



## EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH

**Program Goals:** The Educational Talent Search Program is designed to encourage youth with academic potential to stay in school, graduate from high school, undertake a program of post-secondary education until graduation.

**How the program works:** Educational Talent Search counselors facilitate sessions at target schools on a regular basis throughout the academic school year.

**Program Cost:** The Educational Talent Search Program is a federally funded program. Therefore, it is **FREE**.

### **CHARACTERISTICS OF A TALENT SEARCH CANDIDATE:**

- ☆ 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> graders
- ☆ Determination
- ☆ Positive attitude
- ☆ Meet educational and/or income criteria, and/or be a potential first generation college bound student
- ☆ Wants to attend college and is willing to take the academic courses necessary to achieve this goal
- ☆ Attends one of the target schools

### **SERVICES OFFERED:**

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|------------------------|---|
| ☆ Academic Support     | ☆ College Admissions/Financial Aid Assistance |
| ☆ Academic Advising    | ☆ Career Guidance                             |
| ☆ Referrals            | ☆ Study Skills Training                       |
| ☆ Test Taking Workshop | ☆ Tutoring                                    |
| ☆ College Visitation   | ☆ College Application Fee Waiver              |
| ☆ SAT Fee Waivers      | ☆ Mentoring                                   |

### **WHAT YOU CAN EXPECT:**

- ☆ To graduate from high school
- ☆ To visit various colleges and universities
- ☆ Activities directed toward cultural awareness
- ☆ To receive assistance in completing college and financial aid applications
- ☆ To meet with your Talent Search counselor at least once a month

### **TARGET SCHOOLS:**

#### **Atlanta Public Schools**

Bunche Middle School  
Therrell High School

#### **Cobb County Public Schools**

Osborne High School  
South Cobb High School

#### **Troup County Schools**

Callaway Middle School  
Callaway High School  
LaGrange High School  
Long Cane Middle School  
Gardner-Newman Middle School  
Troup High School

#### **Coweta County Schools**

O.P. Evans Middle School  
Newnan High School  
Smokey Road Middle School

**To Apply:** See your school Educational Talent Search liaison or contact the CAU/Educational Talent Search **LaGrange** office at (706)837-9995  
CAU/Educational Talent Search **Atlanta** office at (404)880-8200

**Enroll now and become a part of this comprehensive academic program.**



# 2018 Clark Atlanta University ~ Educational Talent Search Application

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First MI

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone#: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Cell#: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Sex: Male  Female

Ethnicity: \_\_\_\_\_

US Citizen: Yes  No  (OR)

Permanent Resident: Yes  No

Social Security#: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Name(s) **with whom you live:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone#: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone#: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Did either of the **parents you live with** receive a

Bachelors degree or higher? Yes  No

Number of people in household \_\_\_\_\_

Indicate your taxable income:

- 18,210 or less
- 18,211 – 24,690
- 24,691 – 31,170
- 31,171 – 37,650
- 37,651 – 44,130
- 44,131 – 50,610
- 50,611 – 57,090
- 57,091 – 63,570
- 63,571 or Greater

I have no taxable income.

The applicant receives **free** lunch.

## Media Release

The Clark Atlanta University, Educational Talent Search (CAU-ETS) program occasionally uses photos/videos of participants and events in its publications and on its website. By signing below, I understand that my student's image may appear in a CAU-ETS publication or on the program's website.

## Authorization to Release Information

I understand that it is required for the listed student to attend ETS activities which will include sessions during school hours. I authorize CAU-ETS personnel to obtain copies of transcripts, grade reports, test scores or any other information necessary to determine eligibility for services. In addition, I acknowledge that ETS staff will communicate with the student as necessary and authorization is granted to obtain college acceptance and enrollment information.

## Privacy Act

I understand this information will be kept in strict confidence and will be used to evaluate the ETS participant's progress from 6<sup>th</sup> grade through college in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. The Clark Atlanta University Educational Talent Search program does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, age, national origin, religion or handicap.

I certify that all information provided is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
ETS Staff Signature Date

## **OFFICE USE ONLY**

Statement of Eligibility: Student is Accepted Based on the following Criteria:

     LI/FG      LI      FG      Other

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1. Are you currently participating in any other TRiO programs such as Upward Bound (UB) or (UB) Math and Science?	Yes _____ No _____
2. What are your plans after high school graduation?	( ) College ( ) Work ( ) Military
3. Have you ever considered dropping out of school?	Yes _____ No _____
4. Do you participate in extracurricular activities? If yes, please list _____	Yes _____ No _____
5. How often do you meet with your middle or high school counselor per semester?	( ) Once ( ) Twice ( ) Three or More ( ) Never
6. Have you decided on what college you would like to attend? If yes, what college? _____	Yes _____ No _____
7. Have you requested information from the college of your choice?	Yes _____ No _____
8. Do you know the Georgia high school graduation requirements?	Yes _____ No _____
9. Do you need tutoring? If yes, list the subjects _____ _____	Yes _____ No _____
10. Do you need assistance with applying for college?	Yes _____ No _____
11. Do you need college application or SAT/ACT fee waivers?	Yes _____ No _____
12. Do you need guidance to improve study skills?	Yes _____ No _____
13. Do you need assistance with applying for Financial Aid?	Yes _____ No _____
14. Do you need assistance with applying for scholarships?	Yes _____ No _____
15. Have you decided on a career? If yes, list career _____	Yes _____ No _____
16. Do you know the college major for your desired career?	Yes _____ No _____
17. Have you begun preparation for the PSAT/ACT/SAT?	Yes _____ No _____
18. Have you ever made the honor roll?	Yes _____ No _____
19. Have you ever failed a class?	Yes _____ No _____