



# STUDENT APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

## UPWARD BOUND CLASSIC Academic Achievement Programs The University of Akron

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This application is valid for the Upward Bound Classic Program at The University of Akron. Upward Bound Classic is a federally funded **TRiO** program. The Program is year-round and geared towards students with academic potential and interested in going to college after graduation from high school. Students attending Akron Public Schools, grades 8, 9 and 10, are eligible to apply. Students are usually admitted to the Program in the Fall, Spring, or Summer. **There is no cost to participate.**

**To Student:** The application must be typed or printed neatly in blue or black ink. Answer all questions; failure to do so will delay processing. If a question is not applicable, mark "N/A" in the space provided.

**To Parent or Legal guardian:** The personal information, including financial status and educational levels, given to Upward Bound Classic is used for reporting purposes with the U.S. Department of Education. This information is required to determine if your child meets federal eligibility guidelines established by regulation of the U.S. Department of Education.

### STUDENT INFORMATION: (To be completed by student)

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_  
FIRST MIDDLE LAST

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (month, day, yr.) \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_  Male  Female

Student Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

What is the preferred language of your parents or guardians? \_\_\_\_\_

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

If you are an 8<sup>th</sup> grader, name of high school you plan to attend \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a participant in the Educational Talent Search Program?  Yes  No

Are you currently a participant in the Strive Towards Excellence Program?  Yes  No

Ethnicity:  African-American  Caucasian/White  Native American  
 Asian  Mexican American/Latino  East Indian  
 Other/Decline to state

Are you a US Citizen?  Yes  No  
If you are not, are you a Resident Alien?  Yes  No

Alien Registration Number									

**NOTE: You must be a US citizen or legal resident of the United States in order to participate in and receive services from Upward Bound. If you are not a US citizen, enter your Alien Registration Number. If your number is only eight digits, enter a zero after the "A"**

How did you hear about Upward Bound Classic? \_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

## Student Educational, Career and Extracurricular Information

**Educational Plans** – List in order of preference, two occupations you think would best fit your abilities and interests if you were given the necessary education and required training:

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

**Extracurricular activities:** (honors or awards, sports, volunteering)

If none, check this box.

Description (or title)                  Officer? (If yes, position)    Year(s) involved

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**Interest in Upward Bound Classic:**

**Why are you interested in participating in Upward Bound Classic? (Attach a separate sheet, if needed.)**

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**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

# Parent and Family Information

Please give the name(s) of the people who are living in your home (add additional piece of paper if necessary)

NAME	RELATION	AGE	NAME	RELATION	AGE
1. (APPLICANT)	SELF		4.		
2.			5.		
3.			6.		

TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD (include applicant) \_\_\_\_\_

With whom do you live? (Check one) \_\_\_\_\_mother and father \_\_\_\_\_mother \_\_\_father \_\_\_Legal Guardian(s)

If legal guardian(s), please print individual's name \_\_\_\_\_

What is the highest level of education completed by your parent(s)/guardian(s) :( Mark all that apply :)

- HS Diploma     Associate's     Bachelor's     Other

## INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROVIDING VERIFICATION OF INCOME

**Foster Children or Wards of the Court:** no income verification is required – provide a signed letter from foster parent or guardian detailing foster child/ward of the court status. Include caseworker's name, address and telephone number.

**If your parent(s) or guardian(s) file a Federal 1040 Income Tax form:** provide a copy of pages 1 & 2 of *last year's* form showing the number of exemptions claimed and the taxable income. Caution – be sure to provide the form covering the correct year. (Example, 2018)

**If your parent(s) or guardian(s) receive welfare (TANF, AFDC, General Assistance, etc.)** request verification of monthly benefits. Ask for a "*Passport to Services Form*" when contacting your local welfare office.

**If your parent(s) or guardian(s) receive Social Security payments (SSI, Disability, etc.)** request verification of monthly benefits from your local Social Security office.

Does the applicant live in a foster home or is (s) he/she a ward of the court?     Yes     No    **If YES, skip to signature section.**

Do you file Federal Income Taxes?     Yes     No    **If YES please refer to the box below.**

Documentation of your **taxable** income is to be submitted for the tax year prior to the UBC application date. If you filed electronically, please sign and date page 1 before submitting this information. **The earlier you can submit your income information, the sooner we will be able to determine your child's eligibility.**

Do your parent (s)/guardian (s) receive:    Social Security?     Yes     No         Welfare/TANF?     Yes     No

Disability?     Yes     No      Veterans Benefits?     Yes     No      General Assistance?     Yes     No

**If YES to any of the above, please attach appropriate form from agency showing amount of monthly benefits.**

**VERIFY INFORMATION: By my signature below, I verify that this information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.**

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**UPWARD BOUND CLASSIC  
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAMS  
THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON**

**(To be completed by Parent(s)/Guardian(s))**

**AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

*This form is to be completed by the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the student who is applying for admission to the Upward Bound Classic Program.*

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I hereby grant permission to (name of student's high school) \_\_\_\_\_ to disclose and deliver to the Upward Bound Classic Program at The University of Akron any and all information (transcripts, grades, attendance record, class schedule, truancy and demerit records, results of ACT, SAT, PSAT, Ohio Achievement Tests (OAT), Ohio's State Test (OST), and other information) contained in the academic records of:

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***NAME OF STUDENT (PRINT)***

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***ADDRESS (INCLUDE CITY AND ZIP CODE)***

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***CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL (STUDENT)***

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***EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE***

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***NAME OF PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) (PRINT)***

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***SIGNATURE OF PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)***

***DATE***

# The University of Akron

## Upward Bound Classic Program

### Income Verification Form 2019

Regarding the chart below, please circle the number of people who live in your home in column one. Then circle the closest amount of your **taxable income** in column two.

