

Talent Search

New Student Middle School Application

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NorthCentral
MISSOURI COLLEGE



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

Date:		Name:	
School ID #:		Email Address:	
Middle School:		Current Grade Level:	
Mailing Address: Street and Apt. No.			
City		State	Zip
C 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 Not sure <input type="checkbox"/>		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: _____ African American or Black _____ American Indian _____ Asian/Pacific Islander _____ Hispanic _____ White _____ Other _____ More than one Race Reported _____)			
What grades do you usually get?		What classes (if any) do you think you will need tutoring in?	
What after-school, clubs, sports, and/or weekend activities are you involved in?			
What college or university would you like to visit? <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided		What kind of career or job are you interested in? <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided	
How did you find out about Talent Search?			

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Who do you live with? <input type="checkbox"/> Mother & Father <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Other
Name of Guardian if you do not live with one of your parents: _____
What language is spoken at home? <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

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

- Study & Test Taking Skills
- Adjustment to Middle/High School Workshops
- High School Graduation Requirements
- Financial Literacy
- College Exploration
- College Field Trips
- Financial Aid and Scholarship Information
- Career Exploration
- Career Field Trips
- Cultural Awareness
- Time Management & Goal Setting
- Other _____

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

RELEASE OF SCHOOL RECORDS

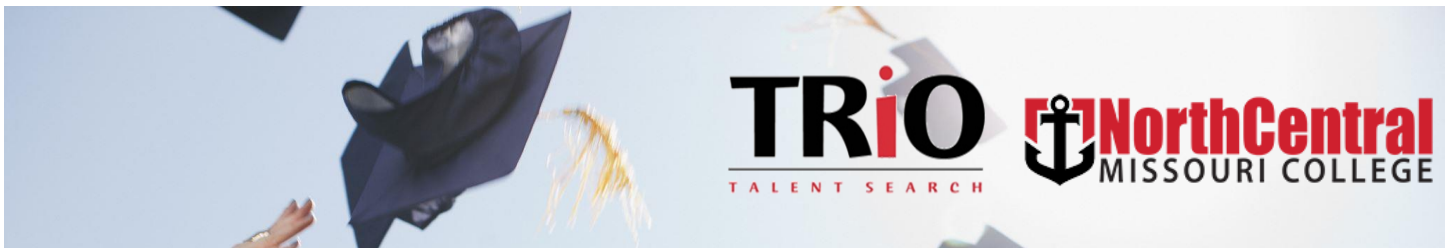
I authorize the **Talent Search Project of NCMC** to access or receive copies of my academic transcripts, grade reports, report cards, test scores, and any other academic information and test results necessary to complete the program's application process.

 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 **Talent Search (TS) Project of the North Central Missouri College (NCMC)**. TS is funded by the U.S. Department of Education and 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:

- Study Skills
- Financial Literacy
- Academic Advisement
- 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.

Please complete this part of the application and return it to Talent Search staff. Applications may be mailed to Ally Graham, **Talent Search Project, North Central Missouri College, 3434 Faraon Street, Saint Joseph, MO 65406**. Applications may also be scanned and emailed to talentsearch@mail.ncmissouri.edu. Applications are also available online by going to <https://tinyurl.com/TSMSApplication> (MS student) and <https://tinyurl.com/TSParentVerificaton> (Parent) or scanning the QR codes below. Note: if completing online applications, **both** applications must be completed filled out. All completed applications will be reviewed and eligible applicants will be contacted regarding their status.

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

Sincerely,

Cindy Wells

Talent Search Director



MS Student App



Parent App/Verification

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PART 2 – TS 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, Line 15 of most tax forms.** Please call (816) 341-6563 if you have any questions or need assistance locating this information.

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

Parent's/Guardian 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/Guardian Signature

Date

Student's Name: _____ School: _____

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