

Florida A&M University

Talent Search Program



Educate...Graduate...Elevate!

FREE TUTORING **College Tours** **FSA Prep**

Career Advising

EOC Assistance **FINANCIAL PLANNING**

Test Taking Skills Workshops

Saturday Success Sessions

The Talent Search program identifies and assists individuals who have the potential to succeed in higher education. The program provides academic, career, and financial counseling to its participants and encourages them to graduate from high school and continue on to and complete their postsecondary education. The program publicizes the availability of financial aid and assists participants with the postsecondary application process. Talent Search also encourages persons who have not completed education programs at the secondary or postsecondary level to enter or reenter and complete postsecondary education. The goal of Talent Search is to increase the number of youth from disadvantaged backgrounds who complete high school and enroll in and complete their postsecondary education.

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Program Activities

Workshops

I've Gotten My Acceptance Letter, Now What?

Steps to a successful freshman year in college (and beyond)

Statistics show that only about half of all students who enroll in college obtain a bachelor's degree. Take advantage of these practical tips for post-secondary success in order to ensure that you are among the half that receive a degree.

Audience: Students (Geared toward seniors who have concrete plans to attend college after graduation)

Funding My Education

Each year, the cost of attending college continues to skyrocket. Learn how to make every dollar stretch in this tough economy. Find funding sources outside of institutional scholarships, federal grants, and loans.

Audience: Parents & Students (Geared toward juniors and seniors)

Counseling

Individualized Success Plans

Talent Search Counselors will work with students and parents individually in order to ensure that they are ready for college. The counselor will help the student and parent complete a college readiness checklist and develop a success plan.

Audience: Parents & Students (Geared toward juniors and seniors)

Academic Support

Saturday Success Seminars

Previously enrolled Talent Search Students in grades 9-12 are invited to attend our final Saturday Success Session, held on the campus of Florida A&M University, at the TRIO Student Support Center (640 Gamble Street) from 10:00 am until 2:00 pm. Please check the Talent Search calendar for future dates.

Spring & Summer College Tours

Students currently are invited to apply to take part in our college tours. Participants will visit institutions of higher learning. Past tours included the following schools:

College of Charleston (Charleston, South Carolina)	Georgetown University (Washington, D.C.)	University of West Florida (Pensacola, Florida)
Howard University (Washington, D. C.)	Auburn University (Auburn, Alabama)	Xavier University (New Orleans, Louisiana)
Meharry Medical College (Nashville, Tennessee)	Tuskegee University (Tuskegee, Alabama)	Southern University (Baton Rouge, Louisiana)
Alabama State University (Montgomery, Alabama)	Tennessee State University (Nashville, Tennessee)	Dillard University (New Orleans, Louisiana)
Jacksonville University (Jacksonville, Florida)	Bethune Cookman University (Daytona Beach, Florida)	Valencia Community College (Orlando, Florida)
Santa Fe Community College (Gainesville, Florida)	Full Sail University (Orlando, Florida)	University of South Florida (Tampa, Florida)
Edward Waters College (Jacksonville, Florida)	University of Central Florida (Orlando, Florida)	Louisiana State University (Baton Rouge, Louisiana)
South Carolina State University (Orangeburg, South Carolina)	Albany State University (Albany, Georgia)	Claflin University (Orangeburg, South Carolina)

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FAMU Talent Search Program

Participant Application

PLEASE PRINT AND COMPLETE IN BLUE OR BLACK INK.

SECTION I STUDENT INFORMATION

FIRST NAME _____ MIDDLE NAME _____ LAST NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ APT# _____ CITY _____, FL ZIP CODE _____

HOME PHONE _____ STUDENT CELL PHONE _____ SS# _____ (Grant Requirement)

DATE OF BIRTH _____ SCHOOL _____

ETHNIC ORIGIN: (circle one)

African-American/Black American Indian/Alaskan Native Bi/Multiracial Asian Caucasian/White Hispanic Pacific Islander

GENDER: Male _____ Female _____ U.S. Citizen: Yes _____ No _____

PRESENT GRADE LEVEL: (circle one) 6th 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ARE YOU PARTICIPATING IN ANY OTHER TRIO PROGRAMS OR ANOTHER EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH PROGRAM? Yes _____ No _____

Please Note: As per the grant requirement, Talent Search participants are only allowed to participate in one TRIO program at a time. Therefore, please list any other program(s) you are participating in (i.e. Upward Bound, Upward Bound Math & Science, and any other Talent Search Program):

Program: _____ Location: _____

SECTION II PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

MOTHER/ FEMALE GUARDIAN (FIRST/LAST NAME) _____

FATHER/MALE GUARDIAN (FIRST LAST NAME) _____

CELL PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

DID EITHER PARENT GRADUATE FROM A FOUR YEAR COLLEGE? (Check one) Yes _____ No _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR HOUSEHOLD (including other children away in college) _____

BELOW, PLEASE CIRCLE THE AMOUNT OF TAXABLE INCOME RECEIVED BY YOUR HOUSEHOLD. (Please Note: Taxable income may be found on your most recent income tax return. Also, emancipated students and children in Foster Care please circle "\$0 - \$17,235" for taxable income range.)

\$0 - \$17,235	\$17,236 - \$23,265	\$23,266 - \$29,295	\$29,296 - \$35,325	\$35,326-\$41,355	\$41,346 - \$47, 385	\$47, 386 - \$53,415	\$53,416 - \$56,445
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SECTION III STUDENTS ACADEMIC/PERSONAL NEEDS ASSESSMENT SURVEY

EDUCATIONAL PLANS (Check One)

Attend: _____ 4-year college _____ 2-year college _____ Attend Vocational/Technical School _____ Undecided _____ Military

I hereby certify that all information submitted on this form is accurate to the best of my knowledge. I, also, give permission for the Florida A&M University – Educational Talent Search Program to have access to any school records of the student listed on the application.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____ Student Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE COMPLETE CONSENT FORM ON BACK. SIGNATURES MUST BE IN CURSIVE WRITING AND IN INK.

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY Eligibility Verified By: _____ Citizenship _____ Need _____ LIFG _____ LI _____ FG _____ N
 Date Accepted _____ Accepted By _____ Date Entered in Database _____

THE FAMU TALENT SEARCH PROGRAM

Consent Form For Participation and Release of Records

I, _____ grant permission for _____
(Parent or Guardian Residing with child) (Child's Name)

to participate in activities of the FAMU Educational Talent Search Program. By signing this consent form, I promise to support the Talent Search Program's efforts to help my child progress toward the goal of attending college or vocational school. Also, I give consent for my child to participate in certain activities that require transportation provided by the program. I give permission for the release of grades, test scores, promotional/retention status, financial aid acceptance, post-secondary enrollment status and current contact information (i.e. address, telephone, etc.). I will hold the Educational Talent Search program harmless for any damages that might result from the activities and releases mentioned above.

*SIGNATURE OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN RESIDING WITH CHILD

*SIGNATURE OF STUDENT

***Signatures must be in cursive and in ink.**

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