

University of Washington UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM

*Thank you for your interest in the University of Washington's college preparatory program. Make sure to submit **all** requested documents with your complete application as soon as possible. Failure to provide all necessary documents will result in your application not being considered.*

CHECKLIST FOR APPLICANTS

Follow these steps:

- ☐ Complete application form (pp. 1 - 3)
- ☐ You and your parent must sign on p. 3
- ☐ Complete Student Response - one short essay and two brief questions (p. 4)
- ☐ Obtain a recommendation from your Counselor or a Teacher who knows you well. Use the form on p. 5; be sure the Counselor or Teacher completes the checklist at the bottom. It's okay for them to use additional pages.
- ☐ Attach a copy of your parents' 2010 Income Tax Form 1040 pages 1 and 2 (Not W-2); or a copy of DSHS or SSI Income verification form if family receives public Assistance or Social Security checks.
- ☐ Submit your application packet as soon as possible, but **no later than February 29, 2012.**

If admitted into the UW Upward Bound, you are required to attend these 3 important activities. More information provided later.

- ☐ New Student and Parent/Guardian Orientation to be held on the UW Seattle Campus on May 18, 2012 5:30 - 7:30 PM.
- ☐ Math & Writing Summer Placement Tests to be held in your school on May 15, 2012.
- ☐ New Students' Career Exploration Workshop, Saturday, June 2, 2012, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM on the UW Campus.

Applicants will be notified of the program's final decisions no later than April 30, 2012.

The UB staff will collect your pertinent school records to help review your application: your attendance profile, transcript, and most recent standardized test scores.

Please submit your application directly to UPWARD BOUND by using any of these methods:

- by dropping it in the box marked "UW Upward Bound Applications" in the **counseling office**;
- or handing it to **UB staff** in your school;
- or by faxing it to our office at: 206-543-2746;
- or by mailing it to our office at:
**UW Upward Bound
University of Washington
Box 355845, Schmitz Hall #357
Seattle, WA 98195**

For more information about the UW Upward Bound Program please visit
<http://depts.washington.edu/ub>

STUDENT APPLICATION FORM

For UB Office Use Only:

EDUCATION -

INCOME -

PART I

NOTE: The personal information you give to the Upward Bound Director is provided to the U.S. Dept. of Education. The information is protected by the Privacy Act. No one may see the information unless they work with or for the Upward Bound Program or are specifically authorized to see the information. The information is necessary to determine if you are eligible to participate in the program. If you do not give this information to the Upward Bound Program and the Dept. of Education, you cannot receive any benefits from the program.

1. Student's Name _____
Last First Middle
2. _____
Address

City State Zip
3. High School _____
4. Grade Level _____
5. Gender: _____
6. Phone Number: (____) _____
7. Message/Cell Number:
(____) _____
8. Student E-Mail Address: _____
9. Age: _____
10. Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____
mo. day year
11. Ethnicity: _____
12. Middle School you attended: _____
School Name, City & State
13. Name of father/guardian: _____
Father's email address if available: _____
Mailing Address (if different from above):

Occupation: _____
Employer: _____
Work Phone #
(____) _____
14. Name of mother/guardian: _____
Mother's email address if available: _____
Mailing Address (if different from above):

Occupation: _____
Employer: _____
Work Phone #
(____) _____
15. Total number of people in household: _____ Number of people under 21 years old living at home: _____
16. Does the student have any medical or special needs problems we should be aware of?

17. Whom should we contact in an emergency?

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Name _____	Relationship _____	Phone 1 _____ Phone 2 _____

18. EDUCATION BACKGROUND

Please mark appropriate box:

Highest level or degree your Father completed:

() Unknown () Middle school/Jr. High () High school () A.A./A.S.
2-year degree () B.A./B.S. () Other
4-year degree

Last school attended by Father: _____ Country: _____

Highest level or degree your Mother completed:

() Unknown () Middle school/Jr. High () High school () A.A./A.S. () B.A./B.S. () Other

Last school attended by Mother: _____ Country: _____

INCOME INFORMATION

19.

In order to establish student eligibility for the Upward Bound program, we need to know the household's **annual** taxable income.

