



# Woodland Community College Educational Talent Search



The Educational Talent Search Program is a federally funded pre-college program for middle and high school students, from designated schools. The program is designed to motivate and prepare students, with academic potential, for success in education beyond high school. Program advisors meet individually with students twice a semester and once a month in a group setting to motivate, support, and encourage students to graduate from high school and continue on to a post-secondary school of their choice.

The ETS program provide its participants with a variety of **FREE** services including:

- Academic Advising
- SAT/ACT Fee Waivers
- Tutoring Services
- Course Selection
- Post-Secondary Assistance
- Cultural events and campus tours

## Who's eligible for ETS?

Students who are

- (a) U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- (b) Attending one of the target schools:

Colusa County	Yolo County
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lloyd G. Johnson Jr High School</li> <li>• Pierce High School</li> <li>• Maxwell Elementary School</li> <li>• Maxwell High School</li> <li>• Williams Jr./Sr. High School</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Douglass Middle School</li> <li>• Pioneer High School</li> </ul>

- (c) AND You also need to meet ONE or more of the following criteria:

1. Be a first generation college student  
(*neither parent has received a four-year college degree*);
2. Meet federal low-income guidelines  
(*as determined by the federal government*)

## Application Checklist

- ☐ Complete and sign the application
- ☐ If you are in High School, a copy of your most current transcript (if possible)
- ☐ If you are in Middle School, a copy of your most current report card or transcript (if possible)
- ☐ Personal Statement
- ☐ Copy of Parent's last year income tax (Form 1040 or 1040A/EZ)  
*Example: Current year 2016, need taxes for 2015*

**-OR-**

- ☐ Complete "Student Financial Eligibility Information" (pg. 3).

## Questions?

Contact us at (530) 661-2285 or [wcctrio@yccd.edu](mailto:wcctrio@yccd.edu)

You can also visit one of our offices:

Woodland Community College  
2300 E. Gibson Road  
Woodland, CA 95776  
Building 800 Room 850

Colusa County Campus  
99 Ella Street  
Williams, CA 95987  
Receptionist Desk



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## Student Information

Legal Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: 6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
(First) (Last) (MI)

Current School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ School ID: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Student Gender: ☐ Female ☐ Male DOB: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Home #: ( ) - \_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YY

Student's Cell #: ( ) - ☐ Check here, if ETS can send you, the student, text notifications

Are you a U.S. citizen/ Permanent Resident? ☐ Yes ☐ No (If you marked No or do not know, please STOP here and talk to a ETS Staff Member)

Social Security #: - - Permanent Resident #: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: ☐ American Indian ☐ Asian ☐ Black/African American ☐ Hispanic or Latina/o ☐ White  
☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have a physical or learning disability? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the student have Gmail account? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Student Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently participating in any of the pre-college programs? Check all that apply.

☐ AVID ☐ MESA ☐ EAOP ☐ ETS (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Upward Bound (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you, the STUDENT, have any children who live with you? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Are you a foster youth? ☐ Yes ☐ No Are you a ward of the court? ☐ Yes ☐ No \*Please provide documentation.

## Parent/Guardian Information

Student Resides with: ☐ Both parents ☐ Mother Only ☐ Father Only ☐ Parent & Stepparent ☐ Foster parent(s)  
☐ Legal guardian(s) ☐ Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation/Job Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent(s) preferred language: \_\_\_\_\_ What primary language is spoken at home? \_\_\_\_\_

### Biological Parent Education Level:

Please check highest level of education completed by biological/adoptive **Father**:

☐ No Formal Education ☐ Elementary School ☐ Jr. High ☐ High School ☐ Associate's Degree ☐ Bachelor's Degree

Has biological/adoptive father received a four-year degree from a college or university in the USA? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Please check highest level of education completed by biological/adoptive **Mother**:

☐ No Formal Education ☐ Elementary School ☐ Jr. High ☐ High School ☐ Associate's Degree ☐ Bachelor's Degree

Has biological/adoptive mother received a four-year degree from a college or university in the USA? ☐ Yes ☐ No

## Parent/Guardian Income Information

What is the **TOTAL** number of persons in your family (*Tax return form 1040 or 1040A tax form, line 6d*):

**Please check ONE:** Provide your family's total TAXABLE Income (*Tax return form 1040 use line 43; Tax return form 1040A use line 27*)

☐ My family's TAXABLE (not total) income from the last calendar year was

☐ \$0 - \$17,820

☐ \$30,241 - \$36,450

☐ \$48,871 - \$55,095

☐ \$17,821 - \$24,030

☐ \$36,451 - \$42,660

☐ \$55,096 - \$61,335

☐ \$24,031 - \$30,240

☐ \$42,661 - \$48,870

☐ \$61,336 or above

☐ I **DID NOT** file a Federal Income Tax Return for the last calendar year. My family's income was:

