

The logo for TRiO features the letters 'T', 'R', and 'O' in a bold, black, sans-serif font. The letter 'i' is replaced by a green graphic of a mortar and pestle, with the mortar bowl positioned above the stem and the pestle below it.

TRiO

**EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH
SY20-21 APPLICATION FORM**

WHO ARE WE?

The Talent Search program identifies and assists individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds who have the potential to succeed in higher education. The program provides academic, career, and financial counseling to its participants and encourages them to graduate from high school and continue on to and complete their post-secondary education. The program publicizes the availability of financial aid and assist participants with the post-secondary application process. Talent Search also encourages persons who have not completed education programs at the secondary or post-secondary level to enter or re-enter and complete post-secondary education. The goal of Talent Search is to increase the number of youth from disadvantaged backgrounds who complete high school and enroll in and complete their post-secondary education. (<https://www2.ed.gov/programs/triotalent/index.html>)

ELIGIBILITY

You are a U.S. citizen, national or permanent resident. Or you are a permanent resident of Guam, CNMI, Palau, FSM or RMI; Or you have an Alien Registration number or "Green Card" from the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service.

You are an 8th - 12th grade student enrolled at one of the following ETS Target Schools:

Target Middle Schools:

- Agueda I. Johnston Middle School (AIJMS)
- Astumbo Middle School (AMS)
- F.B. Leon Guerrero Middle School (FBLGMS)
- Luis P. Untalan Middle School (LPUMS)
- Vicente Benavente Middle School (VBMS)

Target High Schools:

- George Washington High School (GWHS)
- John F. Kennedy High School (JFKHS)
- Okkodo High School (OHS)
- Simon A. Sanchez High School (SSHS)
- Tiyán High School (THS)

WHAT WE DO?

ETS helps students prepare for academic success. More importantly, we help students' educational dreams become a reality.

How do we do it?

- Motivated staff members available to help students
- Interactive workshops via Zoom (Online)
- Assistance in making college admissions easier
- Helping you figure out your dream career
- Locating scholarships to pay for College
- Step-by-step assistance with your FAFSA
- Guest Speakers from our ETS Alumni and career professionals
- National Student Leadership Congress for eligible juniors
- Connecting you to academic tutors
- Provide career information
- Most importantly, supporting you throughout your educational journey.

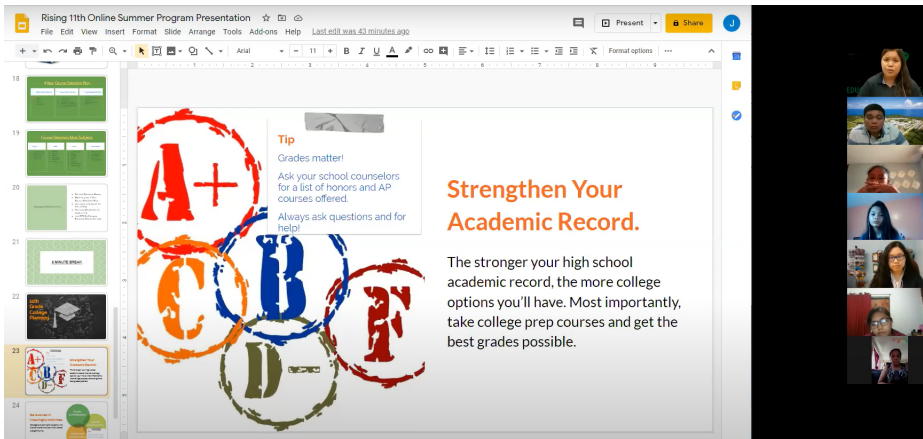
What's new this school year in providing information:

- Online Zoom School Sessions
- Whatsapp Messaging via our office number (735-2246)
- Online Zoom Workshops
- Online Winter and Spring Break Zoom Workshops
- Online Summer Bridge Program for 8th Grade Students
- Online Summer Enrichment Programs for High School Students

