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# Educational Talent Search

Educational Talent Search is a federally funded TRIO program.  
**There is no cost to participate.**

*Funded through a grant from the United States Department of Education  
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*The Talent Search program identifies and assists individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds who have the potential to succeed in higher education. The program provides academic, career, and financial counseling to its participants and encourages them to graduate from high school and continue on to and complete their postsecondary education. The program publicizes the availability of financial aid and assist participant with the postsecondary application process. Talent Search also encourages persons who have not completed education programs at the secondary or postsecondary level to enter or reenter and complete postsecondary education. The goal of Talent Search is to increase the number of youth from disadvantaged backgrounds who complete high school and enroll in and complete their postsecondary education.*

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Thank you for your interest in the Educational Talent Search (ETS) Program. The fact that you have this packet and have taken a moment to read this letter demonstrates that you are interested in being considered for this amazing program.

ETS is part of federal TRIO programs which is funded through the US Department of Education and has been in existence since 1965. In 2016, Moreno Valley College was awarded an ETS grant to serve a cohort of 500 students from select schools in Moreno Valley Unified School District. Our program targets students from Vista del Lago HS, Valley View HS, Badger Springs MS, Mountain View MS, Landmark MS, and Palm MS. ETS is designed to identify and assist first generation, income qualifying college-bound students who have the potential to succeed in higher education.

ETS participants receive the following services through individual and group meetings:

- Academic advising to meet college admission requirements
- Referrals to tutorial and other academic support resources
- Information about colleges/universities
- Information about financial aid and scholarships
- Assistance with goal setting and career exploration
- Opportunities for field trips to colleges and universities and cultural/educational events

Once a student becomes a member of ETS, all services provided are **FREE OF CHARGE** and will continue through high school graduation (as long as the student remains at one of our target schools/service school area – restrictions apply).

If you are interested in becoming a member of ETS, we invite you to complete the application and parent consent forms to be considered for this opportunity. The TRIO network has many great alum including Oprah Winfrey, Angela Bassett, and John Quinones. You could be next. Get connected to the TRIO FAM BAM. APPLY TODAY!!!

If you have any questions, please contact: [talentsearch@mvc.edu](mailto:talentsearch@mvc.edu), (951) 571-6909, or (951) 233-3719.

Sincerely,

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# EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH STUDENT APPLICATION



**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY IN BLUE OR BLACK INK AND COMPLETE ALL INFORMATION.**

### STUDENT'S INFORMATION (AS IT APPEARS ON SOCIAL SECURITY CARD/BIRTH CERTIFICATE):

**Legal Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

**Social Security #:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Birth Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
MM/DD/YYYY

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
NUMBER STREET APT # CITY ZIP CODE

**Home Phone Number:** ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ **Student's E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender**  
 Male  Female  Other

### Race and Ethnicity:

<b>Is the student Hispanic/Latino:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
<b>If YES check ONE below:</b>		<b>If NO check ONE below:</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Mexican/Mexican-American/Chicano	<input type="checkbox"/> Central American: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> American-Indian/Alaska Native
<input type="checkbox"/> South American: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Spanish: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Asian: _____
		<input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American
		<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander
		<input type="checkbox"/> White/Caucasian
		<input type="checkbox"/> Two or more races

**Citizenship Status:**  
 U.S. Citizen  
 Permanent Resident of the U.S.  
 Other

### Student's School Information:

<b>Grade/H.S. Graduation Year (check one):</b>		<b>School Name (check one):</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> MS Grade: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> 9th	<input type="checkbox"/> Badger Springs MS	<input type="checkbox"/> Palm MS
<input type="checkbox"/> 10th	<input type="checkbox"/> 11th	<input type="checkbox"/> Landmark MS	<input type="checkbox"/> Valley View HS
	<input type="checkbox"/> Rising 12th	<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain View MS	<input type="checkbox"/> Vista Del Lago HS

<b>Student ID#:</b>

### Parent (s)/Guardian (s) Information:

Currently, student lives with (check one):  Both Parents  Mother  Father  Foster Home  Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST LAST

**Cell/Other Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Father/Guardian Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST LAST

