



PROGRAM APPLICATION

Talent Search is a Federal TRIO Program funded through the U.S. Department of Education. Acceptance into the program is dependent upon meeting eligibility criteria and space availability. Please answer all questions completely. If a question does not apply to you, complete the question by marking "N/A". All information you supply will be held in strict confidence.

If any items are left blank, the application will be returned to you as incomplete.

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name : _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

Address: _____
(Number & Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

Date of Birth: ____/____/____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

Social Security Number: _____ - _____ - _____

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Other: (____) _____ - _____

E-mail Address: _____

Gender:

- Male
- Female

Marital Status:

- Single
- Married
- Separated
- Divorced
- Widowed

Citizenship

- American Citizen
- Permanent Resident of the U.S.
- Residing in the U.S. with the intention of becoming a citizen or permanent resident.
- Permanent Resident of Trust Territory or Pacific Islands

Race/Ethnicity (optional)

- American Indian or Alaskan Native
- Asian
- African-American
- Hispanic or Latino
- White
- Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- More than one race
- Other (_____)
specify

School Enrollment

Are you currently enrolled in school? Yes No
If yes, please list the name of the school you are attending: _____

Check the last grade completed:

- 6th Grade 7th Grade 8th Grade 9th Grade 10th Grade
- 11th Grade 12th Grade GED Completer
- College/Technical School (# of years completed _____)

Employment Information

Are you currently employed: Yes No

Place of Employment: _____

Hours Worked Per Week: _____

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The financial information requested below is needed to determine the eligibility of this applicant for the Heart of Appalachia Talent Search Program. This information must be provided. All information will be maintained in a confidential manner.

Did you file an income tax return last year? Yes No

If yes, attach a copy of your income tax statement (Form 1040 or 1040A). If you send your original statement, we will make a copy for our records and return the original to you.

If you were not required to file an income tax return, check below the source(s) of income that your family receives:

- Social Security Veteran's Benefits Black Lung Benefits Miner's Retirement Benefits
 Vocational Rehabilitation Public Assistance (AFDC, Government Assistance, Medicaid, Food Stamps, etc.)
 Other _____
(Specify)

Notarized Statement:

(Complete the following information only if the family's main source of income is from non-taxable sources.)

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I further attest that we did not file an income tax return last year because we had no taxable income.

Parent's Signature: _____
(Signature) (Date)

Notary Public's Signature: _____
(Signature) (Date)

My Commission Expires: _____

PERSONAL RECORD RELEASE FORM

I give my permission to _____ Middle/High School to release all grades and records of my child _____ to the Marshall University Heart of Appalachia Talent Search Program. I understand that these records and grades are to be held in strictest confidence. These records will be used to determine my child's academic strengths and weaknesses.

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature: _____
(Signature) (Date)

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE

I hereby give permission for my child, _____ (please print child's name) to participate fully in the Heart of Appalachia Talent Search Program at Marshall University. This participation includes all academic activities and trips. I further grant permission for any medical or dental care authorization by a qualified physician. I will give full cooperation to the Talent Search staff and encourage my child to abide by the rules of participation and to remain an active participant in the program.

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature: _____
(Signature) (Date)

PHOTO/LIKENESS RELEASE

I authorize the Heart of Appalachia Talent Search Program at Marshall University to photograph or film my child _____ (please print child's name) and consent to the use of his/her likeness in any publications, educational materials, advertising, news media, video, and World Wide Web materials; and I acknowledge the university's right to crop or treat the photograph at its discretion.

Parent/Legal Guardian's Signature: _____
(Signature) (Date)

EDUCATIONAL GOALS

Educational Plans :

- I am undecided about my educational goals.
- I have no plans to continue my education after high school.
- After high school, I plan to continue my education at:
 - Community College
 - College or University
 - Technical or Vocational School
 - Military

My three favorite school subjects are:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

Three goals I hope to achieve in life are:

List below the job(s) you can see yourself in at the age of 30, and explain the reason for your choice(s).

CURRENT CLASS SCHEDULE

<u>Class</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Teacher</u>	<u>Room#</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

TUTORING

Please check the area below in which you would need tutoring assistance:

- Science Math English/Speech Social Studies
- Other _____

NEEDS EVALUATION

Please check the areas where you would like additional help from the Heart of Appalachia Talent Search Program:

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choosing a career field | <input type="checkbox"/> Steps in making a decision | <input type="checkbox"/> How to choose classes so that I can go to college |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Making good use of my time | <input type="checkbox"/> How to improve my grades | <input type="checkbox"/> Visiting area colleges |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preparing for the ACT | <input type="checkbox"/> How to set goals and reach them | <input type="checkbox"/> How to do well on tests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preparing for the SAT | <input type="checkbox"/> How to be a leader not a follower | <input type="checkbox"/> How to improve my study skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Improving Computer Skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ |
- (specify)

If there are any special reasons/concerns that may hinder you from continuing your education, please explain:

PERSONALITY PROFILE

The most important person(s) in my life is/are:

If given a day to spend with your "hero", whom would you choose and how would you spend the time? Why?

The three characteristics/traits I like most about myself are:

What are some special interests and hobbies that you enjoy?

STUDENT CONTRACT

As a participant of the Heart of Appalachia Talent Search Program, I agree to:

1. Be present and on time for all workshops, field trips, and individual appointments scheduled by my Talent Search Counselor. In the event that I miss three consecutive activities, I may be exited from the program.
2. Have a positive attitude and behave in a respectful manner that is neither disruptive nor rude during all meetings, workshops, and field trips.
3. Participate in meetings and selected workshops/field trips.
4. Inform my parent(s) and/or guardian(s) of the Heart of Appalachia Talent Search Activities

I, _____ (Please print name) hereby agree to participate in the Heart of Appalachia Talent Search Program at Marshall University and accept the duties and responsibilities outlined above.

(Student's Signature)

(Date)

