

# EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH (ETS) PROGRAM

## At Lake Michigan College

### APPLICATION FORM

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#### Dear Parent or Guardian:

Your child has been given the opportunity to participate in the Educational Talent Search (ETS) Program hosted by Lake Michigan College. ETS offers academic and career advising, special programs, workshops, speakers, activities, and trips designed to help your child stay in school, graduate, and enroll in the college of his/her choice.

There is absolutely **NO CHARGE** to students or parents for ETS services.

If you would like your child to participate in this program, please complete this application form and return it to ETS at the address above or return it to your child's school office. Applications that are not filled out completely will be returned to you for completion.

**WE ASSURE YOU ALL INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE IS KEPT CONFIDENTIAL AND COLLECTED FOR FEDERAL REPORTING PURPOSES ONLY.**

**Spaces for this program are limited and they are filling up quick. Don't let your child miss out on this opportunity! Send in the application today!**

We are looking forward to working with your child. We hope to help you prepare him/her for a successful future by stressing the importance of education. Should you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the ETS office at (269) 927-8100 extension 5228 or (800) 252-1562.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Pam Wertanen'.

Pam Wertanen  
Project Director

## STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student's SS#: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male Female  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Message Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student resides with: Both Parents Father Only Mother Only Parent & Step parent  
Legal Guardian Foster Home Other \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Ethnic Background: American Indian Asian/Pacific Islander Black Hispanic  
White Other (please list) \_\_\_\_\_

### *Please answer the following questions:*

- 1) Did your birth father receive a Bachelor's Degree? Y N Did your birth mother? Y N
- 2) Are you a United State's Citizen? Y N
- 3) Do you participate in free or reduced price lunch program? Y N
- 4) Are you enrolled in the Upward Bound or Upward Bound Math/Science Program? Y N
- 5) Is English the language spoken in your home? Y N  
If no, please identify the language spoken \_\_\_\_\_
- 6) Do you have special needs due to a physical condition? Y N If yes, please identify  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 7) What is your email address (if applicable)? \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDENT'S SCHOOL INFORMATION

05-06 Grade: 6<sup>th</sup> 7<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> 9<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup>  
 I am enrolled, but I am not attending. (If checked, what grade are you in? \_\_\_\_\_ )  
 I dropped out of high school  
 I dropped out of college  
G.P.A. \_\_\_\_\_ Current School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

## STUDENT NEED SURVEY

Read each point and decide if you agree with the statement, are uncertain about the statement, or disagree with the statement. Place and "X" in the column that best describes how you feel about each statement.

Question or Area	Agree	Uncertain	Disagree
1. I see school as a positive experience.			
2. I see myself as being successful at school.			
3. I understand my learning strengths and weaknesses.			
4. I feel good about myself and my abilities.			
5. I take responsibility for my learning.			
6. I ask my teacher or others for help when I need it.			
7. I do my own schoolwork.			
8. I pay attention in class.			
9. I keep focused on my schoolwork at home.			
10. I think about situations and/or consequences of my actions before I react.			
11. I copy notes from the board and take notes in class.			
12. I understand what I read.			
13. I pay attention to what I read.			
14. I find the right words to use when I write.			
15. I stay on topic when I write.			
16. I use the correct grammar and punctuation in writing.			
17. I understand word problems in math.			
18. I am comfortable giving a speech or oral presentation.			
19. I am able to find the right words to explain what I mean when speaking.			
20. I am confident to speak up in class.			
21. I follow directions in class when my teachers are speaking.			
22. I understand the meaning, or main idea, of what someone is trying to tell me.			
23. I am comfortable taking tests.			
24. I study for tests.			
25. I know what I need to study for tests and I know if I understand the information.			
26. I write down my homework assignments and dates for tests.			
27. I organize my homework.			
28. I am able to balance school, family, work, and friends.			
29. I do not give in to peer pressure.			
30. I engage in activities that are harmful to my future.			
31. I will graduate from high school.			
32. I need assistance choosing a career.			
33. I need assistance choosing a college.			
34. I need assistance getting money for college.			
35. I will go to college after high school.			
36. I need assistance planning for college.			
37. I don't know what I will do after high school.			
38. I will enter the military after high school.			
39. I need assistance studying for my college entrance exams.			

**PARENT/GUARDIAN & HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION**

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of persons in student's family \_\_\_\_\_

Family Income: Please check the box corresponding to your family income below:  
 \$14,699 & under                       \$14,700-19,799                       \$19,800-24,899  
 \$24,900-29,024                       \$30,000-35,009                       \$35,100-40,199  
 \$40,200-45,299                       \$45,300-50,399                       \$50,400 & above

**STUDENT & PARENT PERMISSION**

*Please check "Y" or "N" to the following statements:*

- ◆ I give permission to use my (my child's) picture and/or name in ETS materials. Y N
- ◆ I give permission to ETS staff to access my (my child's) Educational Development Plan, absence reports, grade reports, and/or class schedules. Y N
- ◆ I give permission to ETS staff to release and receive my child's information from schools, colleges, agencies, or others as identified in order to meet my child's educational needs, to assist him/her to enroll into college, or to perform program evaluation. Y N
- ◆ I understand that my child may be dismissed from the program due to lack of participation in ETS events and/or disciplinary problems. Y N
- ◆ I understand that participation in the ETS Program is voluntary and does not require attendance at Lake Michigan College upon my (my child's) graduation. I also understand that participation in the ETS Program does not guarantee that I (my child) will be admitted to a college or receive financial aid. Y N

I certify the above information is correct and give permission to the LMC Educational Talent Search Program staff to obtain such information as is necessary to determine program eligibility, assistance needed, and provide services during the time in which my child is involved with ETS. Both student and a parent must sign this form. If you have questions, please contact the ETS program.

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*Student's Signature*                      *Date*                      *Parent/Guardian's Signature*                      *Date*