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SCAN HERE TO APPLY!

Purpose: What is Upward Bound Classic?

Upward Bound Classic (UBC) provides intensive academic support services for income-eligible students to enhance the pursuit and achievement of post-secondary education. The program serves 110 students from Akron Public High Schools. Upward Bound is supported through the U.S. Department of Education and The University of Akron.

Eligibility

Upward Bound Classic students must meet federal income guidelines and/or must be prospective first generation college students (*neither parents can have a college degree*).

How Do I Apply?

Students can apply at the end of eighth grade up to the end of junior year. Students accepted into the program are required to reach and maintain a 2.5 grade point average, follow a strict college preparatory curriculum and demonstrate a desire to attend college.

****Students are selected based on the above requirements, application materials, teacher/counselor recommendation forms, and a student-parent interview. The application is available through the QR code.**

Services: What Does the Program Offer?

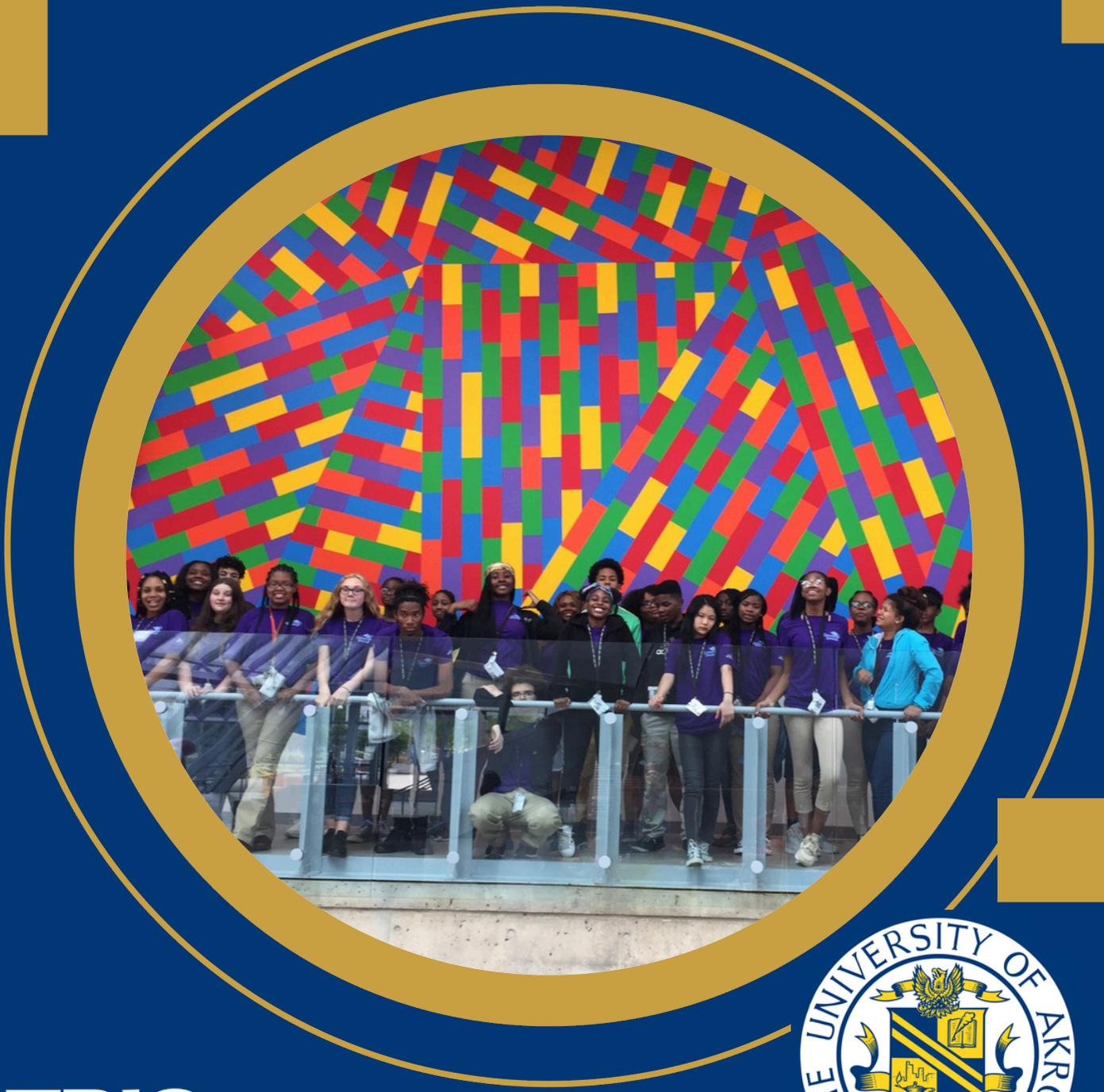
Upward Bound Classic offers a variety of FREE, year-round academic, cultural, and supportive services to help each student achieve their goals:

- After school tutoring and homework assistance
- College Tours and Campus Visitation Days
- Academic and College Preparatory Workshops
- Skills Enrichment Workshops
- Student Computer Lab and Test Preparation Software
- ACT and SAT fee waivers
- Academic and Career Assessments
- Summer Residential Academic Enrichment Program
- Leadership Opportunities, Internships and Student Conferences
- Cultural Outings, Local & National Speakers, and Community Service Opportunities

Meet Our National Alumni!

Upward Bound has been serving students and families across the country since 1965. Notable alumni of Upward Bound programs include: **John Quiñones** (*ABC News Correspondent*), **Angela Bassett** (*award winning actress*), **José M. Hernández** (*first Hispanic American in space*), **Troy Polamalu** (*NFL player & Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee*), **Kenny Leon** (*Emmy-winning Journalist*), **Donna Brazile** (*news correspondent, Democratic Party Chair*), **Patrick Ewing** (*NBA player*), **Oprah Winfrey** (*television producer, actress, author*) and **Viola Davis** (*Grammy, Tony, Emmy, and Oscar-winning actress*).

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