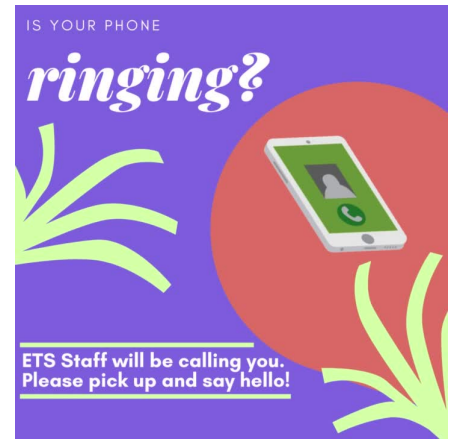


WE BELIEVE IN YOU

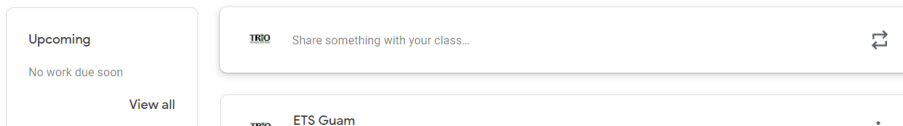
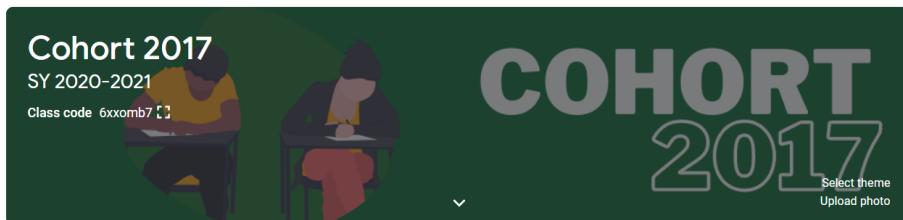
Why should you join Educational Talent Search (ETS)? The reason is because **"WE BELIEVE IN YOU!"** ETS believes our students have the potential to strive and succeed in the future. If you have a dream, a future goal, or you want to be prepared for your future, ETS assists in offering you the guidance you need before you graduate high school. Our program is 100% federally funded, which means we provide **FREE** services to our student participants. Yes, **FREE!** You don't need to pay anything to be part of our program. Once you become an ETS participant, we provide a variety of fun and educational activities which will help prepare you for college and life after high school. So what kind of activities do we provide? Below are some of the activities we will be offering to our participants this school year.



