The Federal TRIO Programs are outreach services designed to identify and provide services for students from disadvantaged backgrounds. In 1965, as part of the Higher Education Act, TRIO created Talent Search to help low-income high-school students be the first generation in their families to attend college and attain a Bachelor’s degree. With the goal of bridging the gap for our students, Brooklyn College’s Talent Search supports them by providing:

- Regents and SAT Prep Tutoring,
- Academic, Career, and Financial Counseling
- College Readiness Workshops
- Learning and Study Strategies Assessments
- Assistance with College Enrollment Applications
- Single-day College Trips and Overnight College Tours
- Summer Enrichment Activities...and more

Come Test, Realize, Ignite and Optimize your talents with Brooklyn College Talent Search.

Educational Talent Search Program

Brooklyn College
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Brooklyn, NY 11210

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ENROLLMENT APPLICATION

PERSONAL INFORMATION
All fields must be filled in. All highlighted documents must be provided.

1. Student Name: ________________________________
2. Address: ______________________________________
   City: ___________________ State: _______ Zip: __________
3. Home Phone Number: ______________________________
   Student E-Mail: __________________________________
   Student Cell Phone: ________________________________
4. Social Security Number: __________________________
5. Date of Birth*: ____________________________  (*Please attach Birth Certificate)
6. Sex: ☐ Male ☐ Female
   Race: ☐ Black or African-American ☐ White, non Hispanic-Latino ☐ Asian, non Hispanic-Latino
   ☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander, non Hispanic-Latino
   ☐ Two or more races, non Hispanic-Latino
7. Are you a U.S. Citizen?  ☐ Yes ☐ No  * Permanent Resident#: ____________________________
   (*Please attach supporting document)

CAREGIVER INFORMATION

Mother / Female Guardian
Name: ________________________________
Cell Number: ________________________________
E-mail: ________________________________
The Student resides with:  ☐ Mother / Female Guardian ☐ Father / Male Guardian
☐ Both ☐ Other ________________________________

Father / Male Guardian
Name: ________________________________
Cell Number: ________________________________
E-mail: ________________________________

STUDENT EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

1. School Applicant Currently Attends: ________________________________
2. Current Grade Level: ________________________________
3. Expected Date of Graduation: ________________________________

(*Please attach your updated transcript or report card.)
ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION

The Brooklyn College Educational Talent Search Program is a federally funded TRiO program designed to provide services to students of low-income, first generation families. We are required to document and verify your family’s income and educational background to determine eligibility. Supporting documents may be requested.

1. If the applicant is under age 18, is he/she a ward of the State of New York (in foster care placement)?
   - Yes         - No

2. Does the applicant receive free/reduced lunch?
   - Yes         - No

3. Does the applicant participate in other programs?
   - Yes         - No

   If Yes, please list: ___________________________________________________________

4. What is the highest level of education attained by either parent/guardian with which the applicant lives or lived with before turning 18 years?

   **Mother/ Female Guardian**
   - Master’s/PhD Degree
   - Bachelor’s Degree
   - Associate’s Degree
   - Some College
   - High School Diploma/ HSE (GED)
   - Did Not Complete High School

   **Father/ Male Guardian**
   - Master’s/PhD Degree
   - Bachelor’s Degree
   - Associate’s Degree
   - Some College
   - High School Diploma/ HSE (GED)
   - Did Not Complete High School

5. **Parent/ Guardian Income:** Information for this section is to be based on the most recent document available.

   Employment: Select the range in which your annual Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) from your most recent Tax Return reflects. *If the student resides with BOTH parents, the AGI should reflect their COMBINED AGI. The AGI can be found on the tax return forms listed on the Chart.

   - Less than $18,210
   - $18,211 - $24,690
   - $24,691 - $31,170
   - $31,171 - $37,650
   - $37,651 - $44,130
   - $44,131 - $50,610
   - $50,611 - $57,090
   - $57,091 - $63,570
   - Greater than $63,570

   **Tax Return Form Chart**
   - Form: 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ
   - Line #: 37, 21, 4

6. How many people live in the household, including the applicant? ____________________________
**Applicant Signature of Verification**

*I understand that my participation in the Educational Talent Search Program is a commitment until I graduate high school and enter college. I will attend all Educational Talent Search activities that are recommended for me each school year (September 1, 2018 to August 31, 2019).*

Applicant Name: *(Print) ____________________________*

Signature of Applicant: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________

**Emergency Contact Information**

*Please list two people who can be contacted in case of an emergency. Please include the address, telephone number and relationship to the child.*

Name #1 ____________________________ Name #2 ____________________________

Address ____________________________ Address ____________________________

Primary Telephone # ____________________________ Primary Telephone # ____________________________

Relationship ____________________________ Relationship ____________________________

Secondary Telephone # ____________________________ Secondary Telephone # ____________________________

(If applicable) (If applicable)

__________________________________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date: ____________________________

__________________________________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date: ____________________________

*In case of an emergency, if the previously named parents/guardians cannot be contacted, or if time is an important factor, I authorize the staff to take the most reasonable action possible in the situation.*

*Under penalties of immediate expulsion from the program, reimbursement of all funds allocated to services to the applicant, and/or possible legal actions, I declare that I have examined all sections of this application and its statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete.*

Parent/Guardian Name: *(Print) ____________________________*

Signature of Parent/Guardian: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________
STUDENT RECORDS RELEASE

Student Name: _______________________________________________________

As part of participation in the Brooklyn College Educational Talent Search Program (BCETSP) TRIO, I hereby consent to the release of all personal and academic related documents (birth certificate, transcripts, etc.) related to my son/daughter by my son/daughter’s high school to BCETSP. I understand that access to my child's personal and academic documents will help expedite and advance the start of service and type of support he/she receives by BCETSP. I understand that this information will not be shared with any third-party institution and will be held confidential and exclusive to BCETSP staff.

Parent/Guardian Name: (Print) __________________________________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian ______________________________ Date: _____________

Address of Parent/Guardian: __________________________________________

MEDIA RELEASE CONSENT
(Check only one of the following.)

☐ I hereby consent to the participation in interviews, the use of quotes, and the taking of photographs, movies or video tapes of the student named above by the Brooklyn College Educational Talent Search Program. I also grant to Brooklyn College Educational Talent Search Program the right to edit, use, and reuse said products for non-profit purposes including use in print, on the internet, and all other forms of media. I also hereby release Brooklyn College, CUNY and its agents and employees from all claims, demands, and liabilities whatsoever in connection with the above.

☐ I do not consent to the use of my student’s photo/image.

Parent/Guardian Name: (Print) _________________________________________

Signature of Parent/Guardian ______________________________ Date: _____________

Address of Parent/Guardian: _________________________________________