Wages and Salary: \$_____ (before taxes)

Retirement Benefits: \$ _____ Social Security: \$ _____

Public Assistance: \$ _____ (example: DSHS, SSI, etc.) Other: \$ _____

Our **taxable income** for the past year was: \$ _____

**ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR TAX FORM 1040, 1040A or 1040EZ INCOME TAX FORM pages 1 and 2.
If not filing Income Tax Returns and receiving state assistance, please submit proof such as copy
of DSHS welfare or SSI Income Verification Forms.**

20. Student's Birthplace: _____
City State/Country

21. **Student's** Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____ 22. SPS Student ID # _____

23. Student's 8th grade CUM GPA: _____

24. **If the student is NOT born in the U.S.A. please complete A or B below. Upon admission into Upward Bound, you will be required to submit a copy of the Naturalization OR Alien Registration Certificate :**

A. Naturalized Citizen: Yes _____ No _____ Date Granted: _____

B. Permanent Resident: Yes _____ No _____ Alien Number: _____

C. Passport (if you do not have a Naturalization Certificate or Permanent Resident Card)

Number _____ Expiration Date: _____

*** Acceptance to the program is dependent upon submission of required proof of residency documents BEFORE starting the summer program.**

Permission to Release Student Information

I voluntarily agree that the University of Washington's Upward Bound Program may receive information from any secondary or post-secondary institution regarding my educational records. I know that student records are confidential, as assured by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974. However, I recognize that Upward Bound has a valid need to follow up on my academic record by obtaining information about my enrollment status in high schools and colleges, my grades and credits, my academic standing, and the completion of any degree.

Signature of Student

Date

SPS Source Log-in: _____ Source Password: _____

Cleveland Students to also provide log in for review of grades and attendance.

ECHO log-in: _____ ECHO Password: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian

Date

(Signature must be in ink for this application to be complete.)

PART II

STUDENT RESPONSE SHEET

1. **ESSAY: HOW I WILL PREPARE MYSELF FOR COLLEGE AND THE WORK WORLD.** (Include your career goals. Essay should be approximately 500 words or more and may be written on a separate sheet.)
2. How did you learn about the UW Upward Bound Program? Did a friend, teacher, counselor suggest that you apply? Did you attend a presentation or learned about it through the school bulletin announcement?
3. Please list any extracurricular activities in which you participate (from your school, community, religious group, etc.)
4. Are you currently involved in any college preparation programs, such as:

<input type="checkbox"/> UW Dream Project	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Upward Bound Programs
<input type="checkbox"/> College Success Foundation	(ex: North Seattle CC, City of
<input type="checkbox"/> College Access Now (CAN)	Seattle, South Seattle CC)
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational Talent	<input type="checkbox"/> YMCA Black Achievers
Search/TRIO Program	<input type="checkbox"/> MESA
	<input type="checkbox"/> Rainier Scholars
	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

PART III

Note to student applicant: Complete the top portion and give it to a school faculty or staff who knows you well. Collect this completed recommendation and include in your application packet.

Student's Name _____

Grade level _____

School _____

COUNSELOR or TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Upward Bound is a federally funded program that has two major goals: to encourage and assist students to graduate from high school, and to prepare students to enter and complete a postsecondary education program. The UW/UB program started in 1983 and serves low-income and/or first generation college-bound students from Cleveland and Franklin High Schools. UW/UB admits students as 9th and 10th graders and prepares them for college through intensive 6-week summer college prep classes and Saturday Seminar held on the UW campus, and through college campus visits, cultural and educational field trips, academic advising and counseling.

During the academic year, UW/UB offers math tutorial, research and writing classes, SAT Prep classes, and for graduating seniors, one-on-one assistance with college applications, financial aid, and scholarship search.

How would you rate this student in the following areas?

No Basis for Rating		Excellent	Good	Average	Poor	Needs to Improve
	Creativity/Original thought					
	Motivation to improve					
	Disciplined Work Habit/Follow through					
	Personal Initiative/Independence					
	Relationship with Peers					
	Ethics					

Any other comments you wish to add:

Why do you think UW Upward Bound would be an appropriate activity for this student? Please indicate this student's specific academic need by checking the appropriate box(es) below.

☐ Credit deficient

☐ Improve writing skills

☐ Low standardized test scores

☐ Exposure to College Environment

☐ Improve reading skills

☐ Other (i.e. special needs, special circumstances) Please specify.

Recommender's Name _____ Position or Title _____ Date _____

Mail or Forward to:
Upward Bound
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Seattle, WA 98195