Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child has expressed an interest in becoming part of the TRIO Talent Search Program, a program designed to assist students in continuing their education after high school. We work primarily, but not exclusively, with students whose parents did not attain a four-year (bachelor’s) degree. All students must be U.S. citizens or permanent residents.

The information requested in the enclosed application is required from the Department of Education for eligibility and statistical purposes. Any information you provide will be held strictly confidential.

TRIO Talent Search Program participants are provided with group and individual advising in areas of study skills, career exploration, preparation for college, life skills and financial literacy. Students will be selected for the program based on their need for these services and on their qualifications.

The TRIO Talent Search Program is a joint venture funded through the U.S. Department of Education and the University of North Texas and is provided as a free service through the HEB school district. We do not recruit students for the University of North Texas, but will assist them in choosing the school that best matches their aspirations.

Thank you for taking the time to help your child have access to this beneficial program. Please help your child complete this application, seal it in the enclosed envelope and bring it back to your school counselor. We cannot begin to serve your child until the application has been completed in its entirety. Feel free to contact us if you have questions; our contact information is below.

Questions?
Contact Us!

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APPLICATION

Application must be completed in its entirety in order to receive services from TRIO Talent Search.

STUDENT INFORMATION: Please print legibly.

Name: ____________________________________________________________

(Last) (First) (Middle)

School: __________________________ Current Grade: _______________ School ID: ______________

U.S. Citizen: Yes _____ No _____ If no, alien registration # ______________________________

(You must be a U.S. citizen or legal resident to participate in Talent Search)

Birth date: __________________________ Age: ______________ Gender: Male ____ Female ____

Ethnic Background (The Department of Education requires this information for statistical purposes.)

Are you Hispanic or Latino? Yes___________ No ____________

If no, please indicate your race:

☐ Black/African-American ☐ American-Indian/Alaska Native ☐ Asian ☐ Unknown

☐ White/Caucasian ☐ Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander ☐ Two or more races

Mailing Address:

(Number/Street or P.O. Box) (Apt. No.) (City) (State) (Zip)

Student’s Cell: ______________________________ Home Phone: ______________________________

Student’s email: ______________________________

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Graduation Year: ______

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PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION:

Mother’s Name: ___________________________  Father’s Name: ___________________________

Mother’s Cell: ___________________________  Father’s Cell: ___________________________

Mother’s Email: ___________________________  Father’s Email: ___________________________

Mother’s Occupation: ___________________________  Father’s Occupation: ___________________________

Highest level of education completed by mother:

□ Less than high school  □ High school diploma
□ Some high school  □ Technical school
□ GED  □ Some college  □ Associate’s degree
□ Bachelor’s degree  □ Master’s degree
Name of college: ___________________________

Highest level of education completed by father:

□ Less than high school  □ High school diploma
□ Some high school  □ Technical school
□ GED  □ Some college  □ Associate’s degree
□ Bachelor’s degree  □ Master’s degree
Name of college: ___________________________

Number of persons living in your household: [ ]

Student lives with: □ Both Parents  □ Mother only  □ Mother & Stepfather
□ Father only  □ Father & Stepmother  □ Other ___________________________

Please write in the red box your 2018 taxable income. See example below to find taxable income.

On IRS Form 1040, it is found on line 10.

□ Check here if you did not file taxes. Please briefly explain why you did not file below.

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If you have questions, please call Karen Dean at 817-399-2569.
**Needs Assessment**

**Educational Achievement**

What grades do you usually earn? (Check all that apply.)

- □ Mostly A's
- □ Mostly B's
- □ Mostly C's

What subject do you do your best in? _____________________________

Worst? _____________________________

Are you satisfied with your grades? □ Yes □ No

Why? _________________________________________________

What will you do to improve your grades this year?

1. _____________________________

2. _____________________________

3. _____________________________

I would be interested if tutoring were provided: _____ Yes _____ No

The time of day for tutoring that works best for me is: _____ Before school _____ During lunch _____ After school

**Post-secondary Plans**

What are your plans for after high school? (Check any that apply.)

- □ Vocational/technical training
- □ Community college
- □ Four-year college
- □ Work
- □ Military
- □ Other: _______________________________________

List colleges that you are interested in:

1. _____________________________

2. _____________________________

What are some obstacles that could keep you from going to college?

1. _____________________________

2. _____________________________

(3) _____________________________

**Career Exploration**

What types of career(s) are you interested in?

_____________________________________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________________

**Personal Growth**

Write about an area of your life you’d like to improve in this year?

_____________________________________________________________________________________

_____________________________________________________________________________________

What obstacles are keeping you from performing as well as you’d like to?

_____________________________________________________________________________________
Please write a paragraph indicating how TRIO Talent Search can help you during your junior high and high school years:


This is to certify that the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge. Also, I authorize Talent Search to obtain copies of my son's/daughter's school records, and other materials necessary for participation in the program such as campus location information from PEIMS as submitted to the Texas Education Agency. I will also grant permission for my son’s/daughter’s pictures to be published in Talent Search materials such as newsletters, annual reports, web pages and recruiting presentations and release UNT from any liability related to publicity involving my child.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date Signed

Student Signature

Date Signed

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL BE RETURNED FOR COMPLETION.

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