



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 _____ Age _____ Male Female

Social Security Number _____ Birthplace _____

Email Address _____ Message Phone Number _____

What languages are spoken in your home? _____

What is the preferred language of your parents or guardians? _____

Current School _____ Grade _____ Counselor _____

Name of school you attended in 8th Grade _____ City _____

If you are an 8th grader, name of high school you plan to attend _____

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

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.)

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

TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD (Include applicant) _____

With whom do you live? (Check one) _____ mother and father _____ mother ___ father ___ Legal Guardian

If legal guardian, please print individual's name _____

Circle the highest level of education completed by your parent(s)/guardian(s) : (Check 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, 2015)

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: _____

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(To be completed by Parents/Guardians)

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.

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 Graduation Tests (OGT), and other information) contained in the academic records of:

NAME OF STUDENT (PRINT)

ADDRESS (INCLUDE CITY AND ZIP CODE)

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (STUDENT)

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DATE

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN (PRINT)

SIGNATURE OF PARENT/GUARDIAN

DATE

Return Application to:

The University of Akron

Upward Bound Classic

Ayer Hall 320

Akron, Ohio 44325-7908

Completed Application

Must Include:

Current Report Card with a 2.5 GPA

School Transcript

Counselor Recommendation Form

Math Recommendation Form

English Recommendation Form

250 Word Essay

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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