What is Educational Talent Search?

ETS is a grant funded through the U.S. Department of Education.

ETS will serve students in the 12 high schools and 6 middle schools in the region, ultimately serving a total of 600 students.

Who is Eligible?

- 2/3 of the participants must come from a family where neither parent has earned a Bachelor’s degree and whose income falls within the guidelines set by the U.S. Department of Education.
- 1/3 of the participants can, but do not have to meet the requirements listed above.

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TO APPLY:

See your school guidance counselor, career specialist, or contact the Educational Talent Search Staff at Chipola College.

Enroll now and become a part of this comprehensive academic program.

“All of us do not have equal talent, but all of us should have an equal opportunity to develop our talents”

........John F. Kennedy

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Program Goals: The Educational Talent Search Program is designed to encourage youth with academic potential to stay in school, graduate from high school, and undertake a program of post-secondary education.

How the program works: Educational Talent Search career specialists operate sessions at all middle and high schools on a regular basis throughout the academic school year.

The cost of the program: The Educational Talent Search Program is a federally funded program; therefore, it is a FREE service.

Characteristics of a Talent Search Candidate:
- 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th graders
- Determined
- Positive Attitude
- Meet educational and/or income criteria, and/or be a first generation college bound student
- Wants to attend college and is willing to take academic courses necessary to achieve this goal

Services Offered:
- Academic Support
- College Admissions/Financial Aid Assistance
- Counseling
- Career Guidance
- Referrals
- Study Skills Training
- Test - Taking Skills Training
- College Application Fee Waiver
- ACT/ CPT Fee Waiver

What You Can Expect:
- To graduate from college
- To visit various colleges and universities
- To participate in activities directed toward cultural awareness
- To receive assistance in completing college and financial aid applications

How to become a participant:

Step One
Have a teacher or guidance counselor fill out a Referral Form

Step Two
Fill out an application for the program

Step Three
Have your parents fill out Family Information Form and Parental Consent Form

Step Four
You will receive a Letter of Acceptance from the Program Director. You are then free to Start attending sessions with your Career Specialist!

Stay Informed:
Visit us on the web to get info on upcoming events, find applications and referral forms, and view pictures of past ETS activities.

http://www.chipola.edu/TalentSearch/TS%20WEB%20PAGE.htm