

Educational Talent Search



Do you want to be successful in college, but don't know where to start? SMU's Educational Talent Search can help, at no cost to you or your parents.

We provide counseling during the school day on academics, careers and financial topics, and we support students as they graduate from high school, transition to college and pursue their degrees.

Our staff helps students identify possible careers and understand the educational requirements for their careers. We also help students manage the college application process and complete financial aid applications.

FIND YOUR BEST-FIT COLLEGE!

Career Exploration • College Information • College Admissions • Financial Literacy • College Success Strategies

Benefits of our free services

- Easier access to ACT and SAT fee waivers
- Assistance with scholarship searches
- Help with scholarship and admissions essays
- Support from an advisor who will work with you throughout high school and the college selection process
- College tours
- Career exploration
- Did we mention that **all services are free?**

Eligibility requirements

Educational Talent Search is designed for students who are low-income or who could be first generation college graduates. Program participants must meet eligibility requirements and will be selected through an application process. Our students must be 9th - 12th grade students, U.S. citizens or Permanent Resident Aliens, must be interested or enrolled in AP/Pre-AP/Dual Credit courses, and must demonstrate a commitment to our program requirements.

Schools we serve: Conrad, Skyline, South Oak Cliff, Carter, Lakeview Centennial
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📘 SMU College Access Programs

Students are required to meet federal TRIO program eligibility requirements. Program applications are accepted for review regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, or disability (U.S. Department of Education - GEPA Section 42).