



**UPWARD BOUND
PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

PLEASE TYPE OR LEGIBLY PRINT IN INK.

SECTION A. Applicant's Personal Information

Date _____ S.S. # _____ Name _____
Last First Middle Nickname

Address _____ City & State _____ Zip Code _____ Telephone () _____

E-mail Address _____ Cell Phone () _____

High School: _____

Grade Level: 9th 10th 11th 12th Other: _____ Overall Grade Point Average _____ Class Rank _____ out of _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth (City & State): _____ Country of Birth _____

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No If you are not a U.S. citizen, are you a permanent resident of the U.S.? Yes No

If you are a permanent resident of the U.S, please give your U.S. Homeland Security registration#: _____

(The following information is used for government reporting purposes only and is not considered in determining eligibility for participation.)

Will you require any special accommodations for a physical or other limitation(s)? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

Sex: Female Male Ethnic/Racial Background: _____

SECTION B. Applicant's Educational Background

List most recent high school grades received.

1.	SUBJECT	GRADE	5.	SUBJECT	GRADE
2.	_____	_____	6.	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	7.	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	8.	_____	_____

List your current high school schedule.

1.	SUBJECT	PERIOD	TEACHER	ROOM
2.	_____	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____	_____
8.	_____	_____	_____	_____

What are your immediate plans after high school? (Check all that apply.)

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|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2-Yr College Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Employment |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Yr College Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> No further Schooling |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 4-Yr College Degree and Advanced Degree | <input type="checkbox"/> Marriage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational, Technical or Trade School | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Explain): _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided |

In what clubs, activities, or organizations have you participated? _____

If you have received any awards or honors (such as perfect attendance, honor roll, etc.), please specify: _____

If you have any hobbies, special talents and/or abilities, please specify: _____

Please list any volunteer or community service and dates: _____

Do you work? Yes No If yes, give place of employment: _____ Number of hours you work each week: _____

If selected for enrollment in Upward Bound, will your employment interfere with your participation during either the **academic year** or **summer** sessions? Yes No

What career(s) are you considering? _____

In what subject(s) do you need the most help? _____

Have you passed all sections of TAKS or STAR? Yes No List sections of TAKS or STAR you need to pass: _____

Why would you like to be selected for participation in Upward Bound? _____

If selected for participation in Upward Bound, describe ways that you are willing work to get the most out of the program: _____

Describe your academic need for the services offered by Upward Bound: _____

Are there any circumstances that might interfere with your regular participation in Upward Bound on Saturday afternoons during each school year and for six weeks (Monday through Friday) each summer until high school graduation? Yes No If yes, please explain: _____

If selected for participation in Upward Bound, are you willing to make a commitment to attend all activities on a regular basis during **both** the school year and each summer until high school graduation? Yes No

If selected for participation in Upward Bound, are you willing to make a commitment to attend college as a full-time student immediately following high school graduation and remain enrolled in college until graduation? Yes No

If selected for participation in Upward Bound, are you willing to make a commitment to complete the program and not to dropout of either high school or Upward Bound? Yes No

If selected for participation in Upward Bound, are you willing to abide by all policies and procedures including but not limited to the dress code? Yes No

Our aim is to get to know you as well as possible through this application. With this in mind, write one paragraph or more on the topic below. Use additional paper if necessary.

You have been accepted for college admission and plan to reside on campus in a residence hall. The college has asked you to write a one paragraph letter to your roommate describing yourself, your interests and your values. You may wish to share what is important to you in life and why. Write your letter below.

SECTION C. Family & Financial Information *(To be completed by the applicant's parents or guardians)*

Name of Father or Male Guardian _____

Specify relationship to you: Father Stepfather Grandfather Other: _____

Home Address _____ City & State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone () _____ Cell Telephone () _____ Work Telephone () _____

Occupation _____ Place of Employment _____

Highest level of education completed:

Elementary or middle school High school or GED Some college, no degree Bachelor's degree or beyond

Name of Mother or Female Guardian _____

Specify relationship to you: Mother Stepmother Grandmother Other: _____

Home Address _____ City & State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Telephone () _____ Cell Telephone () _____ Work Telephone () _____

Occupation _____ Place of Employment _____

Highest level of education completed:

Elementary or middle school High school or GED Some college, no degree Bachelor's degree or beyond

Total number in family living at home: Number of Adults _____ + Number of Children _____ = Total # of Persons _____

List all dependents who live in your household and are eligible to be claimed by parents/guardians as income tax exemptions.

EMPLOYMENT	NAME	AGE	RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT	SCHOOL/PLACE OF
(01)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(02)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(03)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(04)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(05)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(06)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(07)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(08)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(09)	_____	_____	_____	_____
(10)	_____	_____	_____	_____

Indicate parent(s)/guardian(s)' annual taxable income below as reported on the income tax return for the most recent tax year filed.

NOTE: If the family received any taxable income from wages or salaries, a copy of all pages of parent(s)/guardian(s)' most recent IRS Form 1040 or 1040A filed must be submitted with this application; this form must be signed by the parents or guardians. If the family received non-taxable income, a copy of the most recent letter of eligibility from the agency that provides assistance must be submitted with this application.)