**Cell/Other Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Education Level (indicate one for each parent: M= Mother F= Father):

<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> M F Did not graduate from high school	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> M F Some College but no Bachelor's degree
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> High School Graduate /GED	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Bachelor's Degree or higher
<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> If attended college/university outside the U.S. please indicate where: _____	

### Income Certification Information:

Is your student eligible for the Free/Reduced lunch Program? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/>	What is the household size of your family? <input type="text"/>
Did you file a Federal Income Tax Return last year? YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> If YES, what was your TAXABLE INCOME line 15 on your 1040 form? <input type="text"/>	If NO, please estimate the amount of all income you received during the last year (i.e. SSI, Unemployment, Disability, etc.): <input type="text"/> \$ <input type="text"/>

**I certify that the above information is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Signature** **Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Guardian Signature** **Date**

# Moreno Valley College

## Office of TRIO Programs

### Income Affidavit

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

SID# \_\_\_\_\_

#### STUDENT'S INFORMATION

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PARENT/'S GUARDIAN'S INFORMATION

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

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### STATEMENT OF INCOME

My name is \_\_\_\_\_ I am the parent/guardian of  
Print Name of Parent/Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_ I am providing this affidavit as verification of my income.  
Print Name of Student

NOTE: Applications may be subject to verification, which may require you to submit copies of tax forms or other income documents.

My income source is (*please attach copy of benefit award letter/documentation received*):  Work  Social Security Income  Disability

Food Stamps/SNAP  WIC  Unemployment Benefits  TANF  Child Support

Other \_\_\_\_\_

I receive \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (gross amount) and the frequency of pay is:

weekly  twice a month  monthly  other: \_\_\_\_\_.

Number of people in family (household): \_\_\_\_\_ Annual taxable income: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand this information is subject to verification. I certify that the information presented in this letter is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to student: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**In order to assess your individual needs, please answer the questions below.**

1. I need assistance with the following services (please choose all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> While in High School :	<input type="checkbox"/> Educational Planning and Career Selection:	<input type="checkbox"/> Making College a Reality:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Understanding my graduation</li> <li>→ Time Management</li> <li>→ What are "a-g" requirements, what grades do I need to earn</li> <li>→ Which exams do I need to take, when to take them, how much they cost, why take them</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Assistance with creating an educational plan</li> <li>→ Setting short and long term goals</li> <li>→ Researching job/career choices and it's required level of education</li> <li>→ What is and how to choose a major, and requirements specific to majors</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>→ Financial aid applications, forms and deadlines</li> <li>→ College admission requirements</li> <li>→ My college options</li> <li>→ Researching and requesting information about specific colleges</li> </ul>

2. What are your plans after graduating from high school?

<input type="checkbox"/> Attend a 4 yr. College/University	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend a Community College	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend a Vocational/Technical School
<input type="checkbox"/> Work	<input type="checkbox"/> Join the Military	<input type="checkbox"/> I am not sure

3. What College/University (s) do you plan to attend or are interested in learning about?

a. \_\_\_\_\_ b. \_\_\_\_\_ c. \_\_\_\_\_

4. What career/job would you like to have when you grow up?

\_\_\_\_\_

5. Are you currently or have you ever been a participant of any of the following programs?

AVID  EAOP  Upward Bound  Educational Talent Search  GEAR UP  Other \_\_\_\_\_

6. Tell us about your goals and aspirations? How do you feel the Educational Talent Search Program will benefit you? You may attached additional sheets if necessary.

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Official Use Only:				
<input type="checkbox"/> US <input type="checkbox"/> Other	<input type="checkbox"/> LI/FG <input type="checkbox"/> LI Only <input type="checkbox"/> FG Only <input type="checkbox"/> None	<input type="checkbox"/> FY <input type="checkbox"/> DY <input type="checkbox"/> HY/MV <input type="checkbox"/> D	<input type="checkbox"/> AN-H <input type="checkbox"/> AN-M <input type="checkbox"/> AN-L	<input type="checkbox"/> Admit <input type="checkbox"/> Waitlist <input type="checkbox"/> Decline Reason: _____
Coordinator Signature: _____			Date: _____	
Director Signature: _____			Date: _____	