

Talent Search

New Student High School Application

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NorthCentral
MISSOURI COLLEGE



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PART 1 - STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION (To be completed by the student.): Please complete all fields/parts of the application in order for the application to be considered complete.

Date:		Name:		
School ID #:		Email Address:		
High School:		Current Grade Level:		
Mailing Address: Street and Apt. No.				
City		State	Zip	
Phone Number:		Alternative Phone Number:		
Date of Birth:	Age:		Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Citizenship: Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> Not sure				
If NO – Are you a Permanent Resident? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO				
Are you currently being served by another Federal TRIO or GEAR Up Program? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> DON'T KNOW				
If yes, which one(s)? _____				
Ethnic Background (Please check as many as apply: <input type="checkbox"/> African American or Black <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> More than one Race Reported _____				
What grades do you usually get?		What classes (if any) do you think you will need tutoring in?		
What extracurricular activities are you involved in?				
What college or university do you plan to attend? <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided		What do you plan on majoring in? <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided		
What type of degree do you plan to obtain? Check as many as apply.				
<input type="checkbox"/> High School Diploma		<input type="checkbox"/> Vocational or Technical School Certificate		<input type="checkbox"/> Associate Degree
<input type="checkbox"/> 4-Year College Degree		<input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree		<input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree
<input type="checkbox"/> Undecided				

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What kind of career or job are you interested in? <div style="text-align: right;"><input type="checkbox"/> Undecided</div>
How did you find out about Talent Search?
Who do you live with? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> ___ Mother & Father ___ Father ___ Mother ___ Guardian ___ Other </div>
Name of Guardian if you do not live with one of your parents: _____
What language is spoken at home? <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> ___ English ___ Spanish ___ Other _____ </div>

Please check as many of the following Talent Search (TS) services that you may need:

- ___ Study & Test Taking Skills
- ___ Tutoring in the following core high school courses (You can check more than one):
 Math English Science Foreign Language Other _____
- ___ Dual Enrollment Program Information
- ___ College Awareness and Exploration
- ___ College Field Trips & College Orientation Activities
- ___ Financial Aid Awareness and Scholarship Information
- ___ College Entrance Exam (ACT/SAT) Information and Preparation
- ___ Individualized Assistance with College Admissions & Financial Aid Application Process
- ___ Career Awareness and Exploration
- ___ Career Field Trips
- ___ Cultural Awareness
- ___ Other _____

Would you please discuss what has encouraged or influenced you to go to college? _____

RELEASE OF SCHOOL RECORDS

I authorize the **Talent Search Project of North Central Missouri College** to access or receive copies of my academic transcripts, grade reports, report cards, test scores, and any other academic information and test results necessary to complete the program's application process.

 Student's Signature Date

Student's Name: _____

School: _____ Current Grade: _____

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Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child has expressed an interest in participating in the **North Central Missouri College (NCMC) Talent Search (TS) Program**. TS is funded by the U.S. Department of Education, sponsored locally by NCMC and provides free college, career, and financial aid information to middle and high students each year. In addition, **TS identifies students who demonstrate an interest or desire to attend college and provides them with the motivation and support to enroll in a program of postsecondary education** (college, university, technical or vocational school) after high school graduation.

Talent Search encourages and prepares students for postsecondary enrollment by providing assigned students in grades 6-12 with the following services and activities through group workshops and individual appointments held at designated target schools:

- Academic Advisement
- Study Skills
- Financial Literacy
- Tutoring
- College Awareness Activities
- Career Exploration Activities
- Financial Aid Awareness Activities
- Scholarship Information
- College & Career Field Trips
- Individual Assistance with College Admissions, Scholarship Applications, & Financial Aid Forms

To be eligible for selection as a TS Participant, each student must meet the following criteria:

- ✓ Be a U.S Citizen or Permanent Resident Alien;
- ✓ Be at least 11 years of age and in grades 6-12;
- ✓ Commit to remain in the TS Project until HS graduation; and
- ✓ Demonstrate an interest or desire to attend college.

To enroll, please complete an application. Applications are available online by scanning the QR codes below or going to <https://tinyurl.com/TSHSApplication> (HS student) and <https://tinyurl.com/TSParentVerificaton> (Parent). Note: if completing applications online, **both** applications must be completely filled out. To request a paper application, please contact the school counselor or email talentsearch@mail.ncmissouri.edu. Please complete the entire application and return it to the counselor at your student’s school or Talent Search staff. Applications may be mailed to **NCMC Talent Search Program, North Central Missouri College, 3434 Faraon Street, Saint Joseph, MO 65406**. Applications may also be scanned and emailed to talentsearch@mail.ncmissouri.edu. . All completed applications will be reviewed and eligible applicants will be contacted regarding their status.

Thank you for your interest in the Talent Search Program. Please call us at (816) 341-6563 if you have any questions or need additional assistance.

Sincerely,

Cindy Wells

Director of Talent Search



HS Student Application



Parent App/Verification

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PART 2 – Talent Search PARENT APPLICATION (To Be Completed by Parent/Guardian):

Student's Name:	School & Current Grade Level:
Mother's Name:	Father's Name:
Mother's Address:	Father's Address:
Mother's Phone Number:	Father's Phone Number:
Mother's Email Address:	Father's Email Address:

****Educational & Household Income Information (Please note the following information is mandatory):**

1. Did the student's biological MOTHER **graduate** from college with a 4-year degree? **NO** **YES**
2. Did the student's biological FATHER **graduate** from college with a 4-year degree? **NO** **YES**
3. Number of people living in your household. _____
4. ****What is your household's Annual Taxable Income*** for the previous year? _____

Please note that Taxable Income is usually lower than Adjustable Gross Income, located at the bottom of the first page of most tax forms. **Annual taxable income can be found on page 2 of most tax forms (Line 15).** Please call (816) 341-6563 if you have any questions or need assistance locating this information.

****Note: This information must be included for the application to be considered complete**

I certify that all of the information provided above is correct and true to the best of my knowledge.

Parent's Signature

Date

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I authorize the **NCMC Talent Search Project** to access or receive copies of my student's academic transcripts, grade reports, report cards, test scores, and any other academic information and test results necessary to complete the program's application process.

Furthermore, I grant permission for my student to participate in photographs, video, or interviews as they pertain to the NCMC Talent Search Project and I understand that such pictures, video, or interviews may be used to promote or publicize the program events or demonstrate how federal funds are being used to assist students.

Parent's Signature

Date

Student's Name: _____

School: _____