



TULANE UNIVERSITY UPWARD BOUND
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Student Application Form

All questions must be answered for this application to be processed. Please print legibly.

Applicant Personal Information.

Form fields for personal information including Name, Date of Birth, Address, SSN, Cell Phone, Email, High School, Grade, Gender, Ethnicity, US Citizen, GPA, and TRIO program participation.

Family Information

Form fields for family information including 'With Whom Do You Live', Name, Relationship to Child, Home/Cell, Email, and Highest level of education/ Occupation for two family members.

Education Interest after High School

Form fields for education interest including plans after high school graduation, list of choices, Career Interest, Extra-curricular activities, and academic needs.



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Eligibility Information.

To be eligible for the Upward Bound program, participants must:

- Plan to attend post-secondary schooling
- Live within Orleans Parish and/or attend one of the listed high schools below:
Warren Easton Sci High Eleanor McMain Sci Academy Joseph S. Clark
- Currently enrolled in 9th-12th grade
- Cumulative GPA 2.5 or above
- Comes from family by federal guidelines as low-income and/or first-generation

First Generation Status:

Please check if either/both parents graduated from **a 4- year college/ university.**

Mother: _____ Yes, I graduated from a 4-year university/institution. If so, _____
 _____ No, I did not graduate from a 4-year university/institution.

Father: _____ Yes, I graduated from a 4-year university/institution. If so, _____
 _____ No, I did not graduate from a 4-year university/institution.

Low-Income Status: (determined by **taxable income** from federal tax forms)

Please refer to table to establish qualification as a low-income participant.

Taxable Income (line#43 on 1040 or line #27 on 1040A) \$ _____ # of Dependents reported: _____

Size of Family	Income Limitations
1	\$18,090
2	\$24,360
3	\$30,630
4	\$36,900
5	\$43,170
<i>*This chart determines low-income status by federal regulations</i>	

If you do not file an income tax, please complete the following income information*:

Social Security	\$
Aid to Families with Dependent Children	\$
Child Support received for Children	\$
Other	\$
<i>*Please attach documentation of income information</i>	

THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS CORRECT, COMPLETE, AND ACCURATE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE. SUBMISSION OF FALSE OR MISLEADING INFORMATION CAN RESULT IN DISQUALIFICATION FROM THE PROGRAM AND/OR FURTHER LEGAL ACTION.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



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Essay.

Applicants are required to submit an essay as part of the application process. Essays will be read and play a critical part of the selection process. Attach the essay to the completed application.

Type a one-page essay describing why you should be selected to participate in the Tulane University Upward Bound program. The essay must be typed, using 12 Times New Roman font and contain at least three paragraphs. Include within your essay:

- Extracurricular activities in which you are involved
• Your goals and aspirations and how your participation in Upward Bound may help you achieve them.
• What you would like to gain from the Upward Bound program.
• How will you make Upward Bound a better program? What will you add to UB because you are a part of the program?

High School Records Release Authorization.

It is vital at Upward Bound to have access to updated and relevant data to assist your child in preparation for higher education. The data collected will help in curriculum development, counseling, tutoring, mentoring, and completing necessary program objectives that will ensure your child's success. Please complete the bottom form regarding access to PowerSchool or equivalent online grading system.

Authorization to Access Online Grading System (ex: PowerSchool)

System Name: Website URL Address:

Username: Password:

The personal information contained herein is property of the Tulane University Upward Bound Program. Upward Bound is a federal funded TRIO program sponsored by the Department of Education. The Privacy Act protects this information. Only employees of the US Department of Education and Tulane University Upward Bound are authorized to see this information.

This information is necessary to determine if the applicant is eligible to participate in the program and helps the federal government to measure success of the program.

In order to qualify for participation, all requested information must be submitted and accurate.

I DECLARE THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED ON THIS FORM IS TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE TRUE, ACCURATE, AND COMPLETE.

Signature of Applicant

Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



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Application Checklist.

This checklist will help you complete the application. Additional required documentation (listed below) will be submitted once an interview has been scheduled.

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- Applicant Personal and Academic Information
- Eligibility Information and **Parent Signature**
- Authorization to Access Online Grading System
- Essay
- Most recent report card (9th grade)/transcript (10th-12th grade)

Additional Documentation (Applicant will bring the documentation with them to the interview)

- Copy of parent/guardian tax form (must show "taxable income" on form)
 - 1040 or 1040A
- Copy of Birth Certificate
- Copy of Student Medical Insurance Card
- Standardized Test Scores (if taken)
 - EOC Math (Algebra or Geometry)
 - EOC English (English II or English III)
 - ACT

Please contact the Upward Bound office for any additional information about the program or questions regarding the application.

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