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UNIVERSITY OF NORTH TEXAS AT DALLAS



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# UPWARD BOUND APPLICATION

7300 University Hills Blvd, Dallas, Texas 75241

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*Print Clearly in ink.  
Be sure to answer all questions.*

PART I   STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Date	Name		
Social Security #		Email	
High/Middle School Currently Attending		Grade Level	
		8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	9 <sup>th</sup> Grade      10 <sup>th</sup> Grade      11 <sup>th</sup> Grade
Mailing Address, Street and Apt. #			
City		State	Zip
Home Phone Number		Student's Phone Number	
Date of Birth	Age	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	T-Shirt Size
Citizenship: [You will be asked to provide proof of citizenship at interview]			
<input type="checkbox"/> United States Citizen      or <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident			
Ethnic Background:			
African American or Black		___ American Indian	___ Asian/Pacific Islander
Hispanic		___ White	___ More than one race
Other			
Who do you live with?			
___ Mother and Father      ___ Father      ___ Mother      ___ Guardian      ___ Other _____			
Name of Guardian (if you do not live with any of your parents): _____ Relationship to student: _____			
What language is spoken at home?			
___ English      ___ Spanish      ___ Other: _____			
What Extracurricular activities are you involved in? (Example: Band, sports, etc.)			
Are you currently active in any other Trio Program? (Example: Upward Bound, Talent Search, etc.)			

What is your current GPA? \_\_\_\_\_ Not Sure/Don't Know \_\_\_\_\_

What grades do you usually receive? \_\_\_ A's \_\_\_ B's \_\_\_ C's \_\_\_ D's (Check as many as apply)

Do you plan to attend college?  Yes  No

What colleges are you interested in attending or obtaining information from?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

What are your career interests?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

What type of degree do you plan to obtain? You can check more than one.

\_\_\_ High School Diploma \_\_\_ Vocational or Technical School Certificate \_\_\_ Doctoral Degree  
 \_\_\_ 4-Year College Degree \_\_\_ Master's Degree

Please check below the subjects you have already taken: MATH

\_\_\_ Algebra I \_\_\_ Algebra II \_\_\_ Geometry  
 \_\_\_ Pre-Calculus \_\_\_ Calculus \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check below the subjects you have already taken: SCIENCE

\_\_\_ Integrated Physics & Chemistry (IPC) \_\_\_ Biology \_\_\_ Chemistry  
 \_\_\_ Physics \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check below the subjects you have already taken: FOREIGN LANGUAGE

\_\_\_ Spanish \_\_\_ French \_\_\_ Latin \_\_\_ Italian \_\_\_ Chinese  
 \_\_\_ German \_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE ATTACH A COPY OF YOUR MOST RECENT REPORT CARD TO THIS APPLICATION

RELEASE OF ACADEMIC RECORDS

I authorize the Upward Bound Programs of University of North Texas at Dallas to access and/or receive copies of my student's academic transcripts, grade reports, report cards, STAAR scores, and any other academic information and test results necessary to complete the program's application process.

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

School Student ID # \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

## PART V | PERSONAL ESSAY

The personal essay is an important part of the selection process. In 250 to 400 words, discuss the following topics: What career are you interested in and why? How can this program help you accomplish your goals? Please attach additional pages if necessary.

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Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

# PARENT INFORMATION

(To be completed by Parent/Guardian)

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child has indicated an interest and/or has been nominated to apply for selection to the Upward Bound (UB) Program at University of North Texas at Dallas. Upward Bound is a FREE college preparatory program for high school students funded by the U.S. Department of Education and sponsored locally by The University of North Texas at Dallas.

The ultimate goal of the UNT - Dallas TRIO Upward Bound Programs is to support the Academic, Emotional and Social Development of our students from High School through Collegiate Completion. Students identified for inclusion within our Upward Bound Programs should be students who have demonstrated a strong will to succeed in spite of their challenges with Academic Performance, Attendance and/or Lack of Collegiate History within their families. Upward Bound participants are students who are in need of Encouragement, Guidance and Support to meet and exceed their expected outcomes to become College Graduates prepared to make an impact within our Global Society.

Year-Round services provided by the UB Program of the University of North Texas at Dallas include:

- Saturday instruction in Math, Science, English and Foreign Language, including hands-on experience in laboratories, in computer facilities, and at field sites;
- A Six Week Summer Residential Instructional component that is designed to simulate a college-going experience that includes daily coursework in Math, Science, English and Foreign Language as well as other related activities such as Cultural Enrichment field trips and special events;
- Activities that involve participants with opportunities to learn from professionals who are engaged on campus, in governmental agencies, non-profits, community based agencies, or other public or private agencies;
- Academic advising from UB staff and individual assistance with the college admissions and financial aid application process.

Academic Saturdays during the school year will take place at the University of North Texas at Dallas as well as the Six-Week Residential session (Summer Component) that takes place during summer.

Candidates considering our Upward Bound Program must be committed to their personal preparation for success within High School and Post-Secondary Education. Therefore, each candidate must accept the reality that they will be stretched beyond their current Academic Emotional and Social Levels to obtain extraordinary levels of success in their Personal and Professional Lives. **Please note that selected students and their parents must commit to remain active in the UB Program year round (12 months) for a minimum of 3 -4 years or until high school graduation.**

In order to comply with federal regulations, all UB participants must meet the following criteria:

- Indicate an interest in attending college;
- Demonstrate academic need (low grades and/or low test scores);
- Qualify as Low Income and/or Potential First Generation College Student (neither parent has received a 4-year college degree);
- Commit to remain active in UB until high school graduation

Please complete this application and return with your child's Student Application to the address or email listed below. You may also return your completed application to your child's Program Manager. All completed applications will be reviewed and eligible applicants will be contacted for a Student & Parent Interview.

We look forward to supporting you through our TRIO - Upward Bound Programs. Should you have any questions, please contact the Upward Bound Office at (972) 338-1892.

Respectfully,

Upward Bound

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Upward Bound Programs  
7300 University Hills Dallas, Texas 75241  
Phone : 972.338.1892 Email: upwardbound@untdallas.edu

# PART III | PARENT APPLICATION

(To be completed by Parent/Guardian)

Student's Name	Student's Name
Parent #1 Name	Parent #2 Name
Relationship to Student	Relationship to Student
Parent #1's Address:	Parent #2's Address:
Parent #1's Home/Cell Phone Number:	Parent #2's Home/Cell Phone Number:
Parent #1's Email	Parent #2's Email
Parent #1's Employer	Parent #2's Employer
Parent #1's Occupation	Parent #2's Occupation
Parent #1's Work Number:	Parent #2's Work Number:
Has Parent #1 received a 4-year degree from a college or university? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	Has Parent #2 received a 4-year degree from a college or university? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Citizenship of Student <input type="checkbox"/> U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Neither	

## Household and Income Information

- Number of people living in your household?
- Do you receive Public Assistance (welfare, social security, food stamps, etc.)?     Yes     No
- Does your child participate in the free or reduced lunch program at his/her school?     Yes     No
- What is your household's most recent taxable income level? \_\_\_\_\_

**A copy of your most recent U.S. Income Tax Forms will be required at the parent/student interview in order to verify annual taxable income, if applicable.**

I certify that the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge

Parent's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_