

Talent Search Program - Enrollment Application

2018-2019



Talent Search is a federally funded TRIO program that helps millions of young people across the United States achieve their educational and career goals.

There is no cost to join, free services include:

One-on-one Advising, Support in Choosing and Applying to College, Financial Aid Application Assistance, Interactive Workshops, College Tours & Information Sessions, Career Planning, Scholarship, Volunteer & Internship Referrals, Mentoring, Skill-building Activities and SAT & College Application Fee Waivers.

Student Identification

Student Name: _____
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

Social Security#: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Student ID# _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

School _____ Projected Graduation Year _____ Grade _____

Home Address: _____
(Number & Street) (Apt #)

(City) (State) (Zip)

Student Phone: _____ Cell (Text Message) Parent Phone: _____ Cell (Text Message)
(I consent to receiving calls and text messages as described in this application. Message and data rates may apply.)

Student Email: _____ Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent Email: _____ Other language(s) spoken at home _____

Demographic Information

Race/Ethnicity: (check all that apply)

American Indian/Native Alaska More than once race

Asian White

Black or African American Native Hawaiian or Pacific Island

Are you of Hispanic or Latino origin or descent? Yes No

Gender

Male Female

Citizenship

U.S. Citizen

If you are not a U.S. Citizen, please provide your Alien Registration # A _____

Statement of Need

Please indicate the areas in which you most need assistance from the Talent Search program:

College Prep Workshops Career Field Trips Financial Aid College Admissions Academic Advising

Career Counseling/Majors College Campus Visits Study Skills ACT/SAT Test Prep Essay Writing

Tutoring in _____ Other: _____

Program Participation

Please indicate other college access services you're involved with:

Upward Bound GEAR UP PIC Talented & Gifted (TAG) uAspire

Summer Search Bottom Line Tenacity College Advising Corps Boston (CACB) Boston Scholar-Athlete

Internship: _____ Other: _____

Directions: Please complete all sections of this form for your child to be eligible to receive services and participate in Talent Search program activities. The highlighted areas are required in order for your application to be accepted, please make sure all of the information is included and your signature is dated. (Talent Search is a TRIO program funded by the US Department of Education (ED) and managed by the Massachusetts Higher Education Assistance Corporation dba American Student Assistance® (ASA). As a federally funded program, we are required to document the student eligibility, the annual family income and the parent/guardian educational background for each of our participants. This information is protected under federal law and appropriate steps will be taken to keep this information confidential.)

Income & Parent Background Verification

Please list the number of people living in your household (include yourself):

Please check the income range, which reflects the taxable income, reported on your family's 2017 income tax return. Check an income range even if you were not required to file. You may estimate your household income using your pay stubs or W2s. *TRIO Eligibility Effec. 1/18/18.*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$18,210 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$31,171-\$37,650 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$50,611-\$57,090 | Describe any unusual financial or family circumstances:
_____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$18,211-\$24,690 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$37,651-\$44,130 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$57,091-\$63,570 | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$24,691-\$31,170 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$44,131-\$50,610 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$63,571 and above | |

Indicate the highest level of education that each parent received *in the United States*:

	Mother (Female Guardian)	Father (Male Guardian)
Did not attend college	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Attended some college	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finished two-year college (Associate's Degree)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Finished four-year college (Bachelor's Degree) or higher	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Media Release

I hereby acknowledge that I have reviewed and understand the purpose of this release, which is given to me by the ASA®. I attest that I am legally eligible to sign this release as an adult who is at least eighteen years of age or as a parent/guardian signing on behalf of my minor child. I grant ASA full permission to utilize pictures, quotations and/or videos of me or my son/daughter for publications, advertising and public relations. I hereby release ASA and any of its associated or affiliated companies, their directors, officers and employees from all claims of every kind on account of such use.

I understand that I may revoke this agreement at any time by contacting ASA and requesting such action be taken.

Records Release and Confidentiality Statement

I authorize the release of education records from my son's/daughter's file that may be requested by ASA's Talent Search Program. I understand that ED funds ASA's Talent Search Program and will use these records to provide academic advising for my son/daughter. I also understand that these records will be handled in a confidential manner and that they will be made available only to program staff, representatives from the federal and state departments of education, and those specified by ED as responsible for the administration of the Talent Search Program. The authorization is limited to an official school transcript, standardized test scores, student history, attendance records from 7th – 12th grade, student grades and progress reports, information concerning disciplinary actions, and information concerning future postsecondary enrollment, financial aid awards, and education records for the administration of Talent Search as specified by ED. *I also authorize follow up with my son or daughter's college or university registrars' office to verify enrollment and obtain transcripts and attendance history for grant tracking requirements. I authorize ASA to contact me regarding ASA's Talent Search Program, at the numbers that I or my son/daughter provides on this form or any future number that I provide for my Cell phone or other wireless device using automated telephone dialing equipment or artificial or prerecorded voice or text messages. I also consent to periodic emails to be sent to me and my son or daughter through email to any addresses that I or my son/daughter provides to ASA.*

I understand that this information will be placed in my child's Talent Search file as part of his/her income and background documentation. This information is protected under federal laws. I certify that all the information I have provided is correct and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I attest that I am legally eligible to sign this release as an adult who is at least eighteen years of age or as a parent/guardian signing on behalf of my minor child.

My signature certifies I have read, understand, and agree to the terms, releases, and consent statements contained in this application.

Parent/Guardian Name (PRINT): _____ Signature: _____ Date _____

Student Name (If 18+) (PRINT): _____ Signature: _____ Date _____

My Achievement Plan (MAP)

This section should be completed during the first meeting with your Education Advisor.

Date: _____

Student Identification

Name: _____
(First Name) (Middle Name) (Last Name)

School Name: _____ Grade: _____ Expected Graduation Year: _____

Self-Reflection

Help us get to know you! Please answer this section honestly. If you are unsure about an answer, you can write "unsure."

What is/are your strongest academic area(s)? What subjects or school activities do you enjoy most?

What academic subject(s) or other areas do you find most challenging? _____

Do you know your grade point average (GPA)? Yes (list here) _____ No I don't know what a GPA is.

While in high school, I am hoping to take: Honors Courses Advanced Placement Dual Enrollment Electives

I feel comfortable asking for support with my future plans from the following people:

- Parents/adult(s) in my family School staff (teachers, counselors, coaches, etc.) Community members/youth workers
 Employers/colleagues Friends/peers None of these Other _____

Career Interest

My dream job or college major is:

I think this is a good fit for me because:

In order to achieve my career goal, I plan to earn:

- Certificate from a career/technical program or from a Community College
 Associates (2-year) degree
 Bachelors (4-year) degree
 Master's Degree / Professional degree from Graduate School
 PhD / MD

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Ed Advisor Notes (Need for service, Financial Literacy Support, Etc.)

