Greetings, Talent Search scholars and families -

As spring moves along, **College Decision Day** is fast approaching! Most colleges and universities require students to accept their top offer of admission before, or on, May 1.

ETS Seniors, please check with your prospective schools and be sure to follow up with any next steps they provide. Have your completed your 2022/2023 FAFSA yet? Please let us know by [filling out this short survey](#). All ETS seniors must complete the FAFSA application.

As always, feel free to reach out to our team at vpse.talentsearch@upenn.edu if you need any assistance.

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### Virtual Programming for ETS Scholars

**So you want to go to college?**

Congratulations to our scholars on completing another month of learning on our online Canvas platform. April's Canvas lessons will focus on all things college. Both middle school and high school students will learn about discovering the right college for you, securing financial aid, finding your people and more. Be sure to set up your Canvas account* if you haven't done so already to take part in this month's topic.

**Week 1: The importance of college and choosing the right one**

Students will learn about the opportunities open to them with a
Week 2: The admissions process and financing your degree
Students will learn about the college application process, FAFSA, and scholarship opportunities to pay for school.

Week 3: Finding your support team and the benefits of networking
Students will learn about how to find the right people in college to help them succeed.

Week 4: Study skills, tutoring, and asking for help
Students will learn how to properly study in school and ask for help from peers, professors, and mentors.

Ready to learn about the possibilities of post-secondary education? Watch this video following a day in the life of an actual college student.

*All enrolled Talent Search participants have been sent an email to set up a Canvas account. Please sign up for Canvas if you have not done so already. (You will only receive an invitation to Canvas if you have submitted this year's Talent Search program application. Still need to complete your 2021-22 application? Click here!)

For help accessing Canvas or any other questions, please email Jalaneya Marrero-Golden, Assistant Director of Curriculum and Assessment, at jmgolden@upenn.edu.

Educational Talent Search continues to offer virtual live tutoring, Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4 to 5 p.m.
Are you struggling with math, science, or another class? Join on Zoom any week and get help from our University of Pennsylvania Graduate Student Assistants.

Enrolled students can find the Zoom link on Canvas. For more information or assistance with virtual tutoring, please email us at vpse.talentsearch@upenn.edu.

Meet our Educational Talent Search Graduate Assistants!

**Tanya Nair** is a first-year student at the Penn Graduate School of Education, currently completing her Master's in International Education Development, where she is learning about international education policy analysis and education development work. She is interested in learning about innovations in education, especially through curriculum reform.

**Bharathrushab Manthripragada** is a first-year Master's student at Penn in the School of Engineering and Applied Sciences, where he works on state-of-the-art technologies for automation using Machine Learning and Artificial Intelligence in Robotics. Rushab also works as a graduate assistant for the Upward Bound Math and Science Program, tutoring and teaching math and science to first-generation middle and high school students.

**Yrysbu Zhumashova** is currently completing her Master of Science in Environmental Studies at Penn. Yrys has a background in food engineering and science, with experience working as a food engineer in the international food industry. She is interested in sustainability and energy transition, especially the intersection between technology, sustainability and energy.

Opportunities for Talent Search Scholars

**Freedom Schools Literacy Academy Apprenticeship**

The Center for Black Educator Development is looking for motivated, energetic high school students.

**Forensic Sciences Mentoring Institute Summer Science Program**

Open to high school students ages 16 and up,
students with a deep desire to drive social change through a career in education, for their Freedom School Literacy Academy Apprenticeship.

Candidates must have completed 9th grade by June 30 and be available to work between June 20 and August 8. Paid training and coaching are included. Virtual and in-person positions are available.

Learn more and apply today!

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**Society of Women Engineers Scholarship**

The Society of Women Engineers Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to those who identify as a woman and are studying community college, baccalaureate, or graduate programs in preparation for careers in engineering, engineering technology, and computer science.

Applications for those who will be college freshman in the 2022-2023 academic year close on Monday, May 2. Reference letters are due by Monday, May 9.

Visit the application website to register and apply by May 2.

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**Philadelphia Foundation Scholarships**

Every year, the Philadelphia Foundation awards more than 200 scholarships for students enrolled in four-year college programs, two-year programs, and vocational or technical training. Students are able to submit a single application and be considered for every available scholarship. The deadline for most scholarships is Monday, May 9.

Visit the website to see which scholarships you're eligible for and apply by May 9.

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