# Student Application

**Talent Search Central Connect**

(Funded by the U.S. Department of Education)

Phone: (405) 974-3600

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**Student Information**

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<th>Name:</th>
<th>Birth Date:</th>
<th>Age:</th>
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<td>Mailing Address:</td>
<td>City, State, Zip:</td>
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<td>Student Phone:</td>
<td>Parent Phone Number:</td>
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<td>Sex: □ M □ F</td>
<td>School:</td>
<td>School Counselor:</td>
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<td>Grade:</td>
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**Ethnic Origin**

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<th>Race: □ Caucasian (White)</th>
<th>Are you Hispanic or Latino?</th>
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<td>□ American Indian / Alaska Native</td>
<td>□ Yes □ No</td>
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<td>□ Black / African American</td>
<td>Are you a United States Citizen?</td>
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<td>□ Native Hawaiian / Pacific Islander</td>
<td>□ Yes □ No</td>
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<td>□ Asian</td>
<td>If no, what is your Resident Card # ___________</td>
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**Additional Information**

Are you enrolled in any of the following college access programs? □ Not Applicable

- □ GEAR UP
- □ Upward Bound
- □ Upward Bound Math Science
- □ Veterans Upward Bound
- □ Talent Search (through a different institution)
- □ Educational Opportunity Centers

Do you receive free or reduced price lunches at school? □ Yes □ No

Who do you live with? □ Both Parents □ Father/Stepmother □ Mother/Stepfather □ Aunt/Uncle □ Grandparents

- □ Father Only
- □ Mother Only
- □ Other - What are their full names? _______________________________________

How many people live in your home (including yourself)? ___________ Do you live in foster care? □ Yes □ No

What is the primary language spoken at home? ____________________________

Has either parent graduated from a four-year college with a bachelor’s degree? (Example: UCO, OSU, OU)

**Mother:** □ Yes College: _______ □ No □ Unsure □ Father:** □ Yes College: _______ □ No □ Unsure

Do you participate in any extracurricular school activities? □ Yes □ No if yes, please list ____________________________

Are you employed? □ Yes □ No If yes, where? ____________________________ Hours per Week _______

Have you had a sibling/relative in our program? □ Yes □ No Name(s):__________________________________________

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Educational Information

What grades do you earn most of the time?  □ A  □ B  □ C  □ D  □ F

Approximately how many days each year are you absent from school? (check one)
□ 0-5 days  □ 6-10 days  □ 11 or more days

If you are in 8th grade what high school do you plan to attend? ________________________________

Do you have a disability? (physical or learning)?  □ Yes  □ No  if yes, please explain ________________

Do you plan to graduate high school?  □ Yes  Class of ________________  □ No  □ Unsure
If you marked unsure, reason(s) why: ________________________________________________________

What are your plans after high school?  □ Military  □ Work  □ 2 Yr College  □ Four Yr University
□ Tech School  □ Don’t Know  □ Other (specify) ______________________________

What colleges/ universities are you interested in attending? ________________________________

Are you currently having difficulties in any of your classes?  □ Yes  □ No  if yes, please list ________________

Are you currently enrolled in advanced placement or honor courses?  □ Yes  □ No  if yes, please list ________________

Do you participate in any of the following at your school?  □ Math Lab  □ Reading/ writing Lab
□ ESL / ELL  □ Tutoring  □ Other (please list) ________

If you plan to continue your education, will you need to apply for financial aid (i.e. grants, scholarships, student loans, work study)?  □ Yes  □ No  Are you on Oklahoma’s Promise?  □ Yes  □ No  □ Unsure

College Entrance Exams:  ACT composite score ________  SAT composite score ________

Individual Program Plan

Listed below are some possible Talent Search activities. Check the areas that you would like information on or need help with

- □ College Awareness
  - Admission
  - Financial Aid
  - College Fairs
  - Campus Tours
  - Scholarship Info
  - ACT / SAT Info
- □ Career Awareness
  - Career Planning
  - Career Fairs
  - Goal Setting
  - Interest Inventory
  - Guest Speakers
  - Decision Making
- □ Academics
  - Study Skills
  - Test-Taking Skills
  - Time Management
  - Organization
  - Course Selection
- □ Character Development
  - Peer Pressure
  - Self-Esteem
  - Bullying
  - Cultural Experiences
  - Listening Skills
  - Self-Discipline
- □ Tutoring
  - Math
  - English
  - Science
  - Social Studies
  - Reading
- □ Other (please list)

What are your career goals at this time? (What do you want to be when you grow up?) ________________________________

Do you have access to a computer at home?  □ Yes  □ No  at school?  □ Yes  □ No

Do you have access to the Internet at home?  □ Yes  □ No  at school?  □ Yes  □ No

