



TALENT SEARCH

WHAT IS TRIO TALENT SEARCH?

Talent Search is a federally-funded program that seeks to identify students who are motivated and have the academic potential to continue their education at the post-secondary level. Students are not recruited to any specific college, but rather encouraged to find the “perfect fit” for their needs/educational interests. The program serves students in grades 6-12. Nationally, over 361,000 students are enrolled in 464 Talent Search programs.


WHAT SERVICES DO WE PROVIDE?

-  **Academic Advising**
-  **College Awareness**
-  **Career Exploration**
-  **Financial Aid Information**
-  **Financial Literacy**
-  **Scholarship Information**
-  **College App Assistance**
-  **College & Career Field Trips**
-  **ACT/SAT/TSIA2 Prep & Registration**

HOW DO I QUALIFY?

In order to join the TRIO Talent Search program, students must be enrolled at one of our seven target schools: **LHS Main, LHS Harmon, LHS Killough, DeLay MS, Durham MS, Hedrick MS, or Huffines MS.**

Aspiring TRIO Talent Search students must also be:

-  **US Citizens -or- Permanent Residents**
- +**
-  **Income Eligible per US Dept. of Education**
- and/or**
-  **First Generation**
(Neither parent has a US Bachelor's degree)

QUESTIONS? REACH OUT!

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Return all completed applications to the TRIO Talent Search Office, F105H at LHS Main

-or-

Return it to the Front Office of your Campus



TRIO Talent Search Program Application

Funded by the U.S. Department of Education

Phone: 940-498-6212, nzamora@nctc.edu

Student Information

Date:		Birth Date (MM/DD/YYYY):
Name:		Student Phone Number:
Student ID #:		Student Email:
Home Address:		City, State, Zip:
School:	Grade:	Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Student is: <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident (A# _____) <input type="checkbox"/> DACA or Non- U.S. Citizen		

**** You must be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident to be in Talent Search.**

Ethnicity (Check all that apply):

White Asian Hispanic or Latino of any race Black/African American Native
 Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander American Indian or Alaska Native Other (_____)

Needs Assessment

Who recommended you to Talent Search? Friend Counselor Teacher Other: _____

What are your plans **after** high school? Military Work 2 Yr College Four Yr University
 Technical School Don't Know Other

What are your career goals at this time? (What do you want to be when you grow up?)

Do you plan on taking any of the following: AP Dual Credit Pre-Calculus Unsure

What grades do you earn most of the time? A B C D F

Would you like to get better grades? Yes No

If yes, which subjects? Math English Foreign Language
 Science Social Studies Other _____

Which workshops and activities would be most helpful to you? You may check as many as you like.

<input type="checkbox"/> How to study	<input type="checkbox"/> Resume building	<input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring resources
<input type="checkbox"/> How to set and reach your goals	<input type="checkbox"/> How to apply to college	<input type="checkbox"/> Test taking skills
<input type="checkbox"/> SAT/ACT information	<input type="checkbox"/> College majors	<input type="checkbox"/> Study skills
<input type="checkbox"/> How to make smarter decisions	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial aid	<input type="checkbox"/> Options after high school
<input type="checkbox"/> Getting ready for the ACT/SAT	<input type="checkbox"/> Scholarship information	Middle school students only:
<input type="checkbox"/> How to feel better about me	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning for college	<input type="checkbox"/> All about high school
<input type="checkbox"/> Career exploration/information	<input type="checkbox"/> Career field trips	<input type="checkbox"/> High school course selection
<input type="checkbox"/> Getting ready for college	<input type="checkbox"/> Campus visits	<input type="checkbox"/> Planning for high school

Please tell us why you want to be a part of the TRIO Talent Search program?

Parent/Guardian Section

Father or Guardian:

Mother or Guardian:

Email:

Email:

Phone Number:

Phone Number:

Did either parent graduate from a 4-year university with a Bachelor's degree?

Father: Yes No

Mother: Yes No

If yes, list the name of the college/university and degree received:

Please list the total number of people in your household, including yourself:

Does the student receive free or reduced-price lunches at the school? Yes No

***The following income information is required & kept confidential.** TRIO Talent Search is a federally funded program that requires verification of every participant's income. Please check your annual income level below for the last tax year. Using your **Federal Income Tax Return**, please provide your **TAXABLE INCOME (this is not your adjusted gross income- this can be found on IRS Form 1040-line 15.)**

\$0- \$21,870

\$45,001- \$52,710

If above \$75,840, please write amount: \$ _____

\$21,871- \$29,580

\$52,711- \$60,420

If you do not file Federal Income Tax, what is your estimated household income: \$ _____

\$29,581- \$37,290

\$60,421- \$68,130

\$37,291- \$45,000

\$68,131- \$75,840

AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF INFORMATION

I certify that the above information is correct. I authorize the North Central Texas College TRIO Talent Search program to receive copies of my child's transcripts, grade reports, test scores, financial aid awards, and other records necessary for application review and, if accepted, for continued program participation. I will also grant permission for my son's/daughter's photograph, photographic image, and/or video recorded image to be published in Talent Search materials such as newsletters, annual reports, recruiting presentations, web pages, e-Profiles, etc., and release NCTC from any liability related to publicity involving my child. I grant permission for my child to receive information from Talent Search via text and email.

Parent/Guardian Signature:

Date:

Student Signature:

Date: