

Dear Applicant and Family:

Congratulations on your dedication to education! Educational Talent Search (ETS) is a federally funded program administered by Lake Tahoe Community College. The purpose of the program is to prepare and motivate low-income and/or potential first generation college students to successfully complete middle school and high school and go on to college. We are passionate about guiding students and their families step-by-step through the college and financial aid processes. All program services are FREE, but we expect students to make a serious commitment to both their education and the ETS program. Students accepted into the ETS Program are participants until they graduate from high school. ALL information provided in this application is confidential.

Sincerely,

Gladys Aguilar Garcia- STMS Program Specialist

Clara Stewart- - STMS and STHS Program Assistant

**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

**To complete the ETS application, please include:**

1. Student Information: **Student’s social security number, or one of the following:**
	* + - Copy and number of green card
			- DACA document
	* Immigration letter
2. Parent Information/Acknowledgement:
	* + - Parents’ education level
			- Signed copy of most recently submitted tax forms (pages 1 & 2 of the 1040 or 1040A)
			- Student Needs Assessment
			- Student Agreement

**For questions, or to submit an application please contact:**

**South Tahoe Middle School Attn: Gladys Aguilar Garcia - ETS**

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 **ETS Program Information**

**The ETS Program is here to help support students and their families to achieve educational and personal goals! Educational Talent Search is designed to serve:**

* Students whose parents did not graduate from a four year college
* Low-income students

**In order to be admitted to the ETS Program, students must be committed to reaching the following goals:**

* Complete the current academic year and continue in school for the next academic year, at the next grade level
* Complete a rigorous secondary school program of study
* Graduate with a regular high school diploma
* Enroll in an institution of higher education by the fall term immediately following high school graduation
* Obtain a college degree

**ETS participants receive:**

Tutoring services

Academic, financial, and career guidance

Career exploration and planning assistance

Assistance in completing college admissions and financial aid applications systematically

Workshops to develop skills for success

FREE trips to four-year schools

FREE trips to cultural events

Assistance in preparing for college entrance exams

Workshops for parents in English and Spanish to provide information and support

**QUESTIONS?**

**Contact ETS Staff:**

Clara Stewart at STHS Rm. A12 from 8:00am – 4:00pm M-TH & 8:00 -3:00pm F

Phone: (530) 541-4111 ext. 1846 Email: castewart@ltcc.edu

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