



# 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:

6<sup>th</sup>

7<sup>th</sup>

8<sup>th</sup>

9<sup>th</sup>

10<sup>th</sup>

11<sup>th</sup>

12<sup>th</sup>

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## 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I confirm that the above financial information is correct \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/guardian signature Date

## 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. Two-thirds of total program participants served must meet both first-generation college status and socio-economic status. Students may still be accepted meeting only one or none of the federal participation qualifiers. Students may be wait-listed based on program requirements and availability to accept students into the program.

## 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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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.

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

<b>Helena Admin Office:</b> 406-449-9137  P.O. Box 203201 Helena, MT 59620	<b>Blackfeet Target Area Office:</b> 406-338-2745	<b>Crow Target Area Office:</b> 406-639-2385	<b>Great Falls Target Area Office:</b> 406-268-6609	<b>Flathead Target Area Office:</b> 406-275-4871
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