Online Zoom Workshops



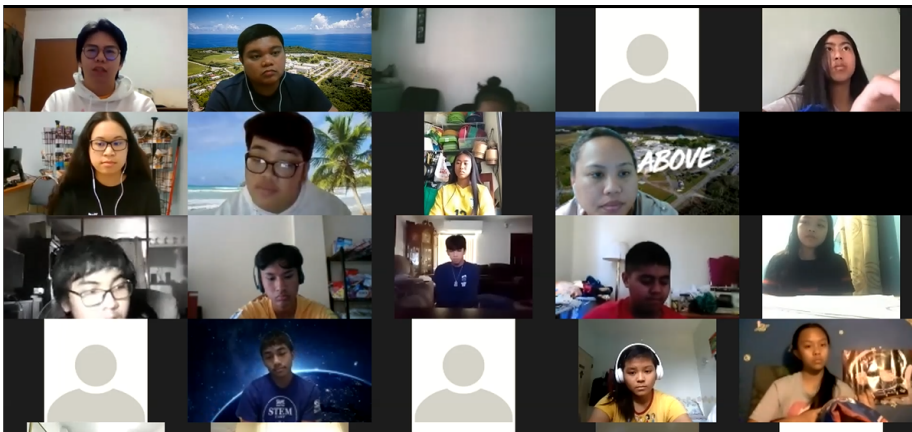
Services through Phone Calls



Google Classroom Activities



Online One-to-One Appointments



Guest Speakers from our ETS Alumni & Career Professionals



Instant Messages via Whatsapp

EDUCATIONAL TALENT SEARCH APPLICATION

Directions: This application should be completed by parent/legal guardian and student applicant. Applications are only considered complete when all questions on this application have been answered and this form has been signed by both the parent/legal guardian and the student applicant. Please note that questions regarding an applicant's race, ethnicity or language are purely for statistical tracking required by the U.S. Department of Education, and are not considered when determining an applicant's eligibility for services. By signing this document, you verify the truth and accuracy of the information provided. To expedite the processing of your application you may also submit this form with a copy of your most recent transcript and/or quarter grades. Please write in blue or black ink. *(Revised 08/03/20)*

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please complete the following checklist before submitting your ETS application form. You may turn it in to your ETS school counselor or at our office. We are located at the University of Guam Calvo Field House on the 2nd floor. Our office hours are from 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM to 5:00 PM on weekdays. We are closed on holidays and weekends. Feel free to contact us at 735-2246 if you have additional questions or email us at trioets@triton.uog.edu

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete Student/Parent Information | <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Authorization & Release | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete College Bound Survey |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Complete required tax information | <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Website & Social Media Release | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of most recent quarter report card |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sign Parent-Student Contract | <input type="checkbox"/> Complete 8th Grade Survey (MS only) | <input type="checkbox"/> Copy of most recent transcript (HS only) |

A. STUDENT INFORMATION

First Name: _____	MI: _____	Last Name: _____
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Date of Birth: MM / DD / YYYY	Current Age: _____

8TH GRADE STUDENT SECTION ONLY

What school do you currently attend?
 AIJMS AMS FBLGMS LPUMS VBMS
 Other: _____

Current GPA: _____

What high school do you plan to attend?
 GWHS JFKHS OHS SSHS THS
 Other: _____

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT SECTION ONLY

What school do you currently attend?
 GWHS JFKHS OHS SSHS THS
 Other: _____

Current Grade Level: _____ **Current GPA:** _____

Credits earned: 0 - 0.5 6 - 11.5 12. - 17.5 18 or more
 I don't know

Graduation Year: _____

Do you receive services from other pre-college programs (Upward Bound, GCC Reach Program, etc.)?

No Yes, specify: _____

Please note that federal guidelines require all federal programs to minimize the duplication of services. You may be contacted directly or inquiries may be made to the program you specify above regarding your current participation status in order to meet this requirement.

Ethnicity: Pacific Islander Asian White/Caucasian Black/African American Hispanic/Latino Native American
 Other: _____

Are you enrolled in LOTE courses? No Yes, what is your native language: _____

Note: LOTE stands for Language Other Than English

Ethnicity: United States Citizen, national, or permanent resident Citizen/resident of the Republic of Palau
 Citizen/resident of FSM (Pohnpei, Chuck, Yap, or Kosrae) Citizen/resident of the Republic of the Marshall Islands

If you are a U.S. Permanent Resident (Green Card Holder) please provide your Alien Registration Number:

A _____

B. PRIMARY CONTACT INFORMATION

Mailing Address: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Mobile Number: _____

Email: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Relationship: _____

Home Telephone: _____

Mobile Number: _____

Email: _____

C. REQUIRED ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION: TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN

The student applicant currently resides with and receives support from (*Choose only one*):

Father & Mother Father Only Mother Only Legal Guardians Foster Parents Other: _____

Name and contact information for the person(s) selected above:

Mother/Legal Guardian (First, MI, Last): _____

Mobile Number: _____ **Work Number:** _____ **Email:** _____

Highest education completed: No Formal Education Elementary (K-5th) Middle School (6th - 8th) High School (9th - 12th)
 Community College (2 yr. Degree) University/College (4 yrs or more Degree)

