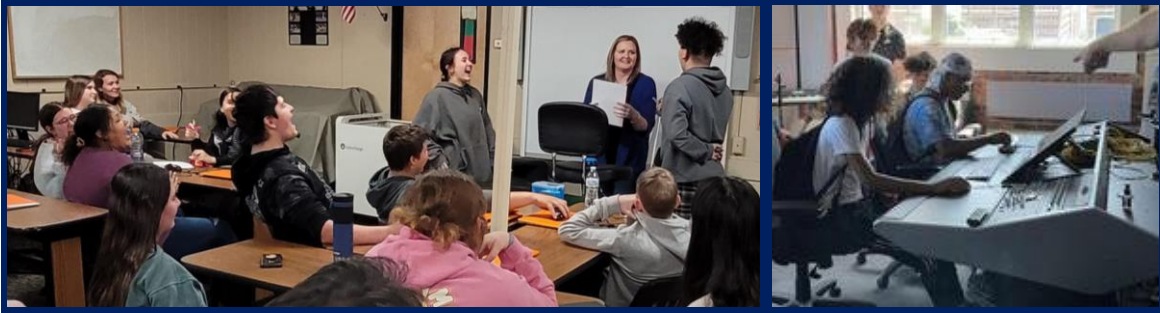




The SSC **FOCUS / Educational Talent Search Program** is a **FREE** college & career readiness program for 6th-12th graders. It is part of the **TRiO** Programs, which are funded by the U.S. Department of Education. We offer the following: in-school college & career workshops, tutoring, summer camps, field trips, campus tours & more!



HOW TO JOIN: Return this completed application to your school, our office in Room 109 of SSC's Scott Bldg., or mail to: **FOCUS / Educational Talent Search, Seminole State College, P.O. Box 351, Seminole, OK 74818**

Please call (405) 382-9709 if you have any questions. We look forward to hearing from you!



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The following information must be provided by a parent or guardian with whom the student lives

Student's Name _____
Last First Middle

Social Security # _____ Birth date _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State _____ Zip Code _____

Student Email _____ Parent Email _____

Parent Phone # _____ Student Phone # _____

Would you like to receive updates through text? Parent: Yes ___ No ___ Student: Yes ___ No ___

Is the student a U.S. Citizen? Yes ___ No ___ (If no, provide documentation of permanent residency.)

School _____ Grade _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____

Ethnicity (Check all that apply):

Black or African American ___ Asian ___ White ___ Hispanic ___

American Indian (Tribe) ___ Other (Please Specify) _____

With which **adults** does the student **live**? (Please check **all that apply** and provide names)

___ Natural Mother Name _____

___ Natural Father Name _____

___ Stepmother Name _____

___ Stepfather Name _____

___ Guardian(s)*/Other Name _____

*Is student legally adopted? _____

*Is student a ward of the state (foster child)? _____

Number of people residing in household _____

Please list any other federal program (such as Upward Bound or Gear Up) in which the student participates.

Family Educational Status

Please check the highest level of education **completed** by father/guardian

Elementary School _____ High School _____ Associate's Degree: _____ Bachelor's Degree _____

Father/Guardian's Name _____ Place of employment _____

Please check the highest level of education **completed** by mother/guardian

Elementary School _____ High School _____ Associate's Degree: _____ Bachelor's Degree _____

Mother/Guardian's Name _____ Place of employment _____

Family Financial Information (REQUIRED – to be completed by parent/guardian):

Please note that all financial information will be kept in the STRICTEST CONFIDENCE and will only be seen by appropriate FOCUS / Educational Talent Search personnel to determine student's eligibility for the program. Seminole State College's FOCUS / Educational Talent Search is funded by the U.S. Department of Education. To receive the funds necessary to provide our participants with free services, we are required to obtain income information. We cannot accept participants without this; however, eligibility is not determined solely from income. If you have questions about this form, please call (405)382-9709.

Family Income Status (indicate range below with a check mark):

2022 Taxable Income (not Adjusted Gross Income) see **1040 tax form, line 15**

- | | | |
|--|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$0-\$21,870 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$37,291-\$45,000 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,421-\$68,130 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$21,871-\$29,580 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$45,001-\$52,710 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$68,131-\$75,840 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> \$29,581-\$37,290 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$52,711-\$60,420 | <input type="checkbox"/> \$75,841 or above |

Did Not File Taxes: If you did not file, what is the family's income earned from work or other sources? _____

PARENT or LEGAL GUARDIAN AUTHORIZATION

Medical Release: Should my student require medical attention while participating in FOCUS / Educational Talent Search activities and I cannot be contacted, I give my consent to medical examination and treatment deemed necessary by the attending medical professional.

Permission to Access School Records: I hereby give FOCUS / Educational Talent Search staff permission to have access to grades, progress reports, school transcripts, assessment test scores, school lunch program eligibility, and updated contact information from the school administration. I authorize FOCUS / Educational Talent Search to obtain information related to my child's application for college admission and acceptance status, financial aid application (FAFSA), and award letter at all colleges and universities.

Media Release: I hereby give permission to the FOCUS / Educational Talent Search Staff to photograph my child for promotional purposes and/or file records related to the FOCUS / Educational Talent Search and/or statements to be used by FOCUS / Educational Talent Search for promotion, publicity, or instructional purposes.

Participation: I give permission for my child to participate in FOCUS / Educational Talent Search activities. I agree to encourage my child to do well in high school and pursue post-secondary education. (Participation during pandemics, such as COVID-19, would require online Zoom activities).

By signing my name on the signature line, I certify that each response within this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. It also indicates that I acknowledge and give consent to the requests of the ETS Program.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Student Printed Name _____ Signature _____ Date _____

Student Questionnaire

Name: _____

So that we can provide the best services possible, answer the following questions about yourself:

1. Do you like school? Please explain your answer.

2. What classes in school interest you most and why?

3. What classes in school are most difficult for you and why?

4. Would you like to have tutoring in a particular class (which one?)?

5. Are you able to study at home? Please explain.

6. How often do you miss school? _____ Never _____ Sometimes _____ Frequently

7. Have you ever repeated a grade? _____ Yes _____ No

8. Please indicate the areas in which you feel you need help. (Check all areas that apply)

Listening skills _____ Note taking skills _____ Reading a textbook _____

Test-taking hints _____ Managing study time _____ The college process _____

9. Are you doing the best you can in school? If you had help, could you do better? Please explain.

10. What activities are you involved in at school or otherwise? _____

11. Choose three words to describe yourself. * _____ * _____ * _____

12. What do you like to do in your spare time? _____

13. What are your plans after high school? _____ College _____ Vo-tech _____ Military _____ Job

14. If you chose college, which one are you planning to attend? _____

15. What do you want to be when you grow up? (If you aren't sure, list some things you have thought about)