☐ I had no taxable income for the last calendar year (if you checked this option an additional form may be required)

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Needs Assessment

This survey contains a number of statements about student needs. We ask you to give your honest opinion about how the Educational Talent Search Program can meet your needs. Your answers will be kept confidential. **Please check all that may interest you /benefit you or that you need assistance with)**

### Academic Support

- ☐ Tutoring
- ☐ Science
- ☐ Writing
- ☐ Reading
- ☐ Math

### Academic Advising

- ☐ Major Exploration
- ☐ Course selection assistance
- ☐ Developing a graduation plan
- ☐ Transfer information and assistance

### Financial Aid/ Financial Literacy

- ☐ FAFSA information/application help
- ☐ Scholarship information/Application help
- ☐ BOG Fee Waiver
- ☐ Saving and Debt information

### Career Advising

- ☐ Career Exploration
- ☐ Resume Building
- ☐ Interview skills

### Other

- ☐ Time management skills
- ☐ Study Skills

**What are your plans after you graduate from high school?**

☐ 4-Year College ☐ Community College ☐ Technical/Vocational School ☐ Work ☐ Military ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Personal Statement

What are some obstacles you face in reaching a college education? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are some of your interest? What careers fit those interest? major(s) are you interested in? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

## Information and Medical Release

**To the parent(s)/guardian(s):** In the event that your child may need medical attention for an illness or injury while attending a WCC ETS sponsored field trip, the following information is necessary for the licensed medical staff to treat the underage minor. ***Students will not be allowed to participate in any WCC ETS sponsored activities without this form being completed. Please print legibly.***

Is your child presently under a physician's care? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, why? \_\_\_\_\_

Are there limits on your child's physical activities? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have allergies (i.e. to medications, insects, etc.)? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Does your child have medical problems, or has (s)he been seriously ill in the past 3 years? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

## Student and Parent/Guardian Agreement

***If accepted to the Educational Talent Search Program, I, the student, agree to:***

- Attend ETS monthly workshops.
- Communicate with my ETS Advisor about my educational and/or personal goals.
- Enroll in courses that are required for college admissions, achieve and maintain at least a 2.0 GPA, and graduate from high school.
- Apply for college and financial aid during my senior year.
- Enroll in the college of my choice the semester after I graduate from high school.
- Be committed to my education and the ETS program.
- Grant access to my college enrollment, retention, and completion information.
- Grant access to my financial aid information from colleges and the federal government.

***If accepted to the Educational Talent Search Program, I, the parent, agree to:***

- Encourage my son/daughter in their education.
- Support the ETS goals for my son/daughter.
- Require my son/daughter to attend ETS tutoring if they receive a C grade or below in any school subject areas.
- Attend and participate in ETS event that require my presence.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Authorization

**Medical Release:** Should my student require medical attention while participating in ETS activities and I cannot be contacted, I give my consent to medical examination and treatment deemed necessary by the attending medical professional.

**Mandated Reporting:** Most information shared between participants and Program Representatives is held completely confidential. Please be aware of the few exceptions. Information shared regarding abuse (physical, mental, or sexual) and/or harm to oneself or others must be reported by law to the appropriate individuals.

**Permission to Access School Records:** I hereby give TRIO/ETS Program staff permission to have access to grades, progress reports, school transcripts, assessment test scores, school lunch program eligibility, and updated contact information from the school administration. I authorize ETS to obtain information related to my child's application for college admission and acceptance status, financial aid application (FAFSA), and award letter at any and all colleges and universities.

**Media Release:** I hereby give permission to the TRIO/ETS Program Staff to photograph my child for promotional purposes and/or file records related to the TRIO/ETS Program and/or statements to be used by ETS for promotion, publicity, or instructional purposes.

**Participation:** I give permission for my child to participate in ETS activities. I agree to encourage my child to do well in high school and pursue post-secondary education.

In consideration of granting permission by the Educational Talent Search program for the above named minor to participant in the activities sponsored by WCC ETS. The participant, his/her parent(s) or legally appointed guardian hereby agree to indemnify, hold harmless, release and forever discharge the employees and/or agents from all claims and demands which the participant, his/her parent(s) or legal guardian or the representatives or successors of them or any person may have against Yuba Community College District, its employees and agents by reason of acts, illness, injury, or other consequences arising or resulting directly or indirectly from the participation of said minor in the aforementioned.

**Note:** All personal records or documentation will be held in strictest confidence by the staff of WCC ETS and the Yuba Community College District. (Consistent with the Federal Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, regulations, and other laws) Personal records will not be released to any other entity without my prior acknowledgment and consent. This acknowledgment will be effective for the duration of my child's participation in the program.

**By signing my name on the signature line, I certify that each response within this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. It also indicates that I acknowledge and give consent to the requests of the ETS Program.**

Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print name)

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_