

Educational Talent Search Application

STEP 1: Please answer the following questions about the STUDENT unless stated otherwise. Print clearly in blue or black ink for all questions.

- a. Student's name: _____
First Name Middle Initial Last Name
- b. Student's mailing address: _____

City State Zip
- c. Phone number: Student _____ Parent _____
- d. E-mail address: Student _____
 Parent _____
- e. School name: _____ f. Grade level: _____
- g. Student's social security number (**REQUIRED**):
- h. Student's date of birth:
Month Day Year
- i. Circle the student's gender: Male Female
- j. Please circle the student's ethnicity: American Indian or Alaskan Native Asian Black or African-American
 Hispanic or Latino Native Hawaiian/Pacific White More than one race
- k. Is the student a U.S. citizen? Circle one. YES NO ***If YES, please go to STEP 2. If NO, please answer the 2 questions below.**
- If the student is NOT a U.S. citizen, is he/she a permanent resident? Circle one. YES NO
 - What is the student's permanent resident number?

STEP 2: Please answer the following questions about the STUDENT. Circle 'YES' or 'NO' for each question.

- a. Are you married? YES NO
- b. Do you have children or other dependents (other than a spouse) who receives more than half of their support from you? YES NO
- c. Are you an orphan, in foster care, or a ward of the court? YES NO
- d. Are you an emancipated minor or do you have a court-appointed legal guardian? YES NO
- e. Are you less than 18 years of age and have no parent or guardian? YES NO
- f. Are you homeless or at risk of becoming homeless (i.e., you lack a fixed, regular, and adequate nighttime residence)? YES NO

STEP 3: If the student answered 'YES' to any of the questions in STEP 2, the student must answer the following questions about himself/herself. If the student answered 'NO' to all the questions in STEP 2, a parent must answer the following questions about himself/herself.

a. Please circle the appropriate range to show where your family's taxable income (adjusted gross) from the last calendar year would fall.

\$1 - 22,590 \$22,591 - 30,660 \$30,661 - 38,730 \$38,731 - 46,800 \$46,801 - 54,870 \$54,871 - 62,940
 \$62,941 - 71,010 \$71,011 - 79,080 \$79,081 and above *If you did NOT file taxes, check here. _____

Are there any financial circumstances that have affected your family's income recently?

- b. Does either of your parents/guardians have a **4-year** college degree (bachelor's)? Circle one. YES NO
- c. Please circle the number of people who reside in your household (including the student):
 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 If more than 10, how many? _____
- d. Please list the members of your household below, starting with the student.

First and Last Name	Age	Relationship to Student	Place of Employment or Grade in School
		student	

- e. Please circle **all** the forms of assistance your family qualifies to receive.
 Free lunch Reduced lunch TANF Unemployment compensation Veteran's benefits SNAP Social security benefits
- f. Does the student plan to complete the requirements to graduate with an Advanced Studies diploma? Circle one. YES NO
- g. Does the student plan to go to a college, university, or technical school after completing high school? Circle one. YES NO I DON'T KNOW
- h. What services does the student need in order to prepare for post-secondary opportunities? Check **all** that apply.
- I need information about the benefits of going to college and earning a degree or certificate.
 - I need information about how to prepare for college.
 - I need help completing college admissions applications.
 - I need information about how I can pay college costs, and help completing financial aid applications, including the FAFSA.
 - I need help choosing middle school and/or high school courses that will help me prepare for college.
 - I need help preparing for the ACT and/or SAT (college entrance exams).
 - I need help re-entering high school to earn a diploma or G.E.D.
 - I need assistance that will help me better understand the career options available to me.
 - I need to visit college campuses.
 - My parents need workshops and advising to help them better understand the college admissions process.

Please read the following statement and sign and date below it. If the student answered 'NO' to all the questions in STEP 2, a parent or legal guardian must also read the following statement and sign and date it as well.

By signing this application, I attest that all the information on this application is true. Moreover, I authorize the release of the student's official academic records and grades to MGCC Educational Talent Search, understanding that the information in these records will be used only to assess the student's need for program services, discern the student's academic progress, evaluate the effectiveness of program activities, and fulfill program reporting requirements. My signature also gives permission to publish name and/or photographs of my student for TS promotional materials. Additionally, my signature grants permission for my student to participate in online platforms/services (i.e. tutor.com, Pathful Explore, Zoom, etc.) offered by the Talent Search program where my student's participation is voluntary, and I take responsibility for his/her participation in those platforms/services. **I understand that all personal information will be held in the strictest confidence.**

Student's Signature

Date

Signature of Student's Parent/Legal Guardian

Date

TALENT SEARCH OFFICE USE ONLY		Post-secondary ability/potential: Y N	Eligibility: 1 2 12 0	Processed by:
Date:	Database entry:	Student letter:	Parent letter:	
_____		_____		
Talent Search Advisor Signature and Date		Talent Search Director Signature and Date		