



Mission Statement:

To inform, equip, and support the self-actualization of our students' academic potential.

Objectives:

1. 9th-11th graders will continue in school for the next academic year, at the next grade level.
2. Students will graduate with a regular secondary school diploma within the standard number of years.
3. Students will complete a rigorous secondary school program of study.
4. Participants will enroll in college by the fall term immediately following high school graduation.
5. Alumni will attain an Associate or Bachelors degree within 6 years.

The Program:

Our most direct service comes from our full-time Pre College Counselors. Each counselor makes weekly visits to assigned schools to engage enrolled students in academic and social counseling sessions. From these sessions, students are referred to activities hosted by BCETSP or partner community based organizations (CBOs). Such activities include Academic Tutorials, SAT Preparation Courses, College Visits, College Application Assistance, FAFSA Workshops/Assistance, and College Preparation Workshops. All services are available at no cost.

Educational Talent Search Program

Brooklyn College
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For more information about the program contact:

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Eligibility:

Students who apply to the Brooklyn College Educational Talent Search Program should meet the following criteria:

- Is a citizen or national, permanent resident of the United States; or is in the United States for other than a temporary purpose and provides evidence from the Immigration and Naturalization Service of his or her intent to become a permanent resident.
- Low income: The family meets guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Education.
- First-generation college student: Neither parent whom the applicant lives with has earned a four-year college degree.

The enrollment process is a one-time step. As a federally-funded grant program, BCETSP reserves the right to confirm and verify the eligibility of its participants by requesting supporting documents.

Participants will be informed of acceptance into BCETSP by email.

**Office Use Only**

Reviewed: _____

Approval: _____

Director _____

Form expires January 31, 2018

ENROLLMENT APPLICATION**Personal Information***All fields must be filled in.*

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. Citizenship Status: ☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ Permanent Resident* ☐ Other*
(*Please attach supporting document)

Caregiver Information

	Mother/ Female Guardian Info	Father/ Male Guardian Info
Name:	_____	_____
Cell Phone #:	_____	_____
Email:	_____	_____
Highest Degree Attained:	_____	_____
Occupation:	_____	_____

The student resides with: ☐ Both ☐ Father/Male Guardian
☐ Other: _____ ☐ Mother/Female Guardian

Educational Information

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

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 participate in other programs? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If Yes, please list: _____

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

a. Select the range in which your 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 a tax return forms or tax transcript. BCETSP reserves the right to request supporting documents for verification purpose.*

<input type="checkbox"/> Less than \$18,090	<input type="checkbox"/> \$18,091-\$24,360	<input type="checkbox"/> \$24,361 - \$30,630
<input type="checkbox"/> \$30,631 - \$36,900	<input type="checkbox"/> \$36,901 - \$43,170	<input type="checkbox"/> \$43,171 - \$49,440
<input type="checkbox"/> \$49,441 - \$55,710	<input type="checkbox"/> \$55,711 - \$61,980	<input type="checkbox"/> Greater than \$61,336

b. Please select your household's source of income (select all that apply):

<input type="checkbox"/> Employment	<input type="checkbox"/> Social Security Insurance
<input type="checkbox"/> Public Assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

4. How many people live in the household, including the applicant? _____

Applicant Signature of Verification

I understand that in order to grow personally and academically, I need to commit myself to attend Educational Talent Search activities each program year (September 1 to August 31).

Applicant Name (Printed): _____

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

If the previously named parent/guardian or adult to contact in case of an emergency 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 (Printed): _____

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: _____