**This form must be completed for the applicant to be considered for admission into Upward Bound.**

**ALL INFORMATION IS KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.**

**Federal TRIO Programs Current-Year Low Income Levels (Effective January 2019 until further notice)**

Size of Family Unit	Taxable Income
<b>1</b>	\$18,735
<b>2</b>	\$25,365
<b>3</b>	\$31,995
<b>4</b>	\$38,625
<b>5</b>	\$45,255
<b>6</b>	\$51,885
<b>7</b>	\$58,515
<b>8</b>	\$65,145
<b>For each additional person add:</b>	\$6,630

Number of dependents in my household: \_\_\_\_\_

Does the family qualify for Food Stamps?     **Yes**     **No**    Case # \_\_\_\_\_

Do you qualify for Public Assistance?         **Yes**     **No**    Case # \_\_\_\_\_

Did you complete an Income Tax Return for the **2018 tax year**?     **yes**     **no**

Enter **Annual Taxable** Income Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**By my signature, I certify that all of the above income information is true and correct, and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of federal funds and any misrepresentation may make the applicant ineligible for participation.**

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Parent(s) /Guardian(s) **Printed Name(s)** Date

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Parent(s) /Guardian(s) **Signature(s)** Date

**Return Application to:**

The University of Akron

Upward Bound Classic

Ayer Hall Rm 320

Akron, Ohio 44325-7908

(330)972-5839

(330)972-5886(fax)

**\*Completed Application\***

**Must Include:**

**Current Report Card with a 2.5 GPA**

**School Transcript**

**Counselor Recommendation Form**

**Math Recommendation Form**

**English Recommendation Form**

**Copy of Current 1040 Federal Tax Return**

**Or**

**Disability/Social Security/TANF Statement**

**\*All information must be submitted to process your child's application, or it will be put on hold\***

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**SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Student Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Counselor Name (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

The student whose name appears above is applying for admission to the Upward Bound Classic Program at The University of Akron. Upward Bound Classic is designed to prepare and motivate students with academic potential for success in postsecondary education. Your candid evaluation of this student's academic performance, intellectual promise and qualities as a person will be of significant value to our application review committee. Please complete and return to the Upward Bound Classic Office or give to the student in a sealed envelope. You may add additional comments. Thank you.

Include a copy of the following with this completed form:

- Complete Academic Transcripts
- Most Recent Grade Report
- Copy of Attendance Records (current & previous year)
- Copy of Test History/ Summary (Ohio Achievement Assessments, Ohio's State Tests, College Entrance Exams, and Other Assessments)

**TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNSELOR**

How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant's Current Grade \_\_\_\_\_

What are the three words that come to mind when asked to describe this student?

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

**Career/Vocational Track:**

College Prep \_\_\_\_\_ Vocational \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Grade Point/Average:**

Applicant's Cumulative Grade Point Average \_\_\_\_\_ Class Rank \_\_\_\_\_ (number in class \_\_\_\_\_)

Grade Point Average during the last Marking Period \_\_\_\_\_ Retained? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ NO

Attendance Record: \_\_\_\_\_

Has the student ever been retained? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No if YES, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Has this applicant ever been suspended from your school? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Has the applicant ever been expelled from school? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Has the applicant been in ISS this school year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If YES to retained, suspended, expelled, and/or ISS, Please Explain:

\_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC POTENTIAL/PROMISE RATING:** Please check the appropriate box.

	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent	Cannot Assess
Natural Ability					
Achievement in relation to ability					
Study Habits					
Motivation					

On the basis of **academic potential/promise**, how would you recommend this applicant to Upward Bound Classic?

- Highly Recommend  
 Recommend  
 Recommend with Reservations  
 Do Not Recommend





## TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM (ENGLISH)

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Title (subject taught) \_\_\_\_\_

**To the student:** *This form needs to be completed by an ENGLISH teacher.*

**To the teacher:** Upward Bound Classic is designed to prepare and motivate students with academic potential for success in postsecondary education. Your evaluation of the nominee is extremely beneficial to us in determining if the student can succeed in this highly intensive program. Please rate the student on each of the following areas of personal competence. If you would like to add additional comments, please feel free to continue on the back. Thank you!

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|--|--|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Grasps fundamental ideas and concepts            | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Integrates complex information                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Completes assignments, fulfills contracts        | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Accepts criticism                                | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Assumes responsibility                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Is motivated to achieve                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Has good work habits; is disciplined             | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Has positive sense of self                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Is sensitive to the needs of others              | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Has foundation in basic skills                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Demonstrates leadership skills                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Is emotionally mature                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Student has potential for postsecondary success. | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

Please provide an overall recommendation for the student and a brief explanation for your choice:

- Highly Recommend     Recommend     Recommend with reservation     Do not recommend

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Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

***Please return to student for inclusion in the application packet. A sealed envelope may be used.***



## TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM (MATHEMATICS)

Student \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_, Title (subject taught) \_\_\_\_\_

**To the student: *This form needs to be completed by a MATH teacher.***

**To the teacher:** Upward Bound Classic is designed to prepare and motivate students with academic potential for success in postsecondary education. Your evaluation of the nominee is extremely beneficial to us in determining if the student can succeed in this highly intensive program. Please rate the student on each of the following areas of personal competence. If you would like to add additional comments, please feel free to continue on the back. Thank you!

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