Email address: __________________________________________________________ T-Shirt Size: ________________________

Student Signature: __________________________________________ Date: ________________________

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**Student Information**

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<th>Student Name:</th>
<th>Student’s Social Security #:</th>
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<tr>
<td>Parent Name(s):</td>
<td>Birthdate: Sex: M F</td>
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<tr>
<td>Mailing Address:</td>
<td>Parent Phone Number:</td>
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<td>City, State, Zip:</td>
<td>School: Grade:</td>
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<td>Parent Email:</td>
<td>Student Disability: Learning Physical NA</td>
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<td>Student Citizenship: U.S. Citizen Legal Resident</td>
<td>Race:</td>
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**Parent/ Guardian Information**

- Parent (s)/ Guardian (s) marital status? Single Married Legally Separated Divorced Widowed Other (please explain) _______________________________________________________
- With whom does the student live? Both Parents One Parent (mother/ father) Parent & Stepparent Grandparents Foster Parents Legal Guardian Other (please explain) ______________________
- Did either parent earn a degree? Mother: Yes No (If yes, pick one) Associates Bachelors Master’s College Attended: ____________
- Father: Yes No (If yes, pick one) Associates Bachelors Master’s College Attended: ____________
- Is either parent currently attending college? Yes No If yes, college attending: ____________________

**Family Financial Information**

One of the criteria for admission is meeting the income guidelines established by the U.S. Department of Education. Please attach one of the following documents for verification (1.) most recent IRS 1040 or 1040EZ tax return OR (2.) confirmation letter of TANF or Social Security Recipient.

**Does your family receive any of the following services?**

- Soonercare
- WIC (Women, Infants & Children)
- SNAP (Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) / Food Stamps
- Childcare subsidy
- TANF (Temporary Assistance for Needy Families)
- Free/ Reduced School Lunch

*If you checked any of the above, please provide written documentation from a government agency that verifies your family’s receipt of benefits.

**Family Size:** 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8+ 8+

**Please check the box that best represents your taxable family income.**

*Taxable income can be found on line 6 of IRS Form 1040EZ, on line 27 of IRS Form 1040A, or on line 43 of IRS Form 1040.

- $0 - $18,090 $18,091 - $24,360 $24,361 - $30,630 $30,361 - $36,900 $36,901 - $43,170
- $43,171 - $49,440 $49,441 - $55,711 $55,711 - $61,980 Over $61,980 or Not required to file
**Authorization & release Statements**

**CERTIFICATION OF FAMILY FINANCIAL STATEMENT**
All of the information on this application is valid and correct to the best of my knowledge. If asked by an authorized official, I agree to give proof of the information that was given on this application. I realize that if I do not provide proof when asked, my child will be denied admittance to the Talent Search Central Connect Program at the University of Central Oklahoma.

__________________________                           ____________________
Parent / Guardian Signature                                                                                                 Date

**AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF STUDENT INFORMATION**
I hereby authorize the University of Central Oklahoma's Talent Search Central Connect Program to obtain pertinent school records such as grade checks, transcripts, test scores, immunization records, individualized education plans, verification of free/reduced lunch and proof of graduation for my child __________________________. I hereby authorize the high school at which my child is attending to release necessary copies of report cards, transcripts, test scores, immunization records, individualized education plans, verification of free/reduced lunch and proof of graduation for the execution of academic enrichment and college admission preparation of my child.

__________________________                           ____________________
Parent / Guardian Signature                                                                                                 Date

**STUDENT TRAVEL AND MEDICAL RELEASE**
I authorize the Talent Search Central Connect Program to provide transportation and emergency medical services for my child __________________________. I will not in any way hold the Talent Search Central Connect Program responsible for any treatment deemed necessary for medical services. I hereby release Talent Search Central Connect Program from any responsibility for any criminal act of malice, vandalism, theft and other unlawful behavior during his/her trips sponsored by the Talent Search Central Connect Program.

__________________________                           ____________________
Parent / Guardian Signature                                                                                                 Date

**PUBLICATION RELEASE**
By signing below, I give permission to the University of Central Oklahoma Talent Search Central Connect Program to display photos of my child on the Talent Search Central Connect web site, newsletter, and other publicity materials.

__________________________                           ____________________
Parent / Guardian Signature                                                                                                 Date

In order for application to be considered complete, please make sure the following items are included with your application.

- [ ] Completed and Signed Application
- [ ] Completed and Signed Parent Verification Form
- [ ] Student’s Transcript
- [ ] Copy of insurance card
- [ ] Copy of Social Security Card or Residency Card
- [ ] Signed Recommendation Letter/ Form from either Principal/ Counselor/ Teacher