

PART 2- FAMILY INFORMATION

To be completed by the parent/guardian

PARENT/GUARDIAN 1

_____(_____)_____-_____(_____)_____-_____
Name Cell Phone Number Home Phone Number

Email Address Relationship to Student

PARENT/GUARDIAN 2

_____(_____)_____-_____(_____)_____-_____
Name Cell Phone Number Home Phone Number

Email Address Relationship to Student

With whom does the student live? Both Parents Parent and Stepparent Mother Father Legal Guardian
 Other Family Member Foster Parent Group Home Other: _____

Does the student have a sibling in the 6th - 12th grade that would like to participate in the TRIO Talent Search program?
 Yes No

EDUCATIONAL AND HOUSEHOLD INCOME INFORMATION

Please note the following information is required

Did the student's MOTHER graduate from college with a four-year degree? Yes No Unknown

Did the student's FATHER graduate from college with a four-year degree? Yes No Unknown

Note: MSU Billings Talent Search is federally funded and requires verification of every participant's income. Please check your TAXABLE income for the previous year. You may attach the most recent copy of your Federal Tax Form 1040 or write in your taxable income information below. By signing this form, you are certifying the income information provided is accurate and may be used to determine student eligibility.

Annual Household Taxable Income (not gross income) \$ _____

How many people live in your household including yourself? _____

Please indicate tax return filing status: Single Head of Household Married

Does the student qualify for free or reduced lunch? Yes No

If you were *not required* to file an income tax return for the last calendar year, you must complete the following section:

Indicate the total yearly amount your household receives from each of the following:

TANF/SNAP: \$ _____ Disability: \$ _____ Unemployment: \$ _____ Other: \$ _____

CERTIFICATES AND SIGNATURES

The personal information you give Talent Search (TS) is required by the United States Department of Education. The information is protected by the Federal Education Right to Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA). No one may see the information unless s/he is employed by the TS Program or is specifically authorized to determine your eligibility to participate in the program. The information required by the U.S. Department of Education is used for evaluation purposes and to verify student eligibility. Please note that applications are accepted for review regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, or disability (U.S. Dept. of Education-GEPA Section 427).

I/We certify that all the information provided including my income information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

I/We understand that completion of this application does not guarantee acceptance into the TS program.

I/We understand that the information provided on this application will be held in confidence by the TS staff

I/We consent to the student using Internet and other technology and accept responsibility for any inappropriate use.

I/We authorize the release of my school and/or financial records to the TS program, including test scores and any other academic information and test results necessary to complete the program's application process and track me in the program.

Unless I select the opt-out, I grant Talent Search staff the right to use and publish photos or statements of me in promotional items.

OPT OUT

Student Signature Date

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Return this application to:

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