



Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child has expressed an interest in the Pensacola State College **TRiO Educational Talent Search (ETS) Program**. This educationally focused program is designed for young people who have a Grade Point Average of 2.5 or higher, who have academic potential to complete their middle and high school education, and who desire to continue their education or training beyond high school. The **TRiO ETS Program** will help your child to achieve his/her educational goals and to pursue a college education or vocational training after high school.

The **TRiO ETS Program** provides students a number of **free services**. Students may receive individual, educational and vocational advising, free tutoring, financial aid/scholarship application assistance, and college preparation/admission assistance. Students are encouraged to participate in ETS sponsored field trips to various college campuses; explore personal interests and career goals; attend workshops aimed at ACT/SAT preparation; development of study skills, test-taking strategies, career planning, decision making, goal setting skills and more.

Student participation in the ETS program requires both student and parent involvement, as listed below. All financial information is **CONFIDENTIAL** and, unless specifically authorized by you, only **TRiO ETS** professional staff will have access to this information.

Parental involvement:

- Parental Consent form completed and signed
- Family Information form completed and signed
- Verification of family income: a) last year's income tax 1040 form, b) proof of untaxed income (AFDC, Social Security)
- Participate in ETS sponsored family workshops as needed

Student involvement:

- Maintain high academic standards, (minimum 2.5 Grade Point Average required)
- Meet regularly with assigned student services (ETS) counselor
- Participate in weekly planned activities, field trips, seek tutoring assistance as needed, complete and return assignments to ETS counselor
- Attend informative workshops
- **MUST** complete and submit college applications (12th grade)
- **MUST** provide copies of college acceptance letters to assigned ETS counselor (12th grade)
- **MUST** meet with an ETS counselor to submit a **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** or provide ETS counselor with proof of submission of the **FAFSA** (12th grade)
- Will enroll in a 2 or 4 year college/university, a vocational or specialized training program after high school graduation

Upon review of the application packet, it will be determined if your child meets the eligibility requirements of the program and would benefit from the services offered. If you have any questions regarding your child's participation in the **TRiO ETS Program**, please contact us at the **Pensacola State College - Pensacola Campus office (850-484-1620)**.

Linda Trejo Sheppard
Program Director



You have indicated an interest in participating in the TRiO-Educational Talent Search Program. To help us better determine what your needs are, we would like to ask you to fill out this questionnaire.

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Date: _____ School attending: _____

Grade: _____

Please check each area for which you would like to receive assistance/information:

- _____ Study Skills
- _____ Test-Taking Strategies
- _____ Career Planning
- _____ Decision-Making
- _____ Goal-Setting
- _____ College Information
- _____ Tutoring
- _____ Other: _____

I would like to be in the TRiO-Educational Talent Search program because

Student's Signature _____

Complete Other Side

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

School currently attending: _____ Grade: _____

School I will be attending in the next school year: _____ Grade: _____

Please check below the areas in which you would like to receive or need assistance / information.

Academic Planning

- ___ High School graduation advising
- ___ Career Interest Survey
- ___ Career Planning and Advising
- ___ Tutoring (Subject(s): _____)

Workshops

- ___ Study Skills & Test Taking Strategies
- ___ Career Planning, Decision – Making & Goal Setting Skills
- ___ SAT / ACT Preparation
- ___ Financial Aid Assistance / Scholarships
- ___ “Managing Your Finances Wisely” or “Recognizing Unscrupulous Lending Practices”
- ___ College Selection
- ___ College Preparation

College Information

- ___ Entrance Tests (ACT, SAT, CPT)
- ___ Types of College, University and / or Vocational / Technical Programs
- ___ Specific College Program information
- ___ Financial Aid Resources
- ___ College Field Trips
- ___ Other: _____

I would like to be in the Educational Talent Search Program because:

STUDENT’S SIGNATURE _____

Complete Other Side



Student Information Data Form

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Date of Birth ____/____/____ Present Age _____ Student E-mail _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____ Parent E-mail _____

Student/Lunch Number: _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes ___ No ___ If no, U.S. Permanent Resident # _____

Other (Specify): _____

Gender: Male Female

Ethnicity (check the one you most closely identify with)

- 1. American Indian/Native Alaskan
- 2. Black/African American
- 3. Hispanic/ Latino
- 4. Asian
- 5. Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- 6. Caucasian / White
- 7. Multiracial

EDUCATION

Current Grade Level: _____ School Attending: _____ H.S. Graduation/Yr. _____

List your brothers and sisters in grades 6 – 12 currently attending school.

