

Ways to Apply

- Contact your school counselor for an application.
- Call the Educational Talent Search office to request an application by mail.
- Come to the Educational Talent Search office: University of Akron Buckingham Building.
- Scan the QR Code below!



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Please remember to submit a copy of your most recent report card upon submission of application.



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What Is Educational Talent Search?

Educational Talent Search (ETS) has been at The University of Akron since September 1991.

We are a federally funded TRIO Program which provides services to 972 students in grades 6th-12th.

We work to enhance students' academic performance, decision making skills, and self esteem development.

What Services are Provided?

MONTHLY IN-SCHOOL WORKSHOPS

MONTHLY OFFICE HOURS IN THE HIGH SCHOOLS

AFTER-SCHOOL TUTORING

ACT/SAT PREP AND FEE WAIVERS

FINANCIAL LITERACY

EDUCATIONAL/CULTURAL FIELD TRIPS

COLLEGE PREP CURRICULUM ADVISING

COLLEGE SELECTION ASSISTANCE

COLLEGE TOURS

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS

FINANCIAL AID PLANNING ASSISTANCE

COLLEGE APPLICATION FEE WAIVERS

Eligibility

Must be in 6th-11th grade

In an Akron area school

2.3 or above Grade Point Average

Meet federal income guidelines

Potential First-Generation college student

Educational Talent Search provides services to a diverse population of students. 2/3 of the ETS participants are low income and potential first generation college students. The remaining 1/3 of the participants are either low income, potential first generation, or neither. All students are welcome to apply if they have a 2.3 grade point average or above and are enrolled in an Akron area school.

Students accepted into the program are required to maintain a 2.3 grade point average, conduct themselves appropriately at all times, and demonstrate the intent to enroll in post-secondary education following high school graduation. In order to maintain an active status, students are expected to attend the monthly in-school workshops and attend the cultural/education activities and events sponsored through Educational Talent Search.