

ETS activities

- ★ In-school workshops, focusing on topics such as study skills, college admissions, financial aid and financial literacy, academic, cultural, social issues and success in school
- ★ Educational trips, including college tours, museums, cultural activities, sporting events, and travel in and beyond Kentucky
- ★ Special events, such as ACT preparation workshops, financial aid workshops, and family fun nights
- ★ Summer middle school camp, with four days and three nights on the University of Kentucky campus, trips, college tours, and a lot of fun

And much more!



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Educational Talent Search is one of the federally funded TRiO programs which have

served students for forty years. ETS is designed to help students prepare for and gain **admission to college**. We start working with students when they are in the seventh grade and continue to work with them until they graduate from high school.

During this time participants may take part in a variety of activities designed to help them succeed in middle and high school, and to plan for post-secondary education at college, vocational, or technical school. Educational Talent Search provides these services **free of charge!**

ETS activities include monthly **workshops** at your school on a variety of topics, like study skills, high school and college preparation, and financial aid. We also offer **college and cultural tours**, which have included visits to Washington D.C., New York, Nashville, Atlanta, and New Orleans! There's also a Middle School Camp held on a local college campus every summer.

Tell me more!

In addition to our workshops and trips, ETS provides a number of special activities centered around college preparation. We provide our high school participants two **ACT preparation** workshops. These workshops offer tips to improve ACT scores, and offer students the chance to take a practice ACT test that is scored during the workshop. Other ACT prep services can cost a lot of money, but ours are free to Educational Talent Search participants.

ETS also arranges an annual **financial aid** workshop at Bluegrass Community & Technical College. As our host institution, BCTC has advisors from their financial aid department available to talk to our participants and their parents about filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and about obtaining financial aid for college.

Finally, participation in Educational Talent Search gives students and their parents access to a dedicated ETS **educational advisor**. Besides arranging and presenting information in workshops and on trips, advisors are available to answer questions and help participants achieve their goals. If you're an ETS participant, your advisor is just an e-mail or a phone call away!



Who can join?

Educational Talent Search was originally designed to serve students with limited family income and parents who have not completed a four year college. Today, we work with a range of students from many economic and educational backgrounds. **Everyone** is welcome to apply to ETS.

While our program is required to follow national admission guidelines for the majority of our participants, we are always on the lookout for any students who show **personal and academic potential**. That way, we are able to serve a diverse group of participants while still focusing our help where it is needed most. No matter what your background, if you can benefit from ETS, we want you to apply!

The next step...

If you are interested in applying to ETS, please fill out an **application** and return it to your school's counseling center or to the Educational Talent Search office. After we receive and process your application, we'll let you know your status. Meanwhile, if you have any questions, just give us a call.

Good luck!

**We hope to see
you in ETS**