Student Application

Our mission is to promote each young scholar’s learning experience by providing a series or specialized college preparatory services including: tutoring, mentoring, advising, programming, and on-campus experiences to increase low-income first generation student persistence and graduation from high school, and a realistic chance to enter and graduate from a College or University.

Upward Bound Classic
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Upward Bound is Federally funded through the U.S. Department of Education
Application Checklist

Please ensure that all items are included with your application:

- The application (this packet) all sections must be completed and returned
- Recommendation form from the applicant’s high school counselor (pink form included in this packet)
- A copy of the applicant’s most recent transcript including DCAS/standardized test scores
- Verification of income: pages ONE and TWO of the most recent federal 1040 tax form showing the applicant as a claimed dependent.

Applications are due on: ______________________

All applications should be emailed, mailed or faxed to:

University of Delaware
Upward Bound Classic
12 W. Delaware Avenue
Newark, DE 19716
Fax: (302) 831-6684 Email: rigdon@udel.edu

If you have any questions or concerns, please call us at (302) 831-6667.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Submission of a completed application does not guarantee acceptance into the program. If you are eligible, but not selected to be a participant or alternate, you will be placed on a waiting list.

Applications are not considered complete until all required documents have been returned to the Upward Bound office. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Tax information & Social Security Numbers will always be kept confidential under FERPA (Family Educational Right & Privacy Act) and are used to determine an applicant’s program eligibility.
**PARENT INFORMATION**
*to be completed by parent(s)/legal guardian(s)*

**With whom does the applicant live?** (check one)

- [ ] BOTH PARENTS
- [ ] FATHER
- [ ] MOTHER
- [ ] OTHER ______________________

**Father/Guardian**

Name ______________________________
Address ____________________________
Phone ( ) __________________________
Employer ___________________________
Work Phone ( ) _____________________
Email: ______________________________

**Mother/Guardian**

Name ______________________________
Address ____________________________
Phone ( ) __________________________
Employer ___________________________
Work Phone ( ) _____________________
Email: ______________________________

**ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION**

The UBC program is a Federally funded TRIO educational program. We are required to determine whether our applicants meet the criteria of first-generation college and/or low-income status prior to their acceptance into the program.

**Has either of the student’s parent(s) received a bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university?**

- [ ] NO
- [ ] YES (if yes, check all that apply)
  - [ ] Father
  - [ ] Mother

**Do you receive any of the following?** (check all that apply)

- [ ] Public Assistance
- [ ] Social Security
- [ ] Foster Child Support
- [ ] AFDC

A signed copy of your current U.S. Individual Income Tax Return (Form 1040, Pages 1 & 2), is required to verify income status. The application is not considered complete until this information has been received. If you do not file an Income Tax return, we must receive either a signed statement from the student’s parent or legal guardian regarding family income or verification of family income from another governmental source (i.e. Social Security statement or signed statement from a case worker).
STUDENT INFORMATION

Name_____________________________________________________________  
( Last) (First) (MI) 

Home Address ______________________________________________________  
(Number & Street) 

_________________________  
(City) (State) (Zip Code) 

E-Mail __________________________________________ Student cell: ___________________________ 

Social Security No.* _________ - _________ - __________ 

US Citizen (check one)  Yes  No (If no, include a copy of your Green Card, Resident Alien or Permanent 
Resident Card) 

Birthdate _____ / _____ / _____ Place of Birth __________________________ 

Gender (check one)  Male  Female 

Ethnicity  White (not Hispanic)  Black/African American  Hispanic/Latino 

Asian  American Indian/Alaskan Native 

Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander  Other, please specify 

Health Information: 

Please list any health or learning issues we should know about:  

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SCHOOL INFORMATION 

High School _____________________________, if is choice option, provide 
feeder school student would attend if was not choiced____________________________. 

Guidance Counselor________________________ Phone: __________________________ 

Current Grade (check one)  8th  9th  10th  11th 

Expected graduation year _____________ Course of Study__________________________ 

(College Prep, Vo-Tech, Honors, or A.P.) 

*Social Security information will be used only when necessary in administrative recordkeeping and program 
reporting. It is considered confidential, and will be handled as such.
TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT

What extracurricular and/or volunteer activities are you participating in? (clubs, athletics, do you work, etc.)
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What are your hobbies/special interests? ________________________________________________________________
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What do you plan to do upon graduation from high school? (check one)
☐ 4-yr college ☐ Armed services
☐ 2-yr college ☐ Job
☐ Trade school ☐ Undecided

Please list three career choices in order of importance to you:
1. __________________________ 2. __________________________ 3. __________________________

Please explain in 75 words or more why you wish to become a participant in the University of Delaware Upward Bound Classic program. (You may type your essay and attach it if preferred)
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PLEASE SIGN TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING:

“I hereby certify that the information given by me in this application is true to the best of my knowledge. If accepted into the program, I agree to adhere to all rules and regulations specified by program staff.”

Student Signature __________________________ Date ______________

Parent/Guardian Signature __________________________ Date ______________
COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION FORM FOR UPWARD BOUND CLASSIC

The student noted below has applied to the Upward Bound Classic program at the UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE. Please assess the student in the following areas. In making your assessment, compare this student with other students of similar levels of experience and education.

Student: ____________________________________________

(Name) (School)

Counselor: ____________________________________________

(Name) (School Phone) (Email)

Current Unweighted GPA: ____________ GPA Scale: ____________

Did the student meet the State Academic Standards: (circle one response for each subject)

1. Reading/Language Arts
   - Meets standard
   - No, Did not meet standard
   - Did not take assessment

2. Comprehension
   - Meets standard
   - No, Did not meet standard
   - Did not take assessment

3. Math
   - Meets standard
   - No, Did not meet standard
   - Did not take assessment

*STUDENT TRANSCRIPT MUST BE ATTACHED*

The U.S. Department of Education requires us to include the above information for each student in our Annual Performance Report.

POOR  ____________  EXCELLENT  ____________

Overall academic potential: 1 2 3 4 5

Motivation: 1 2 3 4 5

Self-discipline: 1 2 3 4 5

Self-reliance: 1 2 3 4 5

Perseverance: 1 2 3 4 5

Cooperativeness: 1 2 3 4 5

Ability to get along with others: 1 2 3 4 5

Regard for rules/regulations: 1 2 3 4 5

Your overall assessment of this student:

☐ Highly Recommend  ☐ Recommend with reservation  ☐ Do not recommend
Please provide additional comments, as appropriate. We would appreciate comments concerning the student’s potential for college-level work and a career in mathematics or science. We are also interested in the student’s ability to adapt to dormitory and university living. Further, if student has been a participant in UBC, please comment on any effects the program appears to have had to date.

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Counselor’s Signature: ________________________________ Date: _____ / _____ / ______

Please return recommendation to: UBC, 12 W. Delaware Avenue, University of Delaware, Newark, DE, 19716, email: rigdon@udel.edu or fax to 302/831-6667. If you have any questions, please call us at 302/831-6667. Thank you for your help!