



UPWARD BOUND APPLICATION

Student Information

Please complete application in blue or black ink only.

Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address _____
STREET ADDRESS OR P.O.BOX

CITY STATE ZIP

Student Home Phone _____ Student Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security Number _____

Citizenship Status (please select one) _____ Citizen of United States

_____ Permanent Resident Alien Registration Number _____

Current School _____ Current Grade _____

Please list any college prep programs in which you currently participate (ETS, Gear Up, etc.)

Eligibility and Parent or Guardian Information

All information is kept confidential. If parents are separated, this section should be completed by the parent who the student lives with most of the time.

Parent/Guardian 1: _____ Relationship: _____

Occupation _____ Work Phone _____

Email Address _____ Home Phone _____

Parent/Guardian 2: _____ Relationship: _____

Occupation _____ Work Phone _____

Email Address _____ Home Phone _____

Do either of the Parent(s)/Guardian(s) with whom the student lives have a bachelor's degree?

YES _____ NO _____

What was your taxable income? (Please circle one) No Taxable Income

\$1 - \$18,735	\$31,996- \$38,625	\$51,886- \$58,515
\$18,736- \$25,365	\$38,626- \$45,255	\$58,516- \$65,145
\$25,366- \$31,995	\$45,256- \$51,885	More Than \$65,145

Including yourself, please circle the number of family members in your household:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 or more

I attest to the fact that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that any false statements or misrepresentation will make the applicant ineligible for the WKU Upward Bound program.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student Needs Assessment

Do you plan to attend college? Yes _____ No _____

Please list the colleges, universities or technical schools you are most interested in attending:

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

Please list the careers or occupation you are most interested in:

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

Please check all the academic areas in which you need assistance (you may check more than one):

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> English/Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Social Studies |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mathematics | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Foreign Language | |

Please check all areas in which you need assistance (you may check more than one):

- | | |
|---------------------------------|---------------------------|
| _____ Study skills | _____ Time management |
| _____ Test-taking skills | _____ Career Development |
| _____ College planning | _____ ACT/SAT Preparation |
| _____ Scholarship/Financial Aid | _____ Computers |

_____ Tutoring **LIST SUBJECT AREAS!**

1) _____ 2) _____ 3) _____

Certifications and Signatures

This section must be completed by the student and the Parent/Guardian. Please check each box to each statement below, and sign and date on the appropriate lines at the bottom.

- I/We understand that the completion of this application does not guarantee acceptance in the UB program.
- I/We understand that information provided on this application will be held in confidence by the UB program.
- I/We understand that the information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge.
- I/We authorize the release of my school records (transcripts, test scores) to the UB program.
- I/We authorize the release and exchange of student financial aid information from colleges and federal government to the UB program.
- I/We authorize the release of college enrollment status to UB program.
- I/We understand that there is a zero tolerance policy for alcohol, illegal drugs, weapons, contact of a sexual nature, harassing, disrespectful, or threatening behaviors.
- I/We authorize the use of my image and/or statements in UB publications, media releases, and social media platforms about the UB program.

Applicant: I understand the purpose of the Upward Bound program, which is to prepare participants to successfully complete high school and enroll in and complete a program of post-secondary education. As part of my personal effort in this preparation, I commit to fully participate in the Upward Bound sponsored meetings and activities. I will comply with the rules and regulations of the program, and I am aware that failure to comply could result in dismissal from the program.

Parent: I understand the purpose of the Upward Bound program, which is to prepare participants to successfully complete a program of post-secondary education, and would like to have my child participate in all activities, including field trips. I also authorize the Upward bound staff to have access to the student's academic records, to render medical aid if necessary, and I release Upward Bound from responsibility for any harm incurred by the student.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

Student Signature _____

Date _____

Student Essay

Please answer in complete sentences. Please type or write legibly. Your answer will be considered in the application review process.

How can Upward Bound help you academically and/or personally?

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 **WKU** UPWARD BOUND RECOMMENDATION

Counselor/Teacher Recommendation Form

Please have this recommendation form completed by your Guidance Counselor, or a Math, English, Science, Social Studies, or Foreign Language teacher.

Student Name _____ **Date** _____

Academic Potential

Does the applicant have a desire and/or determination for academic success? Yes _____ No _____

Does the applicant possess the academic potential to continue his/her education beyond high school? Yes _____ No _____

Academic Background

Is the applicant "on track" to graduate with his/her class? Yes _____ No _____

Does the applicant have attendance problems? Yes _____ No _____

Does the applicant have discipline problems at school? Yes _____ No _____

Please explain any student grade, attendance, or discipline concerns:

Academic Need

Please check all of the following which apply to the student:

_____ will need help with taking of College entrance Exams: _____ ACT _____ SAT

_____ will need help with college financial aid

_____ will need help with college applications

_____ needs tutoring/enhancement in at least one of the core subject areas

_____ Personal and/or family difficulties

Please review entire list of (12) options and check up to 2 of the following:

_____ Low high school grade point average

_____ Low achievement test scores

- _____ Low educational aspirations
- _____ Low high school grade point average and low educational aspirations
- _____ Low high school grade point average and low achievement test score
- _____ Low achievement test scores and low educational aspirations
- _____ Lack of opportunity, support, and/or guidance in college preparation courses
- _____ Lack of career goals and/or need for career information
- _____ Limited proficiency in English
- _____ Lack of confidence, self-esteem, and/or social skills
- _____ Predominately low income community
- _____ Rural isolation

Recommendation for participation

_____ strongly recommend _____ recommend with reservation _____ do not recommend

Additional comments on applicant that may aid us in our selection process:

Counselor/Teacher Name

Title

Counselor/Teacher Signature

Date

Please return completed forms to the Upward Bound contact at your high school. Please contact Upward Bound if you have questions.

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