

INTERESTED IN GOING TO COLLEGE?

UPWARD
BOUND
PROGRAM **TRIO**



A Free College Prep Program May Be For You?

- Free Tutoring during the school year
- Live at UVA over the summer
- ACT/SAT Prep Services and Fee Waivers for exams
- College Application Fees Covered
- Assistance with FAFSA and college scholarships

Upward Bound UVa: Admissions Process

Got Questions? Contact Leah Puryear - Director

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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 earned a Bachelor's Degree before the individual is admitted into the program.

And/Or

2). Household meets the federal government's 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.