



FAMILY INCOME INFORMATION

For Oklahoma State University to determine eligibility for Educational Talent Search participation, federal regulations require documentation on the applicant's family size (# of exemptions) and taxable income for the preceding calendar year. **Please complete ONE of the appropriate sections below:**

**SECTION 1 -- FOR FAMILIES WHO FILE AN IRS 1040, 1040A OR 1040EZ FORM**

In this section, please only check ONE box.

During the past year, my family was supported by father and/or mother's employment.  
**A signed copy of the IRS 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ Form is attached to this application.**

**OR**

During the past year, my family was supported by father and/or mother's employment.  
A 1040, 1040A or 1040 EZ Form is **not** attached to this application but the required information is provided below:  
From Form 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ \_\_\_\_\_

(Year)

Filing Status:  Single  Married Filing Jointly  Married Filing Separately  
 Head of Household or  Qualifying Widow(er) (Please check the correct status)

"Total number of exemptions claimed.".....

"Taxable Income.".....\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 2 --FOR FAMILIES WHO WERE NOT REQUIRED TO FILE AN IRS 1040 OR 1040A FORM**

Family Size: \_\_\_\_\_ Total earnings (GROSS INCOME) for year \_\_\_\_\_: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sources of Income: \_\_\_\_\_

If any of the sources of income listed below apply to you, please complete the appropriate section:

Social Security Benefits \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Welfare Benefits \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TANF Benefits \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other – What Type \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 3 --  (Check if applicable) APPLICANT IS A FOSTER CHILD**

(Agency: \_\_\_\_\_) Documentation attached

I hereby certify that the information and attached documents provided to support this application are true and correct, and that deliberate misrepresentation of the information may subject me to prosecution under applicable state and federal laws.

Additionally, I understand that the information given herein, and supporting documents are for the receipt of Federal assistance. Officials handling this application may verify the provided information using either computer matching programs, or by other means, with other Federal or State Agencies. [Note: The information you provide may be disclosed to third parties for the purpose of verifying eligibility requirements, and in an effort to prevent fraud, waste, and abuse in providing federal assistance.]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Legal Guardian's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_

**INFORMATION SHEET**

(To be completed by student and parent)

The *Oklahoma State University Educational Talent Search Program* is a federal assistance program designed to promote post-secondary educational opportunities for selected individuals in the school districts of Billings, Blackwell, Bristow, Cushing, Drumright, Frontier, Glencoe, Morrison, Okmulgee, Olive and Pawnee. The work scope of the *OSU Educational Talent Search Program* is educational in nature.

As an educational program, *OSU Educational Talent Search* is required to determine the eligibility of all participants and maintain students' records. Under rules established by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, you are hereby notified that the program's student records and the information contained therein are kept confidential and that you (and your parents, if you are younger than age 18) have the right to inspect the contents of your record. However, directory information concerning your participation in the program will be released to the public as a matter of course. This information is limited to name, grade level, schools attended, home address, date of birth, parent's name and address, phone number, and participation dates. Unless notified in writing to withhold any or all of such directory information, the *OSU Educational Talent Search Program* will release it.

Concerning the availability of services through the *OSU Educational Talent Search Program*, should the applicant/participant feel that his/her application was inappropriately reviewed, or equal treatment in services was not provided, he/she is encouraged to file a complaint with the *OSU Educational Talent Search* director, who will review the complaint and render a resolution. Also, in matters concerning failure to comply with requirements of law, you have the right to file your complaint with the U.S. Department of Education.

In addition, individuals served by the *OSU Educational Talent Search Program* are expected to comply with regulations pertaining to the receipt of federal assistance. As an example, a participant who is convicted of a drug-related activity must notify the program after such conviction. Male participants who reach the age of 18 while participating in the program must register with the Selective Service.

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT:**

**By signing this form, the applicant and his/her parent or guardian understand the information conveyed and permit the receipt of program services and the use of the applicant's picture.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**The Oklahoma State University Educational Talent Search Program provides assistance to eligible individuals without regard to race, color, national origin, gender or disability.**

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**RECORDS RELEASE FORM**  
**To Be Completed By Student and Parent**

- I hereby give my permission for the release of any records from my son's/daughter's file to the Oklahoma State University Educational Talent Search Program. [Parent or Legal Guardian]
- I hereby give permission for you to release any of my school records to the Oklahoma State University Educational Talent Search Program. [Student Participant]

I authorize the release of school records from my son's/daughter's file that may be requested by the Oklahoma State University Educational Talent Search Program. I understand that the U.S. Department of Education funds the Oklahoma State University Educational Talent Search Program and will use these records to provide academic advisement for my son/daughter. I also understand that these records will be handled in a confidential manner and that they will be made available only to program staff and representatives from Federal and State Departments of Education.

This authorization is limited to the following records:

- ❖ Official School Transcript
- ❖ Student Academic Report with test scores
- ❖ Student History File with tests scores
- ❖ Test Results (PSAT, SAT, PLAN, ACT, etc. if available)
- ❖ Basic Skills Test Results
- ❖ Attendance Record
- ❖ Student grades/progress reports
- ❖ Information concerning disciplinary actions

Please print in ink:

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Note: A photocopy of this record release form should be accepted as an original and the date indicated below has no bearing on when the information is requested by the Oklahoma State University Educational Talent Search Program.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent or Guardian (Required if student is under 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Student (Required if student is over 18)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date