Father/Legal Guardian (First, MI, Last): _____

Mobile Number: _____ **Work Number:** _____ **Email:** _____

Highest education completed: No Formal Education Elementary (K-5th) Middle School (6th - 8th) High School (9th - 12th)
 Community College (2 yr. Degree) University/College (4 yrs or more Degree)

How many people are in your household, including yourself? _____

Did you file 2019 taxes? Yes, please provide your taxable income: \$ _____

No, please provide your total 2019 income. If no income earned put zero: \$ _____

Do you currently receive any public assistance for low/no-income households? No Yes, specify:

SNAP (Food Stamps) Medicaid Section 8 Other: _____

D. PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN-STUDENT CONTRACT

I, _____ and my child, _____ agree that if accepted into the Educational Talent Search (ETS) Program, I will encourage my child to adhere to the following responsibilities. Furthermore, *should my child not attempt to carry out the goals set forth in this agreement, and thereby experience an unsuccessful academic semester or year (semester or cumulative GPA falling below a 2.0 or 70%) my child understands that they will be academically dismissed from the ETS Program.*

1. Strive continually to improve grades and maintain at least a 2.0 GPA to ensure academic success while in ETS. (i.e. Attend all classes to complete and submit all homework, class assignments, test, quizzes, exams, and/or projects to school teacher.)
2. Remain an active participant in the ETS Program throughout middle school and high school by attending and participating in scheduled ETS meetings, sessions, workshops, activities, and/or recommended tutoring sessions.
3. Follow the instructions and complete required documentations while participating in ETS activities and traveling on official ETS approved field trips.
4. Graduate from high school, communicate with ETS staff about educational goals, and enroll at a post-secondary institution by the fall semester immediately after high school graduation.
5. Provide follow-up information to the ETS Program concerning my success in obtaining a post-secondary degree.
6. Notify ETS of any changes with contact information, mailing address, and/or school if transferring.

As a parent, I also adhere to these responsibilities:

1. I will encourage my child to attend and participate in scheduled meetings, sessions, workshops, and activities.
2. I will be my child's transportation in scheduled winter, spring, summer workshops, or appointments.
3. I will communicate with ETS staff about his/her educational opportunities.
4. I will notify ETS of any changes with contact information, mailing address, and/or school if transferring.

Parent/Legal Guardian Certification: I represent that I have read and understand the foregoing statements and I am competent and hold the legal authority to execute this agreement. I certify that the information provided on this application is true and correct. Furthermore, I consent to the ETS authorizations and releases on this form and understand that it will remain in effect even after my child has exited the ETS program. By signing this document, I agree to my child's participation in the ETS Program. Similarly, by signing this form, the student applicant also agrees to his/her participation in the program and consents to any future ETS tracking for the purpose of annual performance reporting.

Student Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

E. AUTHORIZATION & RELEASE

Student's First Name: _____ **Middle Initial:** _____ **Last Name:** _____

The personal information that you give to the University of Guam (herein referred to as UOG), TRiO Programs, and Educational Talent Search Program (herein referred to as ETS) is for the U.S. Department of Education (US ED). This information is protected by the Privacy Act of 1974. No one may see the information unless they work with or for UOG TRiO Programs and ETS or are specifically authorized to see it. The information is necessary to determine if your child is eligible to participate in ETS and helps the US ED to measure his/her success. The US ED has the authority to gather such information (20 USC § 123 la). Your child is not eligible for any services from ETS unless the information is given and the form is signed.

I. School Records: I authorize my child's school and any and all future secondary and postsecondary institutions to release school records to the UOG's TRiO Programs and ETS. I understand that school records released to the TRiO Program and ETS may include but are not limited to: transcripts, report cards, standardized test scores, Individual Educational Plans, college registration and enrollment status, and financial aid information. I understand that this release is validated upon signing this form and that records will be attained for the purpose of ETS eligibility verification, student assessment, student services, evaluation, and secondary and postsecondary tracking for annual performance reporting purposes.

II. Waiver of Liability: I release UOG TRiO Programs, ETS, and any and all employees or volunteers of the above institutions and programs from any and all liability resulting from any accidents, injuries, cost or loss of property and life which may occur.

