Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s) and Applicant:

The goal of the Educational Talent Search (ETS) program is to help students prepare to attend the college or university of their choice. ETS is an educational program serving students who are enrolled in any grade from six through twelve and who attend or live in the target areas of Walnut Ridge and Briggs High Schools, Johnson Park, Sherwood, Hilltonia, and Wedgewood Middle Schools. Select adult students under the age of 27 may also qualify for TRiO ETS services. ETS is funded largely by $240,000 per year grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

Program services include but are not limited to: academic advising and tutoring, assistance in selecting high school courses, mentoring, career information and exploration activities, ACT/SAT information and preparation, college planning and placement including assistance in completing college and financial aid applications, financial literacy, and visits to colleges and universities. For more information about the ETS Program, please visit http://cscc.edu/ets/. Two-thirds of the participants selected for the ETS Program must be from low-income families and be potential first generation college students (neither parent has graduated from a four year college or university). All participants must show a need for the services provided by the Educational Talent Search Program.

There is absolutely NO CHARGE to student or parents for Educational Talent Search services and materials. Your interest in the Educational Talent Search Program is appreciated. Please completely fill out the attached application and return it to the teacher/counselor at your school or to the address below. Please feel free to contact the Educational Talent Search Office at (614) 287-5056 with any questions that you may have. We must have a completed application before the student can be selected to participate in this program.

Sincerely,

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**PERSONAL INFORMATION: (Please Print)**

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**Date of Birth:** ______________________  
**School:** __________________________  
**Grade:** __________

**Gender**  
☐ Male  ☐ Female

**US Citizen?**  
☐ Yes  ☐ No  
If not a US citizen, place alien registration number here: ________________________________

*If not a US citizen you must provide a copy of your alien registration card*

**Veteran?**  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

**Limited proficiency with English language?**  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

**Handicapped?**  
☐ Yes  ☐ No  
If yes, what accommodations will you need: ________________________________

☐ Black or African American, non-Hispanic/Latino  
☐ Asian, non-Hispanic/Latino

☐ Hispanic or Latino of any Race  
☐ American Indian or Alaska Native, non-Hispanic/Latino

☐ Two or more races, non-Hispanic/Latino  
☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander, non-Hispanic/Latino

☐ Race or Ethnicity Unknown  
☐ White, non-Hispanic/Latino

**Receiving special services at the school?**  
☐ ESL  ☐ Gifted and Talented  ☐ IEP  ☐ Special Education Classes

**Is the student in any other TRiO program (Upward Bound or another Educational Talent Search Program)?**  
☐ Yes  ☐ No

If yes, what program and institution? __________________________________________________

I.E., Upward Bound (UB), Upward Bound Math-Science (UBMS), Veterans Upward Bound (VUB), Educational Opportunity Centers (EOC), GEAR UP, etc.

**Student Resides with:**  
☐ Both Parents  ☐ Mother  ☐ Father  ☐ Parent /Stepparent  ☐ Guardian  ☐ Foster Family  ☐ Other

**Home Address:** ______________________________________________________________________________________

City __________________________  
State: __________________  
Zip: __________________

**Mother/Guardian’s Name:** __________________________  
**Place of Employment:** __________________________

**Home Phone:** __________________________  
**Cell Phone:** __________________________

**Father/Guardian’s Name:** __________________________  
**Place of Employment:** __________________________

**Home Phone:** __________________________  
**Cell Phone:** __________________________

**Emergency Contact Name:** __________________________  
**Relation to Student:** __________________________

**Emergency Contact’s Home Phone:** __________________________  
**Cell Phone:** __________________________  
**Work Phone:** __________________________

**COMPLETE THIS SECTON ONLY IF YOU ARE NOT IN MIDDLE SCHOOL OR HIGH SCHOOL:**

What is your current status?  
☐ Adult (19 years or older) without high school diploma or GED  
☐ Individual 18 years or younger without high school diploma or GED  
☐ High school (or GED) graduate  
☐ Postsecondary “stop-out” (some college, but stopped taking classes)
PLEASE TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF:

List your favorite subject(s): _____________________________________________

List your least favorite subject(s) _________________________________________

List your extracurricular activities/employment (school, church, work, etc.): __________________________

__________________________________________________________________________

What kind of job do you want to do when you are done with school? __________________________

__________________________________________________________________________

List the colleges or universities you are interested in attending: __________________________

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Please explain why you would like to participate in the Educational Talent Search Program at Columbus State Community College and what you would like to receive from the Program: ____________________________________________

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NEED FOR EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH SERVICES: Please indicate the areas in which you (the student) most need assistance

☐ Academic Tutoring       ☐ College Prep Curriculum Information
☐ Test Preparation        ☐ College Campus Visits
☐ Career Exploration      ☐ College Admissions Assistance
☐ Mentoring/Advising      ☐ Financial Aid Information
☐ Study Skills            ☐ Other (specify) __________________________
☐ Financial Literacy      

******SIGNATURES ARE REQUIRED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS*******

Student Name: ____________________________________________

Last                      First                MI

**Signature**              Date

Parent/Guardian Name: ____________________________________________

Last                      First                MI

**Signature**              Date

Columbus State Community College does not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, age, sex, color, handicap, disability, sexual orientation, national or ethnic origin, political affiliation, or status as a disabled veteran or veteran of the Vietnam era in administering its policies and programs. It is the policy of the College to maintain an environment free of sexual harassment and intimidation.
Program Eligibility Verification
Columbus State Community College: Educational Talent Search Program

Student Name: _____________________________________________________     SS#: _____________________

Last    First          M.I.

