



# EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH

TARGET SCHOOLS

Banning  
Bell  
Cabrillo  
Carson  
Centennial  
Compton  
Dominguez  
Gardena  
Huntington Park  
LB Jordan  
Lynwood  
Narbonne  
Rancho Dominguez

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## Educational Talent Search

is a FREE federally funded program housed at California State University, Long Beach since 1977. The purpose is to identify and assist low-income and potential first generation students to complete secondary school, enroll in a postsecondary educational program and complete those programs.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

In order to participate in the program applicants must meet the following requirements:

- ✦ Attend one of the target school sites
- ✦ Not be a participant of another Educational Talent Search or Upward Bound program
- ✦ Have completed the fifth grade or be at least 11 years old and not older than 27
- ✦ Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- ✦ Commit to actively participate in program activities
- ✦ Show potential for future success in higher education and plan to attend a college upon graduation
- ✦ Need assistance from the program to pursue higher education
- ✦ Meet and maintain the grade point average (GPA) requirement for appropriate grade level:
  - 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> — minimum 2.0 GPA in a-g courses
  - 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> — minimum 2.5 GPA with a 'C' or better in a-g courses

## PROGRAM SERVICES

College Advisor Mentors are placed in the college and/or career centers at the high school sites providing the following services in conjunction with other Educational Talent Search staff:

- ✦ Academic Advising
- ✦ Postsecondary Exploration
- ✦ Postsecondary Application Assistance
- ✦ Financial Aid and Scholarship Information and Advising
- ✦ Financial Literacy Education
- ✦ Financial Aid Application Assistance
- ✦ College Entrance Exams Info, Registration Assistance, Waivers
- ✦ Career Exploration and Planning
- ✦ Connections to Tutorial Services
- ✦ College Campus Tours and Visits

## APPLICATION FORMS

To be considered as a participant, the student and their parent(s) or guardian(s) must complete and submit the following items:

- ETS Application Form
- ETS Individual Educational Plan
- ETS Student Agreement/Media Release
- Unofficial copy of most recent transcript
- Income Verification

Acceptable forms of income verification include the following:

ETS Income Eligibility Form (INCLUDED IN THIS PACKET), copy of first two pages of most recent federal income tax form (i.e. 1040), Social Security benefit verification, disability verification, TANF or CalWORKS income verification, Food Stamp verification, or free school lunch program verification.

For more information or to receive an application, email [ets@csulb.edu](mailto:ets@csulb.edu)

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