



UPWARD BOUND
PRE-COLLEGE PROGRAM
APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

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PLEASE TYPE OR LEGIBLY PRINT IN INK.

SECTION A. Applicant's Personal Information

Date Social Security # Name Last First Middle Nickname
Address City & State Zip Code Telephone ()
E-Mail Address HomePhone () 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 indicate your U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (USCIS) #:

(The following information is required 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:

Is there an ARD or IEP report on file for you at your school? Yes No If yes, please explain your needs for services

SECTION B. Applicant's Educational Background

List most recent high school grades received.

Table with 4 columns: 1-4, SUBJECT, GRADE, 5-8, SUBJECT, GRADE

List your current high school schedule.

Table with 4 columns: 1-8, SUBJECT, PERIOD, TEACHER, ROOM

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

2-Yr College Degree Employment
4-Yr College Degree No further Schooling
4-Yr College Degree and Advanced Degree Marriage
Vocational, Technical or Trade School Other (Explain):
Military Undecided

List clubs, activities, or organizations in which you currently participate including but not limited to Gear Up or Project STAY.

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

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

Please list any volunteer or community service:

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 session*? Yes No

What career(s) are you considering? _____

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

Have you passed all sections of STAAR? Yes No List all sections of STAAR that 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.

To help us better get to know you, please write one paragraph in the space below and tell us about yourself, your interests, values, goals in high school, and/or immediate plans after high school graduation. You may wish to share what is important to you in life and why.

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

Name of Father or Male Legal 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 (4 Yr.) degree or beyond

Name of Mother or Female Legal 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 (4 yr.) 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.

| | NAME | AGE | RELATIONSHIP TO APPLICANT | SCHOOL/PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT |
|------|-------|-------|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| (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 your family received any taxable income from wages or salaries, a copy of all pages of parent(s)' or legal guardian(s)' most recent IRS Form 1040, 1040A, 1040 EZ filed must be submitted with this application; the IRS tax form must be signed by the parent(s) or guardian(s). If the family received non-taxable income during the most recent, complete tax year, 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 NON-TAXABLE INCOME 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 TO APPLICANT |
|-------|---------------------------|
| _____ | _____ |
| _____ | _____ |

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 _____

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

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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 to the high school and district attended by my son or daughter to release transcripts to Upward Bound; in addition, I give permission for Upward Bound to obtain high school transcripts including any educational records that pertain to my son's or daughter's academic progress upon submission of his/her application for enrollment in Upward Bound and throughout my son's or daughter's enrollment in high school and following graduation. I understand that this information is protected by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. 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 academic preparation 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 take and 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 / Legal 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): _____

_____ Signature of Staff Verifying Information Reported on Application