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Triumph Upward Bound

Interested in Going To College?
# Upward Bound UVa: Admissions Process

**What is Upward Bound’s Admission’s process?**

Applications can be picked-up from your high school’s guidance office, or Upward Bound recruitment meeting at your school.

1. Complete the entire application, incomplete applications will not be accepted.

2. Have 2 staff members from your high school complete the recommendation forms.

3. Return the application along with recommendation forms to guidance or the Upward Bound Office by the deadline (announced at the recruitment meeting).

4. After the applications have been returned, students will be interviewed by an Upward Bound Representative (interviews will take place at school or via telephone, you will be notified).

5. A letter will be sent to your home requesting some financial info (this is required by the federal government).

6. Parents/Guardians will be interviewed via phone with an Upward Bound Representative.

7. Applicants selected for Upward Bound will be notified via mail. You will be told when to expect the letter during the interview. New students will start in June or September.

8. All acceptances are conditional, provided the program is refunded in May 2017.

**Application Checklist**

1. Complete all four sections of the application.

2. Answer the two essay questions, either type or neatly write the responses.

3. The two recommendation forms (either paper or online) need to be completed. Additional recommendations may be accepted from individuals who do not work at the applicant’s high school.

4. Report card and transcript (applicants should have a 2.50 GPA or higher).

5. A financial statement (preferably a 2016 Tax Return) from the parent/legal guardian. This does not need to be submitted until after the applicant’s interview.

**Who can be in Upward Bound?**

You may be eligible for Upward Bound if you are a 9th or 10th grader with a 2.50 GPA or higher whose:

1. Parent(s) and/or legal guardian(s) have not earn a Bachelor’s Degree before the individual is admitted into the program.

And/Or

2. Household meets the federal government income guidelines for moderate-to-low income households (Please note: This can only be determined by a tax return).

**Applicants must attend one of the high school listed below**

**Please note that interested students are allowed**

- Albemarle  
- Monticello
- Buckingham  
- Nelson
- Charlottesville  
- Orange
- Fluvanna  
- Waynesboro
- Louisa  
- William Monroe

**to visit our Saturday Sessions. Please contact our office if you are interested in coming. Parents/guardians are also welcome.**