established by the Department of Education, we are requesting the following income information from all participants.

TAXABLE INCOME (Effective January 2009 until Further Notice)

Circle the range that is closest to your household income level. This is the taxable income of the parent or guardian. (Line 43 on 1040--line 27 on 1040A--line 6 on 1040EZ)

\$0 – \$16,245	\$27,466 - \$33,075	\$44,296 - \$49,905
\$16,246 – \$21,855	\$33,076 - \$38,685	\$49,906 - \$55,515
\$21,856 – \$27,465	\$38,686 - \$44,295	Above \$55,516

Please circle the number of members in your household. (Include yourself and anyone supported by your household income). (1) (2) (3) (4) (5) (6) (7) (8) (9) (10) other _____

Please check any that apply to household members:

School free lunch program	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Food stamps	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Unemployment Compensation	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Social Security	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	Child Support	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Other (source): _____

PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF ONE OF THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS: *Paycheck stub, Social Security / Disability check stub, Free lunch notification, Employment W-2 Form, AFDC verification, or a completed tax form (1040, 1040A, 1040EZ).*

I verify that I have read this application and that it is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge. I agree to provide documentation necessary to verify information reported on this form. I understand that the Educational Talent Search Program will use the data provided on this form to assist in assessing any academic and/or career planning needs, and that all of the information will be used in the strictest of confidence. I certify that all information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

_____ Date

