

Educational Talent Search

HAMPTON UNIVERSITY
Hampton, Virginia 23668

Dear Parents/Participants:

Enclosed, you will find an application for the Educational Talent Search program at Hampton University. Educational Talent Search is an educational program designed to assist individuals, from sixth through twelfth grades, to graduate from high school and pursue post-secondary education. Talent Search also serves high school dropouts by encouraging them to reenter the educational system and complete their education.

Educational Talent Search offers programming year round and participants may attend activities until they become enrolled in a college program. Program services include financial aid information and application assistance; career assessment exploration, and advising; college preparatory curriculum assistance; tutorial assistance to prepare for the Standards of Learning (SOLs) Test and specified academic subjects, field trips, and workshops.

Please double-check the application to ensure the following: (1) all questions are answered; (2) all places where indicated, have signatures; and (3) all supporting documentation (Income Tax Forms, etc.) is attached. Completed applications will be processed within two weeks. Attaching a most recent transcript will expedite its processing. Please return your application to the address below:

Hampton University
Educational Talent Search
2nd Floor Academy Building
P.O. Box 6183
Hampton, VA 23668

Receipt of a membership card indicates that you have been accepted into the Educational Talent Search Program. If you have any questions, please call (757) 727-5607. Thank you for your interest.

Enclosure

PROGRAM APPLICATION

**Hampton University
Educational Talent Search
P.O. Box 6183
Hampton, VA 23668**

Telephone: (757) 727-5607

Fax: (757) 728-6734

Student's Name: _____ SS# (*required*) _____

Address: _____ City/State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Gender: Male Female DOB: ____/____/____ Age: _____

Citizenship (*please circle one*): U.S. Non-U.S.

If you are not a U.S. Citizen, you must provide us with a copy of your Resident Alien Card.

Ethnicity: Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin? (*please circle one*) yes no

Asian Pacific Islander African-American American Indian/Alaska Native White Other

School: _____ Grade: _____ GPA: _____

How did you hear about Educational Talent Search? Friend Flier ETS Counselor School Church

Student lives with: _____

Mother's Name: _____

Mother's Email: _____

Place of Work: _____

Work Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Highest Level of Education: High School/GED Some College College Graduate or Higher

Father's Name: _____

Father's Email: _____

Place of Work: _____

Work Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Highest Level of Education: High School/GED Some College College Graduate or Higher

Guardian's Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Guardian's Email: _____

Place of Work: _____

Work Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

Highest Level of Education: High School/GED Some College College Graduate or Higher

Please provide at least one emergency contact person:

Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____ Relationship: _____

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Please complete the following items as it relates to your family income (required):

1) If you or your family paid income taxes last year, you **MUST** include a copy of pages 1 & 2 of the 1040 or 1040A form, or page 1 of the 1040 EZ form filed with the Internal Revenue Service with this application.

2) If your family did not pay income taxes last year, indicate the source of the non-taxable income:

____ Social Security ____ Unemployment ____ Food Stamps (Case # _____)

____ Workman’s Comp. ____ Veteran’s Benefits ____ AFDC (Case # _____)

____ Foster Child ____ Other (Please specify: _____)

Total number of people living in the household that are supported by the family income? _____ Number under 18? _____

Do you participate in the free lunch program? Yes No

Do you participate in the reduced lunch program? Yes No

For the student:

I certify that the information I have given on this application is true. I wish it to be used to determine my eligibility to participate in the Educational Talent Search program at Hampton University. If I am accepted as a participant, I agree to abide by all rules and regulations of the program.

Applicant’s Signature: _____

Date: _____

For the parent/guardian:

I certify that the information I have given on this application is true. All information given will remain confidential and will be used to evaluate my child’s application or me. If my daughter/son is accepted as a participant, I give my permission for him/her to attend all activities of the program. I relieve the program of any responsibility for any accidents, illnesses or injuries that may result from participation and allow them to take pictures for program use. It is further understood that my child and I must actively participate in at least two (2) Parent Advisory Meetings and at least three (3) major activities (i.e. Parent-Student Orientation, Career Day, Cultural Day, etc.). I am aware that I must cooperate with this policy so that my child may remain a participant in the ETS program.

Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Date rec’d: _____ Approved _____ Declined _____

Explanation of decline: _____

Eligibility Type: _____ Director’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

STUDENT SELF-ASSESSMENT

Please circle “yes” or “no” for the following:

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| 1. | Are you currently participating in an Upward Bound or Project Discovery program? | Yes | No |
| 2. | Are you a college or high school drop-out? | Yes | No |
| 3. | Are you a high school graduate who is not currently enrolled in college? | Yes | No |
| 4. | Do you meet with your guidance counselor at least once a semester ? | Yes | No |
| 5. | Do you know the high school courses to take to get into the college of your choice? | Yes | No |
| 6. | Do you need study skills, test-taking skills, PSAT, SAT, or ACT prep assistance? | Yes | No |
| 7. | If you are in middle school, are you willing to attend the Saturday Sessions? | Yes | No |
| 8. | Do you need help exploring careers/occupations? | Yes | No |
| 9. | Are you interested in job-shadowing or mentoring activities? | Yes | No |
| 10. | Do you /will you need help applying for college? | Yes | No |
| 11. | Do you/will you need help applying for financial aid? | Yes | No |
| 12. | Do you participate in extracurricular or community-based activities? | Yes | No |
| 13. | Are you interested in going on college, business site and cultural tours/trips? | Yes | No |

Please answer the following:

14. What do you feel are your best subjects? _____
15. What subjects do you need the most help in? _____
16. After you graduate from high school, which of the following do you plan to do? (Circle all that apply)
4 year college 2 year college Career/Trade school Military Work Undecided
17. List 3 careers/occupations you are interested in:
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
18. List 3 colleges/universities you are interested in:
1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

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RECORDS RELEASE FORM

Student's Name: _____ SS#: _____ - _____ - _____ DOB: ____/____/____

Student's School: _____ School Phone: _____

School Counselor or Other Official: _____

I hereby consent to the release of my child's middle school, high school, GED/adult education and/or college records to the Educational Talent Search at Hampton University. I understand that these records may include transcripts, test results, IEP's disciplinary reports, enrollment information, grade reports, financial aid information and any and all other records needed to serve me/my child. I also grant permission to the Educational Talent Search at Hampton University staff to speak with teachers, counselors, administrators, and other school/program staff in order to obtain and exchange information as part of the services rendered by the Educational Talent Search at Hampton University. I further understand that my records will be kept on file in the Educational Talent Search at Hampton University office and will be kept confidential in accordance to ethical and legal standards. I also agree to provide my counselor with copies of my six/nine weeks and end-of-semester grade reports.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Required of all applicants)

Parent's/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Required if applicant is under 18 years old)