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COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION FORM

SECTION I — (To be completed by the applicant)

Student Name	School	Grade
Social Security Number	Date of Birth	
I <input type="checkbox"/> waive <input type="checkbox"/> do not waive my right to access information on the Recommendation Form		

Applicant Signature _____

Date _____

SECTION II — (To be completed by your current school Counselor)

Counselor Name		Other Position(s) Held
Phone	Fax	E-mail

The student named above is an applicant for enrollment into the UNT - Dallas Upward Bound Program. The requested information below will help in determining the student's eligibility.

Type of Degree Plan: Distinguished Recommended Other _____

Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale): _____ Credits Earned to Date: _____ Credits Required for Graduation: _____

EOC/STAAR SCORES	COMMENDED	MET STANDARD	DID NOT MEET STANDARD	DATE TAKEN (MM/YYYY)
Reading/Language Arts	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Math	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Social Studies	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Attendance Record: Excellent Very Good Average Below Average

Student's Career Interest(s): _____

a. How firm is the applicant's commitment and ability to succeed in a postsecondary educational program?

b. What is your perception of the student's academic potential?

c. Indicate the student's most significant academic need. (Check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Low Grade Point Average	<input type="checkbox"/> Low Achievement Test scores	<input type="checkbox"/> Low educational aspirations	<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of challenging courses
<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of career goals and/or information	<input type="checkbox"/> Limited English proficiency	<input type="checkbox"/> Lack of self-confidence and/or social skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Predominately low income community
<input type="checkbox"/> Rural Isolation	<input type="checkbox"/> Interest in careers in math and science	<input type="checkbox"/> Diagnosed learning disability	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ _____

d. Please provide any additional information regarding the applicant (learning disabilities, limited English proficiency, special classes, family support, social aptitude, etc.)

Upward Bound is a federally funded program founded in 1965 by the U.S. Department of Education. Participants are potential first generation college students and several belong to low-income families. The program focuses on equipping these students with the necessary tools to succeed, both academically and personally, after high school graduation. Services include after-school tutoring, academic instruction in core curriculum, STAAR/PSAT/SAT/ACT preparation, college tours, workshops, a summer residential program, monthly community service opportunities, cultural & educational field trips and a host of other activities. Participants also receive a monthly stipend.

Do you have other students who would benefit from services provided by the Upward Bound Program?

YES, please contact me for more information

NO, not at this time

Counselor Signature

Date

This recommendation form is an important part of the student's application for the program. Please return it as soon as possible. Should you have any questions, you may call the Upward Bound office at (972) 338-1600. Thank you for your time and assistance.

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