Name _____ School _____ Grade _____

Name _____ School _____ Grade _____

List any special interests, talents or hobbies: _____

List memberships in clubs or groups (in or out of school) and offices or positions you have held: _____

- I plan to earn:
- 4 year degree
 - 2 year degree
 - vocational certificate
 - other _____

Name and location of the college or school you plan to attend:

Name of college: _____

Location: _____

What will be your choice of study or major _____

Will you need financial aid to attend the school of your choice? ___ Yes ___ No ___ Do Not Know

PARENT INFORMATION

CHECK WHO STUDENT LIVES WITH:

- Mother (adoptive or natural)
- Stepmother
- Guardian --relationship _____
- Father (adoptive or natural)
- Stepfather
- Foster Care

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Complete Other Side

**TRiO - EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH PROGRAM
FAMILY INFORMATION FORM FOR PARENTS**

1. Student: _____

Last
First
Middle
2. Student Social Security # _____
3. School Student is currently attending: _____ Grade _____
4. School attending in the next school year _____ Grade _____
5. Name of Parent/Guardian: _____ Phone _____
6. Parent/Guardian Email Address: _____
7. Address of Parent/Guardian: _____

City
County
State
Zip Code
8. Total number of dependents living in your household (including yourself): _____
9. **Attach a copy of your last year's income tax form only** (no supporting forms necessary) and/or proof of untaxed income (AFDC, Social Security, etc.).
10. Did either parent (or legal guardian) of the student graduate from a four-year college **and** receive a Bachelor's degree? Yes _____ No _____

11. Please check your family's yearly **TAXABLE** income:

TAXABLE Income	CHECK ONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
\$ 0 - \$17,655	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$17,656 - \$23,895	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$23,896 - \$30,135	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$30,136 - \$36,375	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$36,376 - \$42,615	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$42,616 - \$48,855	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$48,856 - \$55,095	<input type="checkbox"/>
\$55,096- \$61,335	<input type="checkbox"/>
Higher than \$61,335	<input type="checkbox"/>

To Find Your Last Year's TAXABLE Income, See Your
 IRS **Form 1040** Line 43 or
 IRS **Form 1040-A** Line 27

I certify that, to the best of my knowledge, this information is true and correct.

 Signature of Parent/Guardian

I, _____, the parent or guardian of the above named student, do hereby give permission for the release of transcripts, test scores, placement in any secondary or post-secondary institution, and type and amount of financial aid received, or other pertinent information required by the Pensacola State College TRiO-Educational Talent Search (ETS) program. I understand that only authorized ETS personnel will have access to such information for participation in the ETS Program and receipt of ETS services.

 Guardian/Parent Signature

 Relationship to Student

 Date

COMPLETE OTHER SIDE

Pensacola State College – Educational Talent Search Program Notification of Social Security Number Collection and Usage

In compliance with FL Statute 119.071(5), Pensacola State College (PSC) issues this notification regarding the purpose of the collection and use of a Social Security Number (SSN) in relation to the student's participation in the Educational Talent Search (ETS) Program.

PSC collects Social Security Numbers for use in performance of the College's and ETS Program duties and responsibilities. To protect the student's identity, PSC will secure the Social Security Number from unauthorized access. PSC will never release a Social Security Number to unauthorized parties. As an ETS participant, the SSN is used for all associated educational purposes and federal USDOE reporting requirements.

The public school system in Florida uses the Social Security Number as a student identifier (section 1008.386, F.S.). In a seamless K-12 system, it is beneficial for postsecondary institutions to have access to the same information for purposes of tracking and assisting students in the smooth transition from one education level to the next. All Social Security Numbers are protected by federal regulations and are never released to unauthorized parties.

Financial Aid

A student's Social Security Number is required for the following financial aid purposes: The United States Department of Education's (USDOE) Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) requires all applicants to report their SSN to be used for all federal financial aid programs as a student identifier for processing and reporting. In addition to its use by USDOE as a student identifier, the SSN is required in order for the Department of Homeland Security to investigate citizenship status, for the Federal Work Study Program, and is required on all loan applications for use by the lender/servicer/guarantor. PSC collects a student's SSN on certain institutional scholarship applications for student files and federal and state audit/reporting purposes. If you are a recipient of a State of Florida grant or scholarship such as the Florida Student Assistance Grant, Florida Work Experience or Bright Futures the State of Florida Department of Education will require the use of the SSN on their grant/scholarship disbursement website and for reporting purposes.

