

SONOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
ACADEMIC TALENT SEARCH PROGRAM
University Support & Preparation Services
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6TH & 7TH GRADE STUDENT APPLICATION

DIRECTIONS: In order for your application for the Academic Talent Search Program at Sonoma State University to be processed, you **MUST** turn in this application form, personal statement, academic transcript (current grades), your parent's income verification, and two letters of recommendation. All information on this application must be completed. Be sure to sign the application.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION IN INK.

DATE: _____

A. STUDENT INFORMATION

- 1. Your Name: _____
(first) *(middle initial)* *(last)*
- 2. Mailing Address: _____
(street or P.O. Box) *(city)* *(state)* *(zip)*
- 3. Home Phone Number: _____
- 4. Last four digits of Social Security Number: _____
- 5. Date of Birth: _____
- 6. Gender: Male Female
- 7. I have a disability: No Yes If yes, please list _____
- 8. Citizenship Status: U.S. Citizen Permanent Resident Applying for Permanent Residency *(must attach proof)*
- 9. Ethnic Background: *(please check one)*

<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native	<input type="checkbox"/> White, European-American
<input type="checkbox"/> Asian, Cambodian, Chinese, Filipino, Japanese, Korean, Laotian, Vietnamese	<input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
<input type="checkbox"/> Black, African-American, African	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
<input type="checkbox"/> Mexican-American, Mexican, Chicano, other Latino, Spanish-origin, Hispanic	<input type="checkbox"/> Two (2) or more ethnicities
- 10. I currently live: *(please check one)*
 with both parents mother father guardian foster parent
- 11. Language(s) spoken at home _____

B. PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

- 1. Mother's/1st Guardian's name: _____ Cell/Work Phone: _____
- 2. Father's/2nd Guardian's name: _____ Cell/Work Phone: _____
- 3. Has your father received a Bachelor of Arts or Science Degree? Yes No
- 4. Has your mother received a Bachelor of Arts or Science Degree? Yes No

C. STUDENT ACADEMIC INFORMATION

- 1. School I currently attend: _____ Grade: _____
- 2. High School I plan to attend next year: _____
- 3. I am considering the following career: _____
- 4. I have considered attending the following college or university after I graduate from high school:

D. TRANSCRIPTS AND SUMMARY

1. Transcript Waiver

I hereby **authorize** my student's school(s) to provide Sonoma State University and its department, University Support & Preparation Services, **access to copies of my student's academic records** for the duration of the program and through completion of post secondary education. I understand that these records will be kept in confidence and will be used to follow my student's educational progress or to determine when extra scholastic services are needed in his/her behalf.

2. Summary

I understand that by signing this document, I am authorizing the above-mentioned student to participate in the University Support & Preparation Services at Sonoma State University, if selected. I also authorize the employees of the program to have access to my student's academic records. **I realize my son/daughter is making a commitment to participate in all Academic Talent Search Program activities and to pursue the appropriate high school college preparatory classes necessary to enroll in a four-year college or university.** Before my student is accepted into the Academic Talent Search Program, I agree to submit my current year's income tax or other income verification. I understand that my student may not be considered for acceptance into the Academic Talent Search Program if I fail to submit all required documents and signatures.

I certify that all information on this application is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Parent Signature _____ *Date:* _____

I realize I am making a commitment to fully participate in all Academic Talent Search Program activities and to pursue the appropriate high school college preparatory classes necessary for my enrollment into a four-year college or university.

Student Signature _____ *Date:* _____

E. TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

Please print in blue or black ink.

Please answer all questions. These **questions and essay are important** in deciding who will be invited to interview — please take time to carefully think about your responses.

Directions: Your completed application includes your responses to the following questions.

1. What is your favorite subject in school? Why?

2. What is difficult for you in school?

3. During your free time, what do you enjoy doing?

4. What challenging situations do you enjoy?

5. Why do you want to go to a college or university?
