



## MIDDLE SCHOOL APPLICATION

### QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be in good academic standing (**C+ average or higher**)
- Must be interested in attending college after high school

### TALENT SEARCH OFFERS:

- College and Career Preparation
- College Visitations
- Financial Literacy & Awareness
- Assistance with Scholarship Search

### HOW TO APPLY:

- Complete this application with your parents. Avoid leaving any blanks.
- Incomplete applications will not be processed!
- Submit the completed application to your school guidance counselor or Talent Search Educational Specialist.

For more information, please contact the TS office at **843-525-8331** or toll free at **1-800-768-8252 ext. 8331**.



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### APPLICANT DATA FORM

Name: (Please Print) \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First M.I.

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address City State Zip

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Student's email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Gender (circle one): Male Female

Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade level: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

RACE (circle one): African-American White Hispanic American Indian Asian Pacific Islander Other

Does the student have a disability? Yes No If yes, please explain: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the family member(s) you live with (if different than above): \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE: Both Parents Mother Father Grandparents Other

Parent / Legal Guardian's Home#: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Legal Guardian's Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Legal Guardian's E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

My Career Goal is: \_\_\_\_\_

My Educational Plan is: 4 year college 2 year college Technical College  
Military Other: (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

How did you learn about our program? Counselor Teacher Student Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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# FINANCIAL STATEMENT & INFO RELEASE FORM

## TALENT SEARCH

P.O. BOX 1288, Beaufort, SC 29901-9955

To the Parents/Guardian of Applicant (**Print Applicant's Name**) \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's SS# \_\_\_\_\_ School Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Your son/daughter has expressed an interest in the FREE career/educational/financial advisement services of the Talent Search program. Before services can be provided, the United States Department of Education requires that you provide eligibility information such as your household income and educational level. **ALL PERSONAL INFORMATION WILL BE HELD IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE BY THE TALENT SEARCH OFFICE.**

Parents' current marital status: Single \_\_\_\_\_ Married \_\_\_\_\_  
Separated \_\_\_\_\_ Divorced \_\_\_\_\_  
Widowed \_\_\_\_\_

With whom does applicant live?  
Both parents \_\_\_\_\_ One Parent \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent and stepparent \_\_\_\_\_ Foster parent \_\_\_\_\_  
Legal guardian \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (Please specify relationship) \_\_\_\_\_

Did applicant's father graduate (**Receive a Bachelor's degree**) from a 4-year college? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No  
Did applicant's mother graduate (**Receive a Bachelor's degree**) from a 4-year college? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Is the applicant a U.S. Citizen? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No      Legal immigrant? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Please indicate your **taxable** income range obtained from your 1040 Tax form. Taxable income is always a few thousand dollars less than your adjusted gross and is found on the second (2<sup>nd</sup>) page of your tax return.

### TAXABLE INCOME

Less than \$21,870 \_\_\_\_\_  
Between \$21,870 and \$29,580 \_\_\_\_\_  
Between \$29,580 and \$37,290 \_\_\_\_\_  
Between \$37,290 and \$45,000 \_\_\_\_\_  
Between \$45,000 and \$52,710 \_\_\_\_\_  
Between \$52,710 and \$60,420 \_\_\_\_\_  
Between \$60,420 and \$68,130 \_\_\_\_\_  
Between \$68,130 and \$75,840 \_\_\_\_\_  
Over \$75,840 \_\_\_\_\_

### NONTAXABLE INCOME

Social Security benefits \_\_\_\_\_ Per month  
Disability benefits \_\_\_\_\_ Per month  
Welfare \_\_\_\_\_ Per month  
AFDC \_\_\_\_\_ Per month  
Veteran's benefits \_\_\_\_\_ Per month  
Worker's Compensation \_\_\_\_\_ Per month  
Child Support \_\_\_\_\_ Per month  
Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate tax return filing status of HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: (Check one)

\_\_\_\_\_ Married, filing jointly      \_\_\_\_\_ Single, head of household  
\_\_\_\_\_ Married, filing single      \_\_\_\_\_ Did not file

**Total number of persons in your household (including students away at school):** \_\_\_\_\_

**Does student receive free or reduced lunch?** \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED ABOVE IS ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE:**

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

### PERMISSION FOR ACCESS TO EDUCATIONAL RECORDS

I authorize Talent Search (TS) to obtain documents relative to and consistent with my child's education. Such documentation may include: school transcripts, test scores, ACT/SAT or GED scores, school lunch program eligibility, financial aid forms, college admission and denial letters, or other documentation relating to my child's admittance to an educational institution. I also give permission for my child to use the internet-based tutoring program offered by the Talent Search program.

