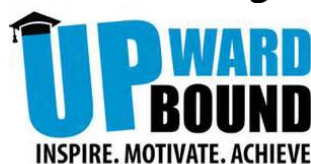


Tennessee State University *TRIO* Programs



“Turning College Dreams into College Graduation”



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THE ROAD TO EXCELLENCE

The Tennessee State University Upward Bound Program is a Pre-College program funded by the U.S. Department of Education. The purpose of the program is to generate the skills and motivation necessary for project participants to succeed in secondary education and beyond.

The Upward Bound Program provides counseling (academic, career, individual, and group), instruction, tutoring, and cultural enrichment activities for students attending or zoned for the following high schools: Glencliff, Maplewood, Pearl-Cohn Magnet, Stratford and Whites Creek.

The program consists of two components:

1. A six weeks summer phase
2. A twenty-two (22) weeks academic phase: 11 Saturdays during the Fall Semester and 11 Saturdays during the Spring Semester of the Academic Year

The summer component provides an intensive educational residential program. The academic component begins in September and ends in May of each year focusing on tutoring, academic instruction and counseling. These services are available after school and on Saturdays from 8:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

A student is eligible to participate if at the time of initial selection:

- (a) Has completed the eighth grade but has not entered the twelfth grade;
- (b) Is a potential first-generation college student.
- (c) Meets the income guideline.
- (d) Has a need for academic support in order to pursue successfully a program of education beyond high school.

CONTACT YOUR HIGH SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR FOR AN APPLICATION OR CALL THE UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM OFFICE AT (615) 963-7461 OR 963-1251. THE OFFICE IS LOCATED IN THE HOLLAND HALL/SCHOOL OF BUSINESS BUILDING, 2ND FLOOR – ROOM 233.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION TO KNOW BEFORE YOU APPLY TO BECOME A PARTICIPANT IN THE UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM

1. This is a YEAR ROUND PROGRAM – students who are accepted in the program are expected to participate during the ACADEMIC PHASE as well as the SUMMER PHASE
2. An eligible participant MUST be a rising High School Freshman, Sophomore, or Junior
3. An eligible participant MUST ATTEND or be ZONED to one of the following five targeted schools – Glenciff, Maplewood, Pearl-Cohn, Stratford or Whites Creek
4. You MUST submit a completed application with the required information before May 15th for SUMMER PHASE consideration, and before March 15th for the ACADEMIC PHASE consideration. Required information includes; completed application and required documentations, copy of the applicants current report card, transcript (if available) and test scores (TCAP, EOC and ACT/SAT)
5. Once the application has been processed, the applicants MAY or MAY NOT be selected for an interview
6. The applicant must qualify as LOW INCOME or 1st GENERATION COLLEGE STUDENT or BOTH.
7. If selected, the applicant and the parent/guardian will be asked to attend a MANDATORY INTERVIEW with the Upward Bound Staff
8. Students who are approved for enrollment will receive a letter confirming their selection to participate in Upward Bound

We hope the above information assists you in making your decision. If additional information is needed, please feel free to contact our office at 615.963.7461 or 615.963.1251. Thank you for your interest in the Upward Bound Program and we look forward to hearing from you.