



Educational Talent Search Student Application

STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Student Phone: _____ Can we text you at this number: Yes No

Student Email: _____

Student Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____ Birthdate: _____

Gender: Male Female

Race: (Check all that apply)

African American American Indian Asian Latino/Hispanic Native Hawaiian

Pacific Islander Caucasian

What School do you attend? _____

Current grade level:

6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

PARENT INFORMANTION

Parent/Guardian #1 First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

U.S. Citizen: Yes No Relationship to student _____

Circle highest level of education completed: None HS diploma/Equivalent Associate Bachelors or Higher

Parent/Guardian #2 First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

U.S. Citizen: Yes No Relationship to student _____

Circle highest level of education completed: None HS diploma/Equivalent Associate Bachelors or Higher

With whom does the student Live: _____ How many in your household: _____

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Educational Talent Search is a federally funded program that requires verification of every participant's income. Please check your TAXABLE income for the previous year (line 43 on 1040 form, line 27 on 1040A form, line 6 on 1040EZ form). This information may be helpful in notifying the student about financial aid, scholarships, and other special programs, but does not affect acceptance.



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Does your student receive free or reduced lunch: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	Last Year's Household Income \$ _____
Are you on public assistance: (TANF, Food Stamps, etc.) Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	

Parent/Guardian: Please review this application to be sure that everything is filled in and correct.

I grant permission for my child to participate in the Montana Educational Talent Search Program and receive the free services provided. I hereby certify that the information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge. I release any school, college, or other educational institution to release academic and/or financial aid records or other information to assist in my child's educational goals. I also authorize ETS to release academic and/or financial aid records or other information as necessary to aid in my child's education. Also, I give permission for METS to take photos of the activities in which my child may be participating. Please note that program photos may be used in METS newsletters or other TRIO promotional materials (i.e., brochures, slide shows, videos, press releases, and METS Web page).

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

STUDENT AGREEMENT

The information listed below is required for Federal Grant purposes and information is only shared with those involved in the Talent Search Program.

I, _____ (student), agree that if I am accepted into the Montana Educational Talent Search Program I will:

Agree to meet regularly with my Pre-College Advisor, seeking additional help when I need it.

Follow instructions and complete paperwork my Advisor needs so I can participate in trip experience and other METS approved activities.

Work to maintain good grades.

Cooperate with my Pre-College Advisor, other METS Staff and other students participating in the METS Program.

Enter a degree seeking program after I graduate high school.

Provide follow-up information to my Advisor and the METS Program Staff concerning my success in earning a degree or certificate.

Allow my Advisor access to my academic information while in middle/high school to help me succeed in my educational goals.

Student's Signature

Date



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Montana Educational Talent Search Mission

The mission of METS is to advise low-income, first generation participants to complete high school credentials, while preparing them for post-secondary education and a successful career.

Helena Office	406-444-0335
Blackfeet Target Area Office:	406-338-2745
Crow Target Area Office:	406-639-2385
Flathead Target Area Office:	406-275-4871
Great Falls Target Area Office	406-268-6609

Confidential Information

Personal Information is required of both parents and students in accordance with the United States Department of Education regulations. This information will be securely handled and protected by the Family Educational Rights & Privacy Act (FERPA). No one outside of ETS program has access to the personal data you provide. Great care is taken to maintain your confidential information and no information is given away without additional permission from participants and their parent or legal guardian. Please sign and date the application to comply with confidentiality policies.

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