

Virginia State University Educational Talent Search Program P.O. Box 9040 Virginia State University, Virginia 23806 804-524-5566 (office) 804-524-5142 (facsimile)



EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH APPLICATION

PARENTS: Upon completion of the application packet, students will be notified by mail (either at school, or through the postal service) if they are eligible for admittance into the ETS program. *information is required

SECTION I. (To be completed by the STUDENT) (Signature required on back) School ID #:_____

Name:					
Last		First			Middle Initial
Mailing Address: Street		Apt. #	City	State	Zip Code
Email Address:		St	udent Cell Phone	: ()	
*Date of Birth:	Female:	Male:			
*Home Ph:()		or No hom	e phone		
*ETHNICITY: Do you conside	er yourself: His	panic or Latino?Y	ESNO If N	O, please check a	all that apply:
American Indian or Alaska Na	tive 🗆 Asian	□ Black or African A	merican 🗆 W	hite	
□ Native Hawaiian or Other Paci	fic Islander				
*CITIZENSHIP: DU.S. Citizen	□Permanent Re	esident A# 🗆 [] 🗆 Eligible No	on-Citizen A# []
Current School:		Current Grade: _	Expected	ed HS Graduation	Yr:
How did you hear about the Tl	RiO program?		Advertisement at	School 🗆 Teach	er 🗆 Coach
□ Registration Table □ Parent/G	uardian 🗆 Sibli	ing			
Why are you interested in joining	g TRiO?				
SECTION II: FAMILY INFO	RMATION (To	o be completed by PAR	ENT) (Signatur	e required on ba	ck)
Number of people living in your	home, includin	ng yourself: Pl	ease list all peopl	e who live with y	ou.
Name	Age	Relationship to you	Current Schoo	l or employment	Grade level
		SELF			

SECTION II: FAMILY INFORMATION continued

Check the blank that reflects your Family/Household taxable income (line43 of the IRS 1040 form, line 27 of the 1040A, or line 6 on the 1040EZ). Please refer to or submit a copy of your last year's tax form showing taxable income line.

 □ No Taxable Income
 □\$1 - \$17,820
 □\$17,821 - \$24,030
 □\$24,031 - \$30,240
 □\$30,241 - \$36,450

 □\$36,451 - \$42,660
 □\$42,661 - \$48,870
 □\$48,871 - \$55,095
 □\$55,096 - \$61,335
 □ above \$61,335

Please indicate all that apply:

Soc. Sec/SSI	□ Family Assist. (TANF)	Child Support	□ Free Lunch	Reduced Lunch
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 \Box Food Stamps (SNAP) \Box Disability

What is the highest grade completed by students Mother ?	What is the highest grade completed by students Father ?			
Did she earn a college degree \Box YES \Box NO, If yes,	Did she earn a college degree \Box YES \Box NO, If yes,			
please indicate one:	please indicate one:			
□ Associate □ Bachelor □ Master □ Doctorate	□ Associate □ Bachelor □ Master □ Doctorate			

SECTION III: RELEASE OF RECORDS/INFORMATION

With my signature below (parent's signature needed only if student is under 18 years of age), I hereby grant permission to the **VSU ETS staff** to access: Copies of my/my child's school and other partnering agency records including but not limited to: class schedule, grades, transcripts, Virginia SOL scores, Free & Reduced Lunch eligibility information, address, phone numbers, suspension & disciplinary records, ADA information, SAT/ACT scores and other pertinent information.

I hereby authorize post-secondary institutions to release to the **VSU ETS staff** copies of my/my child's college academic and enrollment information, as well as all student aid awards at the chosen colleges(s) after high school until the completion of a certificate/degree from a postsecondary institution

Records will be used to assess student needs, monitor student progress, document eligibility for the program, tracking and for additional reporting purposes as needed. All information will remain confidential. This information shall only be transferred to a third party, outside of the VSU ETS program on the condition that written consent of the parents/guardians (or applicant over 18) is first obtained.

ACTIVITES/PROMOTIONAL RELEASE

As a parent/guardian signing this form, I give permission for my child to participate in educational program-sponsored activities. I also give permission for the use of my child's name and/or photograph for editorial. Promotional, recruitment and/or educational purposes. I will do my best to encourage and participate in my child's ETS activities

STUDENT AGREEMENT

If accepted to the VSU ETS program, I agree to attain all personal, academic, and career goals that I and the VSU ETS staff set for my growth and personal development. I will do my best to attend all programs, meetings and activities. Student are expected to follow the same rules of conduct and dress code established by the school district. This includes: 1) no alcohol, drugs, or tobacco products at any time; 2) No profanity or horse play at any time; and 3) Fighting and disrespectful behavior towards VSU ETS staff and others will not be tolerated. I further agree to treat myself, and others with respect and be a positive representative of the VSU ETS program. Students violating this policy shall be subject to disciplinary sanctions which may include suspension and/or removal from the VSU ETS program.

Parent /guardian signature	Date
Student signature	Date

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