



TEXAS A&M
UNIVERSITY
KINGSVILLE



UPWARD
BOUND



URiO
Upward Bound

Texas A&M University-Kingsville

Student Application

Students Name:

Students will not be considered for the Upward Bound program if the following documentation are not provided.

Documentation Check List

___ Complete Upward Bound Application

___ Provide a copy of your parents current tax records or other proof of income if a tax return was not filed

___ Provide a copy of your current academic transcript and report card

___ Complete Teacher Recommendation

- Only students with complete applications will be interviewed.



Upward Bound



Please print in ink or type. Answer all questions on the form or indicate "N/A" if not applicable. All information will be kept confidential and used only in determining your eligibility and admission to the CUB program.

1. Name: _____
First Middle Last

2. SS#: _____ 3. Email address: _____

4. High school currently attending: _____ 5. Current grade level: _____

6. Phone: _____
Home Cell Alternative

5. Mailing address: _____
P.O. Box/Street City State Zip

6. Gender: M F 7. Date of Birth: _____ 8. Age: _____

9. Are you a U.S. citizen? Y N If NO, are you a permanent resident? Y N

10. Ethnic background: _____ Hispanic _____ White (Caucasian) _____ African American _____ Other

11. Who do you live with? _____ Mother & Father _____ Father _____ Mother _____ Guardian _____ Other

12. What language is spoken at home? _____ English _____ Spanish _____ Other _____

13. What are two of your favorite school subjects? _____ _____

14. What grades do you usually make overall? A's B's C's Below C

15. What college or university do you plan to attend? _____

16. What do you want to major in? _____

17. What academic support or instruction to help prepare you for success in high school and college do you need?

- Math Writing Reading Science Social Studies Foreign Language Computer Literacy Study Skills
- ACT/SAT/THEA/PSAT Prep TAKS Prep

RELEASE OF SCHOOL RECORDS -I authorize the **Upward Bound Program at Texas A&M University-Kingsville** to obtain any or all copies of my academic records, progress reports, end of six weeks report cards, complete and official high school transcripts, state mandated testing scores and records, teacher evaluations, and any, and all, future college transcripts and records. This compiled information will be used to meet federal regulations of program evaluation. None of my identified, individual records will be released to any other person, corporation, organization, or present or future employer.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

AUTOBIOGRAPHY

(This is an important part of the selection process and must be completed; use additional sheets if necessary. Write 3 to 4 sentences per question.)

CHILDHOOD (Birth/Family/Home Life/Early Education)

TEEN YEARS (Education/Jobs/Interests/Hobbies/School, Church and Other Activities)

FUTURE PLANS (Life Goals, Career Plans, Etc.)

OTHER (Include Volunteer Work, Community Service, Other Interests If Not Included Above)

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child has indicated an interest in the **Upward Bound (CUB) Program at Texas A&M University-Kingsville**. Upward Bound (UB) is a **free** college preparatory program for high school 9th and 10th grade students funded by the U.S. Department of Education. CUB is specifically designed to strengthen the academic skills of eligible high school students to excel academically and pursue postsecondary degrees after high school graduation.

Year-round services provided by UB include:

- Tutorial services during the academic school year to strengthen academic skills
- Workshops and seminars to enhance motivation to succeed in post secondary education
- A 6 week summer instructional component that is designed to simulate a college-going experience that includes daily coursework in core curriculum subjects as well as other related activities such as field trips and special events
- Academic advising from UB staff and individual assistance with the college admissions and financial aid application process during the academic school year

In order to comply with federal regulations, all UB participants must meet the following criteria:

- Indicate an interest in attending college
 - Demonstrate academic need (low grades and/or low test scores)
 - Qualify as Low Income and/or Potential First Generation College Graduate (neither parent has received a 4-year degree)
- Commit to remain active in UB until high school graduation

Please complete this application and return it to your child so that he or she may submit it to their counselor. All completed applications will be reviewed and eligible applicants will be contacted within 30 days for a **Student and Parent Interview** with program staff.

Thank you for your interest in the Upward Bound Program. Please call a UB staff member at **(361) 593.4502** if you have any questions or need additional assistance.

Sincerely,

Valton Stinson II
Assistance Director



PART III – UB Parent Application (To Be Completed by Parent/Guardian):

1. Student's Name: _____
First Middle Last

2. Child's Current School: _____ 3. Child's Grade Level: _____

3. Mother/Guardian Name: _____

4. Mother/Guardian Address: _____

5. Mother/Guardian Phone: _____
Home Cell Work

6. Father/Guardian Name: _____

7. Father/Guardian Address: _____

8. Father/Guardian Phone: _____
Home Cell Work

9. Has either parent received a 4 year degree from a university: Natural Mother - Yes No Natural Father - Yes No

10. How many people live in your household as of today? _____

11. What was your **taxable income** for last year? _____

Federal regulations require that verification of family income must be submitted as part of the application /admission process. If you did not file income tax last year what type of income did you receive?

12. How much income did you receive in Social Security last year? _____

13. How much income did you receive in Child Support last year? _____

14. How much income did you receive in Welfare (TANF/AFDC) last year? _____

15. How much income did you receive in unemployment last year? _____

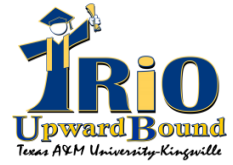
I the undersigned, certify there is no intent to commit fraud. I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the above information is complete, correct, and true. I am also aware that the information provided will be used to determine eligibility and that it is subject to external verification and may be released for such purposes.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



Medical Attention Form

Notice to Parent or Guardian:

Occasionally there is a need for immediate medical attention due to sudden illness or accidents. As you may know, hospitals will not administer medical care unless they have parental consent.

Should an emergency or need for medical or psychological attention or testing occur (clinic, dentist, X-ray), the hospital or clinic must have your consent. Therefore, to assure proper care for you son/daughter, please fill out this form.

Student Signature

Date

Statement of Parental Consent

I hereby authorize the Director or designated representative of the program to sign in my place as needed for medical or dental attention.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



Teacher Recommendation for Student Participation in Upward Bound at TAMUK

Student: _____

School: _____

Teacher: _____

School telephone number: _____

Subject: _____

Current course grade: _____

Length of time you have known this student: _____

Upward Bound is a program designed to generate knowledge, skills, and motivation for success in post-secondary school. Participants should have the ability to succeed in post-secondary school even though they may not now be demonstrating all of the characteristics of successful students. Please rate this student by circling the appropriate response to these statements.

5- Strongly agree 4- Agree 3- Neither agree/disagree 2- Disagree 1- Strongly disagree

- | | | | | | | |
|--|-------|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. Expresses interest in academic endeavors | _____ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 2. Demonstrates responsible behavior | _____ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 3. Relates well to peers | _____ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 4. Cooperates with school staff | _____ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 5. Is dependable and reliable | _____ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6. Would benefit from supplemental academic support and services | _____ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 7. Needs expanded cultural awareness | _____ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 8. Would benefit from supplemental career guidance and information | _____ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 9. Has good attendance, and punctuality, record | _____ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 10. Completes work and assignments in a timely manner | _____ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 11. Will be successful in college endeavors | _____ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 12. Communicates openly with school staff | _____ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |

Additional comments _____

This is an important part of the student's application for Upward Bound. Please return to the counselor as soon as possible.

Teacher Signature

Date