

TALENT SEARCH APPLICATION



What is Educational Talent Search? We provide academic, career, and financial counseling. We also take part in cultural events and activities. **There is no cost to participate.** Please **answer ALL QUESTIONS to determine eligibility.** Submit to the front office of your school, or scan and email to lnescaustin@gmail.com upon completion. For any questions, call Dr. Maria Elena Cruz at 818-631-4557 or visit www.lnescaustin.org

First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address (include Apt #) _____

(City, State, Zip Code) _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Sex (circle one): M / F

Student Cell # _____ Email address: _____
(e.g. gmail, yahoo, icloud, etc)

Citizenship (circle one): U.S. Citizen / Non-U.S. Citizen / Permanent Resident

Social Security or A-Number (last 4 numbers) # _____

If non-U.S. Citizen, have you applied for U.S. Citizenship (circle one): Yes / No

Ethnic Origin (check one):

_____ African American/Black _____ Native Hawaiian _____ White
_____ Hispanic/Latino _____ Asian _____ American Indian
_____ Other Non-White (Specify) _____ Two or more races _____

Education Information:

Name of School attending (2026-2027): _____ Grade: _____ Student I.D. _____

Are you enrolled in another educational program at school? Yes / No

Name of Program? _____
(e.g. Gear Up, Upward Bound, EOC, Talent Search, etc.)

Family Information

Name (Mother/Guardian): _____

Address: _____
Mailing Address (include Apt #) _____ (City, State, Zip Code) _____

Cell/Phone #: _____ Email: _____

Employment: _____ Preferred Language: _____

Mother's/Guardian's Highest Level of Education (please check one)

_____ Less than High School _____ Some College/Associates Degree or Technical Degree
_____ High School Degree/GED _____ Bachelor's, Master's, or Phd Degree (4 yrs or higher)

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Name (Father/Guardian): _____

Cell/Phone #: _____ Work Phone: _____

Employment: _____ Preferred Language: _____

Father's/Guardian's Highest Level of Education (*please check one*):

_____ Less than High School _____ Some College/Associates Degree or Technical Degree
_____ High School Degree/GED _____ Bachelor's, Master's, or Phd Degree (4 yrs or higher)

Family Size and Income Information

(To be completed by the parent/guardian)

Number of family members/dependents living in household (including yourself) _____

Do both parents live in home? Yes / No

Is your student getting Free or Reduced Lunch? Yes / No

Is your family receiving public assistance? Yes / No

If yes, which ones (TANF, Social Security, Disability, Cal-Works, AFDC): _____

If you filed a 2025, 1040 Federal Income Tax Form, please indicate your **TAXABLE INCOME**. This is not your adjusted Gross Income. . The Taxable Income can be found on IRS Form 1040, Line 43; Form 1040A, Line 27; or 1040Z, Line 6 (*check one*)

_____ \$0 - \$23,940 _____ \$23,941 - \$32,460 _____ \$32,461 - \$40,980
_____ \$40,981 - \$49,500 _____ \$49,501 - \$58,020 _____ \$58,021 - \$66,540
_____ \$66,541 - \$75,060 _____ \$75,061-\$83,580 _____ 83,581 or more
_____ I **DID NOT** file a 2025 Federal Income Tax Form because my gross income was insufficient to require filing.

If **NO** Federal Income Tax was filed for 2025 because the gross income was insufficient to require filing, please check alternative forms of income (*check all that apply*)

_____ Child Support _____ Welfare/Social Services _____ Aid to Families with Dependent Children (AFDC)
_____ Unemployment _____ Disability _____ Veterans Benefits
_____ Retirement. _____ Other (name) _____

(Please attach a copy on form of income (e.g. AFDC letter, disability letter, etc. in order to verify eligibility).

Image Release Form

I _____ **DO** _____ **DO NOT** (*check one*) give the LNEsc Austin Educational Talent Search (ETS) Program permission to use my child's picture/image and or accomplishments as a result of my child's participation in the program. These images/pictures may be used on program brochures, and flyers or be published on the program's website and social media pages. I release any claims against LULAC National Educational Service Centers Inc., the ETS program, and or its staff for any damages, awards, claims, or liabilities that may arise from any unauthorized use or copyright violations of my child's image, picture or work.

Certification

We certify that the responses on this form are accurate and complete to the best of our knowledge and that any misrepresentation may be cause for denial or cancellation of admission. We understand that we may be requested to provide income documentation and proof of citizenship if admitted into the LNEsc AUSTIN Talent Search program.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

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Austin Independent School District
4000 S. I-H 35 Frontage Road
Austin, TX 78704



Parent Consent for Release of Information between Austin ISD and LULAC National Educational Service Center

Student Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Campus Name: _____ Grade Level: _____

- LULAC National Educational Service Center requests your permission to data about your student from Austin ISD for as long as your student is an active participant in the program. Participation may include multiple school years. If your student is no longer a participant, access to the data will be removed for LULAC National Educational Service Center.
- LULAC National Educational Service Center will be granted permission to view your student's data in Austin ISD's electronic data system. The following specific data will be viewed by the authorized LULAC National Educational Service Center staff:
 - ☐ **Demographics** – 11-digit TEA identification number, date of birth, age, gender, ethnicity, grade level, AISD enrollment dates, and types of services received, English Language Learner (ELL) flag, retained flag and parent/guardian contact information.
 - ☐ **Attendance** (current and previous school year) – days enrolled, date absent, absence reason and dates tardy.
 - ☐ **Grades** (current and previous school year) – teacher's names, courses, grades, teacher comments, personal development scores, missing assignments, HS graduation date, HS endorsement track, credits attempted (HS only), credits earned (HS only), class rank (HS only) and cumulative GPA (HS only).
 - ☐ **Standardized Test Scores** – District, State and National standardized tests (For example – STAAR, American College Testing (ACT) etc.)
- Austin ISD and LULAC National Educational Service Center will share information about your student's attendance in the program.
- Austin ISD and LULAC National Educational Service Center will share information about your student's attendance in the program with other AISD partners and providers so long as your student is a participant in both programs. Sharing will only occur when AISD has granted the other program or provider authorized access.
- I understand that the data access will be granted only to the authorized LULAC National Educational Service Center staff.
- I understand that this data will be used to provide individualized services to my student. Data may also be used, as approved, for the purpose of service tracking, grant reporting and/or program evaluation. No identifying data about my student will be published or distributed to third parties. Any reporting will be done in aggregate.
- I understand my consent is optional and I may choose to withdraw permission at any time.
- I understand sharing my student's data with LULAC National Educational Service Center is not a requirement to participate in LULAC National Educational Service Center's programs.

Parent/Guardian (Print)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date