

**TRiO College Access Services
Educational Talent Search
University of Maine at Presque Isle**

Student Application

Thank you for your interest in Educational Talent Search. ETS is a federally funded program initiated by the United States Department of Education and the United States Congress to help encourage qualified students (grades 6 or 7 through grade 12) access to higher education. Educational Talent Search grants are funded entirely by the US Department of Education. ETS services help students explore college and career opportunities and enter the college of their choice after their senior year. Educational Talent Search students participate in workshops, educational counseling and college field trips as well as other activities that will help them work through the steps necessary to become successful high school and college students.

All ETS services are free.

Please return your completed application to your guidance office, teacher or main office.

Applicant Information – Please complete all information below. Incomplete applications will delay processing.

Please complete the information requested. Where multiple choices are given, please check or circle the correct item.

1) First name _____ MI _____ Last name _____

2) Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____
(required of all applicants): Date of Birth _____ Gender: M F

3) Mailing Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

4) Home Telephone _____ Parent Cell or Work Telephone: _____

5) Current Grade - 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 Do you have a brother/sister in ETS? YES NO

6) School: _____

7) Race: A) Do you identify yourself as Hispanic or Latino YES NO If NO, complete B

B) Check all that apply: American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander White

8) Are you a U.S. citizen? YES NO If NO, do you have Permanent Resident status? YES NO

Household Information – Please complete all information below. Incomplete applications will delay processing.

1) With whom do you live? Both Parents Mother Father Grandparent(s) Legal Guardian Self

Household #1

Name of Parent(s) /Legal Guardian(s) _____
Full name relationship

Mailing address if different from above: _____

Household #2 (if more than one)

Name of Parent(s) /Legal Guardian(s) _____
Full name relationship

Mailing address if different from above: _____

Phone: _____ - _____ - _____ E-mail: _____

ETS is required to verify that our participants meet federal criteria based on educational background and household income level. This information is required of all applicants. TRiO College Access Services-ETS and the University of Maine at Presque Isle ensure that all information provided will be held **in confidence**. Please complete all items.

Please indicate the highest education level completed by each of your natural or adoptive parents. Please do not indicate educational levels for stepparents, grandparents or legal guardians.

2) **Mother**

- Elementary school
- Some high school
- High school diploma or GED
- Some college (did not complete a degree)
- 2-year college (completed an Associate Degree, Diploma or Certificate)
- 4-year college (completed a Bachelor Degree or higher)

3) **Father**

- Elementary school
- Some high school
- High school diploma or GED
- Some college (did not complete a degree)
- 2-year college (completed an Associate Degree, Diploma or Certificate)
- 4-year college (completed a Bachelor Degree or higher)

4) **Number of people in your household** _____

5) **Does the applicant receive Free or Reduced Lunch?** Please circle- **Yes** or **No**

6) **Taxable** income range (required of all applicants **who do not** receive Free or Reduced Lunch)

Please indicate your taxable income range. **Do NOT use gross income. See line 43 of your 1040 Federal Income Tax Form.** Why do we ask? ETS is required to verify that our participants meet federal criteria based on either educational background or household income level, or both. **ALL information on this application is held in the strictest confidence.**

I, _____ certify that my taxable income for last year was \$_____.

7) **Certification and Signatures**

I/We certify that the information provided on the application is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge. I/We authorize the use of my image ETS publications and media releases to the ETS program. I/We authorize the release of school records and free/reduced lunch records to the TRiO College Access ETS program at UMPI. All information provided on this application will be held in confidence by the ETS program. I/We understand that if I need accommodations for a disability to participate in ETS, or any of its scheduled activities, I must contact the Director of College Access Services-Educational Talent Search, UMPI at (207) 768-9456 at least 30 working days prior to the activity. **I understand that permission for access to the student's records will continue until he/she graduates from college or for 6 years after he/she graduates from high school, according to the terms of the federal grant, even if he/she stops participating in the Upward ETS program.**

Student Signature _____ Date _____
required

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____
required

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Completion of this application does not guarantee acceptance in the TRiO College Access ETS program at UMPI.

