

Student Name: _____ Grade: 7th 8th 9th 10th 11th 12th

(Please select the student's current grade above)

School: _____ Date: _____



ALL SERVICES ARE FREE!

Talent Search is a free educational program that works with the guidance counselor's office at your local school to assist students in graduating high school and enrolling in a college or university of their choice.

All applicants are selected without regard to race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability.

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TRIO
TALENT SEARCH



STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____
Last First Middle Prefer to be called

Mailing Address: _____
Street/PO Box/Apt # City State Zip

Student Cell Phone (if applicable): _____

Personal Email: _____ School Email: _____

Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male U.S. Citizen: ☐ Yes ☐ No Date of Birth: ____/____/____
mm dd year

Ethnicity: ☐ Asian ☐ African American/Black ☐ Caucasian/White ☐ Hispanic/Latino
☐ Native American ☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

If mark 'No' for U.S. Citizen, are you a Permanent Resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No Place of Birth: _____

Are you currently participating in any other college preparatory programs? If yes, please select the program:
☐ Upward Bound ☐ GEAR UP ☐ Other: _____

Do you have any siblings who were previously or currently in Talent Search? ☐ Yes ☐ No
If yes, please list their names and grades: _____

Please list any younger siblings and grades: _____

I am interested in joining TRIO Talent Search because I would like access to information or assistance with:

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| ☐ Tutoring | ☐ College Admissions | ☐ Character Development |
| ☐ Academic Advising | ☐ Career Information | ☐ Academic Counseling |
| ☐ College Exam Preparations | ☐ Communication Skills | ☐ Cultural Awareness & Education |
| ☐ Scholarship/Financial Aid Info | ☐ Study Skills | ☐ Decision Making |
| ☐ Financial Literacy | ☐ College Visits | ☐ Conflict Resolution |

What do you plan to do after you graduate from high school (Check one):

☐ Work ☐ Community College ☐ 4-Year Institution ☐ Military ☐ Trade/Vocational School ☐ Other

If selected, how can Talent Search help you meet your goals after high school graduation? _____

If accepted into the Talent Search Program, I agree to meet with my Talent Search Academic Advisor, attend meetings, do my best academically, prepare to enter postsecondary education after high school, and obtain a college degree within 6 years of high school graduation (sign below).

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PARENT / GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Please list the name(s) of the adult(s) the student lives **MOST** of the time and select the correlating relationship:

☐ Both Parents ☐ Mother ☐ Father ☐ Grandparents ☐ Aunt/Uncle ☐ Foster Parents ☐ Guardians ☐ Other _____

What is the **HIGHEST** level of education obtained by either parent, biological or adopted. (WHO THE STUDENT LIVES WITH)

- ☐ Bachelor's Degree (or higher)
☐ Associates Degree
☐ Program Certificate
☐ High School Diploma or GED

Does anyone in the household **QUALIFY** for any of the following:

- ☐ Free / reduced-price school lunches
☐ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
☐ EBT Food Stamps (SNAP)
☐ WIC
☐ Supplemental Security Income

If either parent (biological or adopted) has a college degree, what was the program of study and where was the degree obtained? _____

☐ **CHECK HERE IF THE MAILING ADDRESS IS THE SAME AS THE PREVIOUS PAGE.** If the mailing address is different, enter it below:

Mailing Address: _____
Street/PO Box/Apt # City State Zip

Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____ Email: _____

The best way to reach me is: ☐ Cell Phone ☐ Work Phone ☐ Email ☐ Mail

CONFIDENTIAL HOUSEHOLD AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The U.S. Department of Education funds Talent Search Programs to serve a percentage of students who meet the eligibility criteria of low-income, first-generation potential college students (meaning neither parent has a four-year college degree "Bachelor's Degree"). In fulfilling this federal regulation, we ask that you provide the following information used to determine eligibility. The information you provide is confidential and used solely to determine program eligibility.

Circle the total number of people in the household, including the student: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10+

What was your household's **TAXABLE INCOME** last year? (NOTE: Do not use gross or net income, but **TAXABLE INCOME** which is typically much lower. This information is found on Line 15 of the IRS 1040 form.) Check one:

- ☐ No taxable income ☐ \$23,476 - \$31,725 ☐ \$39,976 - \$48,225 ☐ \$56,476 - \$64,725 ☐ \$72,976 - \$81,225
☐ \$1 - \$23,475 ☐ \$31,726 - \$39,975 ☐ \$48,226 - \$56,475 ☐ \$64,726 - \$72,975 ☐ \$81,226 or above

RELEASE OF RECORDS (required for program participation)

Records will be used to assess student needs, monitor progress, document eligibility, and for recording purposes. **This information is confidential and protected under the General Education Provision Act.** Confidential information will not be released without your written consent: I hereby grant permission for the Talent Search program at Utah Valley University to have access to educational records of **(name of student)** _____ including (but not limited to) grades, test scores, free/reduced-price lunch eligibility, class schedules, postsecondary enrollment, discipline records and attendance for the duration of the student's enrollment in Talent Search. This also authorizes the postsecondary institutions to release to the UVU Talent Search program copies of college academic enrollment and student aid award information.

I authorize Talent Search advisors to access my child's Student Information System (Powerschool, Skyward, etc.) ☐ Yes ☐ No

I, the undersigned, confirm that all the information on this application is to the best of my knowledge and belief, true, correct, and complete. I feel that my child has shown potential for success in a postsecondary education program. My child has my support in this endeavor as they strive to be engaged in achieving success through Talent Search (Signature required below):

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



TO BE COMPLETED BY THE TRIO ADVISOR ONLY

Student Motivation:

☐ Low ☐ Average ☐ High

Student Attendance:

☐ Poor ☐ Good ☐ Excellent

Student Behavior

☐ Poor ☐ Good ☐ Excellent

☐ FG/LI

☐ LI

☐ FG

☐ Other

VERIFICATION

The student listed in the application has provided family income information, in order to be considered eligible for services through Talent Search. The staff has attempted to gain the most verifiable means of documentation for this participant, the form used for eligibility was by my determination the most verifiable.

☐ Tax Form 1040

☐ Free / Reduce-price lunch

☐ WIC, Supplemental Security Income, Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

☐ Parent / Guardian Signature

Based on the available information, it is my belief that the above-named individual possesses the academic potential to successfully enroll in and complete a postsecondary education program.

TRIO Official: _____ Date: _____
(Signature)