



Educational Talent Search 2013-2014 Student Application



DIRECTIONS:

- Print clearly in ink.
- Be sure to answer all questions.

Name:		
Social Security #:		Email Address:
School Name:		2013-14 Grade Level: ☐ 6th ☐ 7th ☐ 8th ☐ 9th ☐ 10th ☐ 11th ☐ 12th
Mailing Address: Street and Apt. No.		
City	State	Zip
Home Phone Number:		Student's Cell Phone Number:
Date of Birth:	Age:	Gender: ☐ Male ☐ Female
Citizenship: ☐ United States Citizen or ☐ Permanent Resident – Please attach a copy of your card with this application.		
Ethnic Background: What is your ethnicity? ☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Not Hispanic/Latino		
What is your race? Check all that apply. ☐ Black or African American ☐ White ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander		
Whom do you live with? ☐ Mother & Father ☐ Father ☐ Mother ☐ Parent & Step-Parent ☐ Guardian(s)		
Are you a ward of the court? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
Do you participate in an Upward Bound Program? ☐ Yes ☐ No		
If yes, through which college/university? _____		
Student Signature _____		

Please note that all applications are accepted for review regardless of race, color, creed, national origin, religion, gender or disability (U.S. Dept. of Education - GEPA Section 427). The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. §1232g, is a federal law providing for the review and disclosure of student educational records. Alabama Southern's Educational Talent Search program will not permit access to or the release of personally identifiable information contained in student educational records to any party without the written consent of the student, except as authorized by FERPA.



Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child has expressed an interest in participating in Alabama Southern Community College's pre-college program entitled Educational Talent Search (ETS). ETS is funded by the U.S. Department of Education and sponsored locally by Alabama Southern Community College and provides free college, career, and financial aid information to students each year. ETS identifies students who demonstrate an interest or desire to attend college and provides them with the motivation and support to enroll in a program of postsecondary education (college, university, technical or vocational school) after high school graduation.

Educational Talent Search encourages and prepares students for postsecondary enrollment by providing assigned students in grades 6-12 with the following services and activities through group workshops and individual appointments held at designated target schools in Choctaw, Clarke, Conecuh, Marengo, Monroe, Washington and Wilcox counties:

- Academic Advisement
- College Awareness Activities
- ACT Preparation
- Career Exploration Activities
- Individual Assistance with College Admissions, Scholarship Applications & Financial Aid Forms
- Financial Aid Awareness Activities
- Scholarship Information
- College & Career Field Trips
- Study Skills Improvement

In order to be eligible for selection as ETS participants, students must meet the following criterion:

- ★ Be a U.S Citizen or Permanent Resident Alien;
- ★ Be at least 11 years of age and in grades 6-12 at a designated target school;
- ★ Commit to be an active participant in the ETS Program until HS graduation;
- ★ Demonstrate an interest or desire to attend college.

Please complete this part of the application and return it to your child's school counselor. All completed applications will be reviewed and eligible applicants contacted regarding their status.

Thank you for your interest in the Educational Talent Search Program. Please call us at **(334) 637-3223** if you have any questions or need additional assistance.

Sincerely,

Mary Beth Brasell

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Director, Educational Talent Search

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Educational Talent Search 2013-2014 Parent Application



DIRECTIONS:

- This application is to be completed by the student's parent or legal guardian and a signature is required.
- Print clearly in ink and be sure to answer all questions.
- Please return the completed application by your child to his/her school.

Student's Name:	Student's School & 2013-2014 Grade Level:
Who is/are the person(s) legally responsible for the child and what is their relationship(s) to the child?	
Name _____	Relationship _____
Name _____	Relationship _____
Parent/Legal Guardian's Address (if different from student's):	
Parent/Legal Guardian's Cell Phone Number:	

Household Information:

Does the *mother* have a **4-YEAR degree** from a college or university? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If **yes**, from where? _____

Does the *father* have a **4-YEAR degree** from a college or university? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If **yes**, from where? _____

Number of people living in your household: (Please check one)

☐ 1 ☐ 2 ☐ 3 ☐ 4 ☐ 5 ☐ 6 ☐ 7 ☐ 8 ☐ 9 or more

* Family size may include: mother, father, or guardians and number of brothers and sisters living at home or attending college.

2012 Income Information:

Taxable Income Ranges (not adjustable gross):

- | | |
|--|--|
| ☐ \$1-\$17,235 | ☐ \$41,356-\$47,385 |
| ☐ \$17,236-\$23,265 | ☐ \$47,386-\$53,415 |
| ☐ \$23,266-\$29,295 | ☐ \$53,416-\$59,445 |
| ☐ \$29,296-\$35,325 | ☐ Above \$59,445 |
| ☐ \$35,326-\$41,355 | |

*Please note that **Taxable Income** is usually lower than Adjusted Gross Income. **Taxable Income** can be found on the second page of most tax forms. The type of federal form is located at the top left of the Federal Tax return, and this figure can be found on:

Form 1040 – Line 43 OR
Form 1040A – Line 27 OR
Form 1040EZ – Line 6

☐ \$0 Taxable Income **Nontaxable Income Sources:** Please check any of the following received during **2012**:

- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| ☐ Social Security/SSI | ☐ TANF | ☐ Food Stamps |
| ☐ Free/Reduced Lunch | ☐ Child Support | ☐ Other [Please list: _____] |

The U.S. Department of Education requires the Educational Talent Search Program to obtain income information from all students served. Your child is not eligible for any services unless the information is provided.

I certify that all the information provided above is true, complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Information Release: I authorize the ETS Program of Alabama Southern Community College to have access and/or receive copies of my student's academic transcripts, grade reports, report cards, test scores, and any other academic information necessary to complete the program's application process and, if accepted, for continued participation. I authorize ETS to obtain information related to my child's receipt of student financial assistance, a copy of his/her award notification from the financial aid office and college admissions information. I give permission for my student to be involved in ETS as well as be photographed at scheduled events and activities sponsored by the ETS Program. I further agree to allow ETS to use these photographs for publicity purposes.

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature

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