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What is ETS?

Educational Talent Search (ETS) is a federally funded TRIO program that prepares 6th–12th grade students for post-secondary education. The program serves a total of 972 students in the Akron area.

ETS is designed to provide academic, cultural, and social experiences for its students. These services encourage the students to develop the skills, attitudes, and motivation necessary to enter and succeed in post secondary education.

ETS offers a Summer Enrichment Program that provides academic enrichment in English, Mathematics, Foreign Language, Science, and Financial Literacy.

ETS is supported through the U.S. Department of Education and The University of Akron.

What Services are Provided?

- Monthly In-School Workshops
- Career Assessment & Exploration
- ACT/SAT Prep and Fee Waivers
- Tutoring
- Financial Literacy
- Educational & Cultural Activities
- College Assistance & Scholarship Assistance
- Guest Speakers and Volunteer experiences
- College Campus Visits
- Academic Advising
- College Application Fee Waivers
- Summer Enrichment Program

Eligibility

Educational Talent Search provides services to a diverse population of students. 2/3 of the ETS participants are low income and potential first generation college students. The remaining 1/3 of the participants are either low income, potential first generation, or neither. All students are welcome to apply if they have a 2.3 grade point average or above and are enrolled in an Akron area school.

Students accepted into the program are required to maintain a 2.3 grade point average, conduct themselves appropriately at all times, and demonstrate the intent to enroll in post secondary education following high school graduation.

In order to maintain an active status, students are expected to attend the monthly in-school workshops and attend the cultural/education activities and events sponsored through Educational Talent Search.

The Educational Talent Search program is sponsored by The U.S. Department of Education and The University of Akron. The total dollar amount of federal funds awarded in the five year grant period (2016-2021) is approximately $2,332,800.