III. Data-Sharing Release: I consent to disclose my child's participation in other federally funded pre-college programs in order to prevent the duplication of services. I authorize UOG TRiO Programs and ETS to obtain, verify and share my child's participation and service information with any agencies/programs as deemed necessary for my child's participation in UOG TRiO Programs and ETS. This authorization includes, but is not limited to, obtaining and/or sharing documents with the other TRiO programs and other current or future College Preparatory Programs for the purpose of reporting and coordinating services for my child and for statistical data gathering required by US ED. The documents and information obtained and/or shared may include verifications of participation, services received, and other relevant applicant information and school records.

Parent/Legal Guardian Certification: I hereby release Educational Talent Search (ETS), its host institution UOG, ETS employees, ETS Director, ETS guest speakers, from all claims and demands arising out of, or in connection with, any use of said "Materials" including, without limitation, all claims for invasion of privacy, infringement of my right of publicity, defamation and any other personal and/or property rights. I acknowledge and agree that no sums whatsoever will be due to me because of the use of the "Materials" or any rights therein.

Student Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

F. WEBSITE & SOCIAL MEDIA RELEASE

Educational Talent Search (ETS) is expanding its form of communication by including several social media outlets. As such, we are asking permission to communicate via social media. There will be occasions where ETS will need to document and release information concerning his/her work, participation in activities, and/or academic and athletic achievements. ETS will also be contacting your child via social media outlets for upcoming events and activities in the program. The purpose of the "Website & Social Media Release" is to request your permission, in advance, to allow information about your son/daughter and his/her school related work, activities, events, and athletic achievements to be released by ETS through our social media outlets, such as but not limited to the following: Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, YouTube, Whatsapp, Zoom and other social media outlets we plan to use in the future.

Such information may include some or all of the following:

- * A photograph or video recording of your son/daughter participating in an ETS, school, or TRiO event
- * His/her first and last name, age, grade level, and the name of the school he/she attends
- * Information about your son/daughter's school work, activities, academic achievements and/or athletic achievements
- * Examples of your son/daughter's school work, activities, academic achievements and/or athletic achievements
- * Social media contact information (used only for contacting purposes by ETS staff for reminders and updates).

I grant permission for ETS to post my child's photo, school work and/or school activities and events, academic and/or athletic achievements and contacts to be released by ETS through its social media outlets as stated in the list of examples above. We kindly request for the following information.

Whatsapp Number: _____ Facebook: _____ Instagram: _____ Twitter: _____

I **DO NOT** grant permission for ETS to post my child's photo, school work and/or school activities and events, academic and/or athletic achievements and contacts to be released by ETS through its social media outlets as stated in the list of examples above.

Parent/Legal Guardian Certification: I hereby release Educational Talent Search (ETS), its host institution UOG, ETS employees, ETS Director, ETS guest speakers, from all claims and demands arising out of, or in connection with, any use of said "Materials" including, without limitation, all claims for invasion of privacy, infringement of my right of publicity, defamation and any other personal and/or property rights. I acknowledge and agree that no sums whatsoever will be due to me because of the use of the "Materials" or any rights therein.

Student Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

G. EIGHTH GRADE SURVEY & NEED FOR THE PROGRAM

TO BE COMPLETED BY 8TH GRADE STUDENTS ONLY

ETS is a pre-college preparatory program that provides free information, assistance, and encouragement to college-bound students. The survey below will help ETS staff identify qualified youth with potential for education at the postsecondary level.

Student Questionnaire:

- Yes No Do you know the requirements for graduating from high school?
- Yes No Do you know what service learning is?
- Yes No Do you know the difference between a community college and a four year university?
- Yes No Do you know what financial aid is?
- Yes No Do you know what a scholarship is?
- Yes No Have you talked to your parent(s) about your plans after graduating from high school?
- Yes No Do you know what are PSAT, SAT, ACT, AP, and Honors is?

