



WHAT IS UPWARD BOUND?

Upward Bound (**UB**) is a college preparatory program for high school students funded by the **U.S. Department of Education** and sponsored locally by the **University of Texas at San Antonio**. **UB** is specifically designed to strengthen the academic skills of eligible high school students and prepare them to enter college and graduate with baccalaureate degrees. UB participants may also qualify to receive a monthly stipend based on their attendance and participation.

WHAT DOES UB PROVIDE?

Academic Preparation for College:

- College Preparatory Courses
- After School Tutorials & Test Preparation Seminars
- 6 – Week Summer Session on the UTSA campus beginning June 4 and ending July 13th, 2007

Educational & Career Planning:

- Academic Advising
- College & Career Exploration
- College & Career Field Trips
- Job Shadowing & Internship Opportunities

College & Financial Aid Information:

- Individual Assistance with PSAT, SAT/ACT & THEA Registration Applications & Fee Waivers
- Individual Assistance with College Admissions Applications
- Individual Assistance with Scholarship & Financial Aid Applications

WHO CAN JOIN UB?

Students meeting the following federal TRIO eligibility criteria may be considered for selection as Upward Bound participants:

- Entering 9th grade August 2007
- Have Not taken Pre- Algebra, Algebra 1 and Geometry
- 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

After reviewing completed application packets, UB staff will contact eligible students & their parents and schedule a **Student & Parent Interview**. Please contact UB for more information at:

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Applications are accepted for review regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, gender or disability (U.S. Dept. of Education -GEPA Section 427).