Student Name _____ Student SSN _____

Parent's Signature _____ Date _____



TRiO—Educational Talent Search

Photography Release Form

This Photography Release Form confirms the agreement between you and The District Board of Trustees of Pensacola State College, Florida (the “College”) regarding your participation in the College’s **Educational Talent Search Program** in which you may be photographed or videotaped (the “Property”).

For valuable consideration received, you hereby irrevocably grant to the College perpetually, exclusively, and for all media throughout the world (including print, non-theatrical, home video, CD-ROM, internet and any other electronic medium presently in existence or invented in the future), the right to use and incorporate (alone or together with other materials), in whole or in part, for advertising, publicity, or any other purpose, photographs or video footage taken of you as a result of your participation in the College’s Educational Talent Search Program.

You hereby agree that you will not bring or consent to others bringing any claim or action against the College on the grounds that anything contained in the Property, or in the advertising and publicity used in connection herewith, is defamatory, reflects adversely on you, violates any other right whatsoever, including, without limitation, rights of privacy and publicity. You hereby release the College, its trustees, officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns from and against any and all claims, demands, actions, causes of action, suits, costs, expenses, liabilities, and damages whatsoever that you may hereafter have against the College in connection with the Property.

This agreement shall not obligate the College to use the Property or to use any of the rights granted hereunder, or to prepare, produce, exhibit, distribute or exploit the Property.

The College shall have the right to assign its rights hereunder, without your consent, in whole or in part, to any person, firm or corporation.

AGREED TO AND ACCEPTED this _____ day of _____, 20_____.

Note: It is not required that this Photography Release Form be officially notarized. Witnesses will not be discriminated against due to age, gender, or relationship to participant/parent or guardian of participant. All Witnesses must sign and print their names in the appropriate areas to verify and affirm the validity of the Photography Release Form.

Student Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Witness 1 Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Witness 2 Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

School Student Attends _____ Grade _____

Complete Other Side

**RECORDS RELEASE
ESCAMBIA COUNTY, FLORIDA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

I, _____, hereby certify that I am the parent or
(name of parent or guardian)

legal guardian of _____, DOB: _____.
(name of student) (date of birth of student)

I hereby authorize the release of information and/or records concerning said student in the custody and/or control of the Escambia County School District or its employees to:

_____ Educational Talent Search Program

_____ 1000 College Blvd. Pensacola, FL 32504

_____ (name & address where records are to be sent)

I hereby waive any privacy claims under FERPA, HIPAA, or other applicable law for such release of records. This release is valid and shall continue in force until revoked by me in writing, furnished to the office of the School Board General Counsel, 75 North Pace Boulevard, Pensacola, FL 32505.

SIGNATURE:

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

WITNESSED BY:

Print Name: _____

Address: _____

Date: _____

(Note: cannot be witnessed by the person receiving the records; must be a third party)



TEACHER/COUNSELOR REFERRAL FOR POTENTIAL PARTICIPANT

The student named below has indicated an interest in enrolling in the **Educational Talent Search Program**. This program is to assist young people who have academic potential to complete their middle and high school education and to pursue their education or training after high school. One of the criteria necessary to be a participant in the **Educational Talent Search Program** is that the students have a Grade Point Average of 2.5 or higher indicating a potential to succeed in college or vocational school. Your comments will be helpful in evaluating this student's academic aptitude and promise. Any information you provide will be considered confidential.

Referring Teacher: _____

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

School: _____ **Grade:** _____

- 5 = Excellent
- 4 = Above Average
- 3 = Average
- 2 = Below Average
- 1 = Poor

1) Using the above listed scale of 1-5, please rate this student in the following areas (in comparison to other students the same age)

- Academic aptitude and promise _____
- Responsibility _____
- Self-confidence _____
- Attitude /Attendance _____
- Independence _____
- Self-discipline _____

2) What is this student's greatest need? _____

3) Comments and reasons why you think the student will benefit from participation in this academically focused, college readiness program:

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

TITLE: _____

Thank You!