Why do you want to be in UOG's ETS Program? (Choose all that apply)

- I am interested in learning about college and my educational opportunities.
- I want to get information and assistance in transitioning into high school.
- I want to get information and assistance in financial budgeting.
- I am currently failing my classes and would like to connect to tutors.
- Other: _____

What services are you interested in? (Choose all that apply)

- Information and assistance with completing middle school.
- Information and assistance with career exploration.
- Information and assistance with my high school transition.
- Summer Bridge Program at the University of Guam.
- Other: _____

Academic Information

1. What are your favorite subject(s) and activities in school? _____
2. What subject(s) do you need tutoring with, if any? _____
3. Who is your school counselor? _____

What careers are you interested in?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Accountant | <input type="checkbox"/> Chef | <input type="checkbox"/> Filmmaker | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanic | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientist |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Actor/Actress | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Engineer | <input type="checkbox"/> Forensic Investigator | <input type="checkbox"/> Military Officer | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Worker |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Construction Worker | <input type="checkbox"/> Game Designer | <input type="checkbox"/> Nurse | <input type="checkbox"/> Teacher/Professor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architect | <input type="checkbox"/> Dentist | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Designer | <input type="checkbox"/> Office Manager | <input type="checkbox"/> Technician |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Artist | <input type="checkbox"/> Doctor | <input type="checkbox"/> Guidance Counselor | <input type="checkbox"/> Photographer | <input type="checkbox"/> Veterinarian |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Athletics | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineer | <input type="checkbox"/> Interior Designer | <input type="checkbox"/> Physical Therapist | <input type="checkbox"/> Writer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Banker | <input type="checkbox"/> Entrepreneur | <input type="checkbox"/> Journalist | <input type="checkbox"/> Politician | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business Executive | <input type="checkbox"/> Fashion Designer | <input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement | <input type="checkbox"/> Psychologist | |

Current Extra-Curricular Activities:

School Organization & Teams

Community Service & Organization

H. HIGH SCHOOL COLLEGE BOUND SURVEY & NEED FOR THE PROGRAM

TO BE COMPLETED BY 9TH - 12TH GRADE STUDENTS ONLY

Student Questionnaire:

- Yes No Are you planning to attend a four year university?
- Yes No Are you considering off-island schools for college?
- Yes No Are you considering alternatives to college? (i.e. military, community college)
- Yes No Have you talked to your family about your college options?
- Yes No Have you discussed the cost of attendance with your family?
- Yes No Do you know what FAFSA is?
- Yes No Are you interested in DUAL Enrollment programs?

Why do you want to be in UOG's TRiO ETS Program? (Choose all that apply)

- I am interested in learning about college and my educational opportunities.
- I want to get information and assistance to help me prepare and apply for college.
- I want to get information and assistance to help me learn about and apply for financial aid.
- I am currently failing my classes and would like to connect to tutors.
- Other: _____

What services are you interested in? (Choose all that apply)

- Information and assistance with completing high school.
- Information and assistance with re-entering high school or earning a GED.
- Information and assistance with college admissions and tests.
- Information and assistance with financial aid and application.
- Other: _____

Academic Information

1. What are your plans after high school? _____
2. Who is your school counselor? _____
3. What subjects do you need tutoring with, if any? _____
4. What major(s) are you interested in? _____
5. How many service learning hours do you have? _____
6. What colleges are you interested in?
A. _____ B. _____ C. _____

Current Extra-Curricular Activities:

School Organization & Teams

Community Service & Organization

ALL SECTIONS OF THIS APPLICATION MUST BE COMPLETED TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE ETS PROGRAM

Notification will be sent to accepted students only.

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Received on: _____ Received by: _____ Cohort: _____ Grade Level: _____

Eligibility: FG/LI LI FG OTHER

Application Completion: Responses to all questions Parent & Student Signatures Copy of transcripts/report cards