### **Media Release**

I hereby give permission to the Technical College of the Lowcountry's Talent Search program to use my child's name, image, work, and/or written statements for promotional, publicity, and instructional purposes.

**Applicant's Name (Please Print)** \_\_\_\_\_

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



## STUDENT RESPONSIBILITY CONTRACT

I, \_\_\_\_\_, agree to respond to appointment slips  
(Print Name)  
and designated meeting times provided by my Talent Search (TS) Educational Specialist.

I commit to:

- Participate in Career, Educational, and Financial Aid advisement sessions.
- Complete career assessments, explore career and college options, and develop an educational/career plan.
- Use recommended tutorial programs as provided by my TS Educational Specialist.
- Get involved in extra-curricular activities, volunteer programs, and after-school employment to help develop my career and college portfolio and enhance my leadership skills.
- Complete a TS Student Evaluation Form each year.
- Keep my TS Educational Specialist informed of my academic/educational progress.

*During my high school senior year I will:*

- Complete college applications and required financial aid forms (**FAFSA**).
- Provide my TS Educational Specialist with copies of my college acceptance/denial letters, college selection, scholarships, ACT/SAT scores and Financial Aid Student Aid Report (**SAR**).
- Assist my TS Educational Specialist and/or program staff in tracking my college progress by completing the TS senior follow-up form.

**I have read, understand and commit to the above requirements of the Talent Search (TS) program.**

Student's Signature of Agreement: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

TS Educational Specialist's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## APPLICANT NEEDS ASSESSMENT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

### CAREER ASSESSMENT

- |   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|
| 1. What career are you currently considering? _____   |   |   |  |
| 2. Do you know the average yearly salary for this career?                                       | Y | N |  |
| 3. Are you familiar with the educational requirements of this career?                           | Y | N |  |
| 4. Do you want to know more about careers that match your personality and interests?            | Y | N |  |
| 5. Are you interested in doing a career interest inventory to help you with your career choice? | Y | N |  |

### SELF ASSESSMENT

- |   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|
| 1. Do you have difficulty speaking to others?                       | Y | N |  |
| 2. Do you have difficulty speaking in front of a group?             | Y | N |  |
| 3. Do you feel you are sometimes looked up to by others?            | Y | N |  |
| 4. Do you think hard work eventually pays off?                      | Y | N |  |
| 5. Do you want help preparing for the SAT or ACT?                   | Y | N |  |
| 6. Are you having difficulty with any particular subject in school? | Y | N |  |
| 7. If yes, which subject? _____                                     |   |   |  |
| 8. Are you interested in being tutored?                             | Y | N |  |

### EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY)

- |   |   |   |  |
|---|---|---|--|
| 1. What colleges are you currently considering? _____                       |   |   |  |
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| 2. Do you know the tuition rates for these colleges?                        | Y | N |  |
| 3. Do you know what the cost is for Room and Board?                         | Y | N |  |
| 4. Have you chosen a college major?   | Y | N |  |
| 5. Do you want TS to assist you in finding colleges that are right for you? | Y | N |  |
| 6. Do you know how to apply for:  |   |   |  |
| ACT   | Y | N |  |
| Scholarships  | Y | N |  |
| SAT   | Y | N |  |
| FAFSA   | Y | N |  |
| Colleges  | Y | N |  |
| 7. Do you know your current:  |   |   |  |
| GPA   | Y | N |  |
| Class Rank  | Y | N |  |
| SAT/ACT scores  | Y | N |  |
| 8. When are you planning to take the SAT and/or ACT Tests? _____            |   |   |  |
| 9. Do you know the proper procedure for applying for college?               | Y | N |  |
| 10. Do you know the entry requirements for the college you plan to attend?  | Y | N |  |

### FINANCIAL ASSESSMENT (HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ONLY)

- |  |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| 1. Are you interested in applying for scholarships?          | Y | N |  |
| 2. Do you want assistance with your scholarship search?      | Y | N |  |
| 3. Are you familiar with the FAFSA?                          | Y | N |  |
| 4. Do you know the various types of financial aid available? | Y | N |  |
| 5. Do you need SAT/ACT fee waivers?                          | Y | N |  |