Is the student a foster child? If yes, please have the student’s case worker complete this application and provide required documentation.
   _____   Yes                _____   No

The following defines “first generation” status for the student:
Has either parent or guardian received a four year degree from a college or university?  
   _____   Yes                _____   No

The following determines whether or not the student meets federal income guidelines:
The personal information that you give to the Educational Talent Search (ETS) Program is required by the U.S. Department of Education. No one may see the information unless they work with or for the ETS program or the U.S. Department of Education. The General Education Provision Act (Private Rights of Parents and Students) or more generally known as the Buckley Amendment, offers parents the option of sending their financial information under separate cover (i.e. this page may be detached and sent separately from the student’s application) and such information shall be confidential and not available to the student. This information is necessary to determine if your child is eligible to participate in the ETS program. The student is not eligible for ETS services unless this information is provided.

Please indicate the level of your TOTAL FAMILY TAXABLE INCOME for 2016 (taken from the IRS Form 1040 line 43; 1040A line 27; or 1040EZ line 6. Please contact the ETS Office at (614) 287-5056 if you have any questions about this.

If this form is submitted after 1/31/18, your family’s 2017 income information will be required.

   _____ Under $18,090    _____ $36,901-$43,170
   _____ $18,091-$24,360    _____ $43,171-$49,440
   _____ $24,361-$30,630    _____ $49,441-$55,710
   _____ $30,631-$36,900    _____ $55,711-$61,980

I authorize the staff members of Columbus State Community College’s Educational Talent Search (ETS) program to obtain documents relative to and consistent with my/the student’s education. Such documents include but are not limited to: grade cards, school transcripts, test scores, and school lunch program eligibility. In accordance with the Family Educational and Privacy Rights Act (FERPA) (20.U.S.C Section 1232g), I authorize ETS to obtain information related to my/the student’s application for college admission and acceptance status, financial aid application (FAFSA), and award letter at any and all colleges and universities, as well as current enrollment status and/or number of credits enrolled. I authorize ETS to release or to obtain information from any agency or program providing supplemental educational services. I give permission for the student to participate in ETS activities (including those that involve travel), tutoring and for his/her name, photograph, and/or statements to be used by ETS for promotion, publicity, or instructional purposes. I authorize ETS to obtain the above information once accepted into the program and throughout his/her post-secondary education. I understand that ETS will report this information to the U.S. Department of Education in accordance with grant funding regulation regarding end of year reporting.

Student Name

**Student Signature**          Date

Parent/Guardian/Caseworker Name (if student is under 18 years old)

**Parent/Guardian/Caseworker Signature (if student is under 18 years old)**          Date
EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH AGREEMENT

Students Name: ___________________________________     Grade: _______     School: ______________________

Mailing Address:  _________________________________________________________________________

City:  ________________________      State:  ________________ Zip:  ________________________
Home Phone: _________________ Cell Phone: _________________ Email: ______________________

In order for me to meet the goals of the Educational Talent Search program, I will graduate from high school and continue on to some type of education after high school. I agree to the following guidelines that will help me meet these goals and will try to the best of my ability, to follow them throughout the school year. I understand that I will be placed on probation, and possible termination, with ETS if my Advisor feels I am not abiding by this agreement. I will:

1. Attend school regularly and be on time,

2. Participate in class by being an active listener and taking part in discussions,

3. Work with an ETS advisor to create academic goals and work to accomplish objectives,

4. Set aside quiet time to study daily and complete all homework and classroom assignments,

5. Discuss my school day with my parents/guardians daily,

6. Talk to my teachers and ETS Advisor about academic concerns,

7. Participate in ETS meetings with advisor during office hours, in group lessons/meetings, signing on to the ETS website/Blackboard, college field trips and other ETS sponsored events,

8. Attend the ETS field trip/activity, if I turn in a permission slip. If I cannot attend, I will call ahead and cancel. Failure to show up/cancel could result in the loss of field trip privileges,

9. Encourage parents/guardians to attend ETS meetings,

10. Take messages, permission forms and notices home and return them ON TIME if needed,

11. Attend recommended tutoring activities,

12. When college ready, provide copies of financial aid application confirmation and college acceptance letters,

13. Behave in a respectful manner during ALL ETS activities.

**Student Signature**       Date

______________________________________________________________________________

ETS Advisor                    Date