



Upward Bound Application

Please complete the application in blue or black ink only. ALL FIELDS REQUIRED.

Student Information

Name _____
LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Address _____
STREET ADDRESS OR P.O.BOX

CITY STATE ZIP

Student Cell Phone _____ Preferred Name _____

Student Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security/Permanent Resident Number _____

Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes ____ No ____ Gender: M ____ F ____ Other _____

Current School _____ Current Grade _____

Ethnicity: Are you Hispanic/Latino? Yes ____ No ____

Race: **(Check all that apply)** White ____ Black/African American ____ Asian ____
American Indian/Alaskan Native ____ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander ____

Eligibility and Parent/Guardian Information

All information is kept confidential. If parents are separated, this section should be completed by the parent who the student lives with most of the time.

Parent/Guardian 1: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Occupation _____ Email Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Have you completed a 4-year bachelor's degree? Yes ____ No ____

Parent/Guardian 2: _____ **Relationship:** _____

Occupation _____ Email Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Have you completed a 4-year bachelor's degree? Yes ____ No ____

What was your taxable income? **IRS Tax Form 1040, Line 15** (Please circle one):

Less than \$22,590	\$38,731 - \$46,800	\$62,941 - \$71,010
\$22,591 - \$30,660	\$46,801 - \$54,870	\$71,011 - \$79,080
\$30,661 - \$38,730	\$54,871 - \$62,940	More Than \$79,081

Including yourself, please circle the number of family members in your household:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 or more

I attest to the fact that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I also understand that any false statements or misrepresentations will make the applicant ineligible for the MTSU Upward Bound Program.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Student Needs Assessment

Do you plan to attend college? Yes ____ No ____

What major/career are you interested in? _____

List four colleges/universities you would like to attend?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Please check all the academic areas in which you need assistance (you may check more than one):

☐ English/Literature

☐ Social Studies

☐ Mathematics

☐ Other (specify)

☐ Science

☐ Foreign Language

Do you need tutoring assistance in the subject(s) selected above? Yes ____ No ____

Please check all areas in which you need assistance (you may check more than one):

_____ Study skills

_____ Time management

_____ Test-taking skills

_____ Career Development

_____ College planning

_____ ACT/SAT Preparation

_____ Scholarship/Financial Aid

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Student Signature _____ Date _____

Release of Information

Please read the following information before signing. All information will be kept confidential.

I hereby grant authorization for my educational records (grades, transcripts, and test scores) to be released to the Upward Bound program at Middle Tennessee State University. I understand that the Upward Bound program will request grades after each grading period and transcripts/test scores at least annually.

I consent to receive and consent for my child to receive text messages from Middle Tennessee State University's Upward Bound program.

We understand that Upward Bound is for students who can handle the responsibility of being away from home for the residential summer component.

We recognize that Upward Bound is a major investment by the United States Department of Education and we understand that if the student is accepted and wishes to attend, he or she will be expected to be in attendance the entire academic year and summer program periods.

We understand that although travel costs, stipends, room, board, insurance (secondary pay for injuries only) and fees are provided free of charge, the student's family or guardian must assume responsibility for illnesses (including prescription coverage) or pre-existing conditions, medical release forms and any information needed to complete them.

We understand that if the applicant is accepted by the Upward Bound program, he or she will have to adhere to the program's rules and regulations concerning student responsibility and behavior in the academic and residential life programs.

We understand that the Upward Bound Director will have the right to dismiss any student whose behavior is incompatible with the goals and standards of the Upward Bound program.

I also authorize the Upward Bound program at Middle Tennessee State University to use photographs and/or videotape with my image in Upward Bound publications and/or news releases.

I have read and agree to the above Release of Information.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Please answer in complete sentences. Please type or write legibly. Your answer will be considered in the application review process.

What do you expect to learn or gain from your participation in the Upward Bound program? What are your future goals and how does UB align with them?

[illegible]

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: The MTSU Upward Bound Program provides academic, financial, professional, and social support services to high school students to prepare them for college success.

Applicants must meet the following requirements: (1.) Qualify under the U.S. Dept. of Education's guidelines as a member of a low-income household or a household in which neither supporting parent holds a baccalaureate degree. (2.) Meet U.S. residency requirements (citizen, permanent resident, applied for permanent resident) and be age 13- 19. (3.) Demonstrate an academic need and the motivation to pursue college. (4) Attend one of the following target high schools: Community, LaVergne, Shelbyville Central, or Smyrna.