

WHAT IS UPWARD BOUND?

Upward Bound is a federal program funded by the U.S. Department of Education that provides support for high school students to graduate high and prepare for college. Our program provides academic & individual support services for low-income and/or potential first-generation to college students. All Upward Bound program activities and services are free to students enrolled in the program.



WHAT DOES IT COST?

There is absolutely NO COST to students or their families. This is a FREE federal program that provides FREE activities and services to all eligible students accepted into the program.

ADMISSION GUIDELINES

- 9th -11th grade enrolled at Hiroshi Miyamura High School or McKinley Academy with HMHS home school
- First Generation to College
- Meets low-income requirements determined by the Department of Education
- U.S Citizen or a Permanent Resident
- A need for academic support services
- Interested in enrolling in a 2-4 year college or university after graduating from high school

PROGRAM SERVICES

Academic Tutoring & Coaching
Individual & Group Advisement
Cultural Enrichment Activities & Trips
Peer Mentoring
College Visits & Tours
College Prep & Exploration
Career Exploration
Professional Development
Resume, Interviews, Internships Workshops
Study/Test - Taking Skill Workshops
Financial Literacy Curriculum & Workshops
Parent Workshops
Service Learning Projects
Test Prep Workshops - ACT/SAT
College Entrance Advisement
Financial Aid/FAFSA Workshops
Scholarship Search Assistance
Team Building & Experiential Learning
Leadership and Character Development
Exciting 6 - Week Summer Program
Participation Stipends



SUCCESS IN UPWARD BOUND

An ideal Upward Bound student strives to:

- Take appropriate but challenging courses
- Maintain consistent school & program attendance
- Takes advantage of tutoring, mentoring & advisement
- Attends all monthly Saturday Seminars
- Participates in 6-week summer prep program
- Demonstrates integrity & strong work ethic
- Willing to learn new concepts, meet new students, & experience new opportunities



HOW DO I APPLY?

- Complete the application packet with signatures
- Attach 3 teacher & counselor recommendation forms
- Attach 1-2 page essay
- Attach copy of recent tax form for income verification

Submit completed application packet to the TRIO Upward Bound office at the UNM - Gallup campus, or scan & email packet to unmgub@gmail.com; or mail packet to address found on the back of brochure. Application packets may also be submitted via fax with ATTN: TRIO Upward Bound.

Applications will be reviewed and admission decision will be determined within 2 weeks of submission. Student along with parent/guardian will be contacted for an intake interview within this time frame at which a final admission decision will be made. Students will be notified via phone and/or email.

PURPOSE OF TRIO UPWARD

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Upward Bound was the first federal TRIO program funded through the U.S Department of Education in 1964.

A total of 8 TRIO programs provide outreach and student services programs designed to identify and provide services for individuals from disadvantaged backgrounds. TRIO programs specifically serve and assist low-income individuals, first-generation to college students, and/or individuals with documented disabilities to progress through the academic pipeline from middle school to post baccalaureate programs.

There are hundreds of Upward Bound programs throughout the United States. serving low-income and first-generation to college high school students with the primary goal of increasing the secondary education graduation rate, the postsecondary institution admission and attendance rate, and ultimately increasing the percentage and rate of participants graduating with a college degree.

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

Objective #1

Improve Academic Performance & Grade Point Averages

Objective #2

Increase Academic Improvement on Standardized Test Scores

Objective #3

Increase Secondary School Retention & Graduation

Objective #4

Increase Secondary School Graduation

Objective #5

Increase Postsecondary Enrollment

Objective #6

Increase Postsecondary Completion

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We are located in the TRIO Center

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Future planning for high school students

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