	GROSS ANNUAL INCOME	ANNUAL TAXABLE INCOME <small>(Line 43 on IRS Form 1040; Line 27 on IRS Form 1040A; or Line 6 on IRS Form 1040EZ)</small>
Father/Male Guardian.....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Mother/Female Guardian.....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Joint or combined Income from Wages.....	\$ _____	\$ _____
ANNUAL nonINCOME FROM OTHER SOURCES		
Social Security.....	\$ _____	\$ _____
TANF.....	\$ _____	\$ _____
V.A. Benefits.....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Pensions.....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Child Support.....	\$ _____	\$ _____
Other:.....	\$ _____	\$ _____

If you or your family has any unusual circumstances that you'd like for Upward Bound to take into consideration, please explain: _____

List any members of your family who have completed a college, university or other postsecondary education program.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP	COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY	DEGREE OR DIPLOMA
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

List any members of your family who have participated in Upward Bound.

NAME	RELATIONSHIP
_____	_____
_____	_____

Give the name, address and telephone number of three relatives with whom you do not live and who will always know of your whereabouts. This information may be used for follow-up and emergency notification purposes.

Name _____ Relationship _____
 Address _____ City & State _____ Zip Code _____
 Home Telephone () _____ Cell Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____ E-Mail _____

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 Address _____ City & State _____ Zip Code _____
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PARENTAL/GUARDIAN COMMITMENT OF SUPPORT FOR EDUCATIONAL GOALS

To achieve its purpose of generating the skills and motivation necessary for participants to successfully complete high school and graduate from college, the St. Mary's University Upward Bound Program must have a positive working relationship with the parents or guardians; that is, the St. Mary's University Upward Bound Program and parents or guardians must become educational partners. Accordingly, the parents or guardians of participants are expected to attend occasional programs to support the educational goals of their son or daughter as well as support full compliance with the program's policies and procedures as a condition of your son or daughter.

Please indicate whether support that may be expected for the educational goal of college graduation for your son or daughter if he or she is selected for participation from parents/guardians:
 Father or Male Guardian: Yes No Mother or Female Guardian: Yes No

ELIGIBILITY STATEMENT

I hereby acknowledge that I understand that selection for participation in the St. Mary's University Upward Bound Program is competitive. I further understand the eligibility requirements and expectations to be considered for participation in the Upward Bound Program at St. Mary's University which include:

- ability to demonstrate academic potential to succeed in college;
- ability to demonstrate academic need for services;
- ability to attend instructional and other activities on a regular basis;
- ability to demonstrate responsible character;
- willingness to accept responsibility;
- ability to demonstrate adequate family support for the educational goals of applicant that include graduation from college;
- enrollment in a target high school served by the St. Mary's University Upward Bound Program;
- enrollment in the 10th or 11th grade at the time of entry in Upward Bound;
- between the ages of 14 and 21;
- ability to demonstrate U.S. citizenship or status as a legal U.S. resident; and
- provision of adequate documentation to verify that family income meets with low-income guidelines.

AGREEMENT

I hereby grant permission for my son or daughter to participate in all educational activities required by the St. Mary's University Upward Bound Project if he or she is selected for admission. I give consent for Upward Bound to obtain high school and university/college transcripts or any educational records that pertain to my son's or daughter's academic progress in school upon his/her application for the program and throughout my son's or daughter's enrollment in high school and college. This information is protected by the Student Privacy Act; no one may see this information unless they work with or for Upward Bound or are specifically authorized to see official records. This information is necessary to determine whether applicants are eligible to participate in Upward Bound and helps the program and federal government to measure the success of participants. The U.S. Department of Education has authority to gather information to help make Upward Bound a better program.

I also agree that my son or daughter must meet full compliance with, and abide by, all policies, regulations, guidelines, code of conduct and procedures established by the St. Mary's University Upward Bound Program and that the program reserves the right to withdraw privileges from my son or daughter at any time including discontinuation of participation in Upward Bound; in the event of a dispute, I understand and agree that the decision of the Upward Bound director is final and may not be contested. As a parent/guardian, I will fully support the goals of the program and agree to help my son or daughter to attain these goals. Recognizing that Upward Bound will do everything in its power to supervise participants during project sponsored activities, I agree to release St. Mary's University, the Upward Bound Program, and their personnel from all legal liability in the event that my son or daughter is involved in any accident, injury, or other misfortune. I give permission for the Upward Bound Program at St. Mary's University to display individual or group photos that include my son or daughter on the program's publications and/or web page.

I further verify that all information reported on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to provide, if requested, any documentation necessary to verify information reported on this application. I understand and give consent for information reported on this application to be sent to the U.S. Department of Education. Upward Bound is funded by the U.S. Department of Education.

_____ Date _____ Signature of Student _____ Date _____ Signature of Parent/Guardian _____

.....**DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**.....

For office use only:

Family Size _____
 Federal Criteria \$ _____
 Annual Taxable Income: \$ _____
 Is Applicant a First Generation Student? Yes No
 Does family income meet federal criteria? Yes No

Action taken on application:

Accepted _____
 Ineligible _____
 Pending _____

Comments (Optional): _____

