



UAF Upward Bound (UB)
Application 2026 - 2027



Student Information

First Name _____ Last Name _____ Middle Initial _____
Mailing Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone Number _____ Email _____
Biological Sex ☐ Male ☐ Female Preferred Name _____ Birth Date _____
Social Security # _____ Are you a citizen of the United States? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Are you in foster care? ☐ Yes ☐ No
Do you have any disabilities or an IEP? If yes, Please explain:

Race (Check all that apply)

- ☐ Alaska Native or American Indian
☐ Asian ☐ African American Black
☐ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander
☐ White ☐ Other _____

Ethnicity

- ☐ Hispanic or Latinx
☐ Not Hispanic or Latinx

Academic Standing Information

Current cumulative GPA: _____
Current grade level: ☐ 8th, ☐ 9th, ☐ 10th, ☐ 11th, ☐ 12th
What year do you plan to graduate from high school? _____

Educational and College Plans

What are your Educational Plans?	What UB activities are you interested in?
☐ I plan to continue my education after high school. ☐ I do not plan to continue my education after high school. ☐ I plan to enter the Armed Forces. ☐ I am undecided about my educational plans. ☐ Other plans: _____ ☐ List any colleges/universities that you would like to learn more about: _____	☐ Technology Training ☐ Academic Advising (including Course Selection) ☐ ACT & SAT Preparation ☐ Career Planning & Exploration ☐ College Planning & Exploration ☐ College Visits ☐ Financial Aid Information ☐ Scholarships ☐ Mentoring and Tutoring ☐ Financial Literacy ☐ Summer Activities



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Commitment
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These short answer questions are designed for us to get to know you and why you would like to join the Upward Bound (UB) program. These questions can be answered with the help of your site coach.

Describe yourself. This might include your interests and hobbies.

What goals do you have this year and beyond high school?

What skills do you need to be academically successful in high school and beyond?

Program Statement

The mission of Upward Bound is to support students in successfully completing high school and pursuing post-secondary (college) opportunities. The program is designed for students who will be the first in their families to attend college and for those who may face financial barriers. Upward Bound provides academic support, leadership development, and resources that promote success in high school and build a strong path toward higher education. In order to deliver a high-quality academic and leadership program, we require a sincere commitment from each participant.

Participant Commitment

I understand that during my participation in the Upward Bound program I will:

- Attend at least one UB meeting per week
- Participate in special events sponsored by Upward Bound
- Maintain a 2.5 GPA
- Treat coaches, community members, and fellow students with respect
- Use skills learned in the program to help my community
- Attend one summer program during high school
- Attend college preparation meetings with my local coach
- Complete at least one college placement test in my junior and/or senior year
- Complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Student Aid) during my senior year
- Explore pathways to attend post-secondary education after graduation

Student Signature _____ Date _____



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Parent/ Guardian Information

Eligibility - Prior College Experience

This section of the application must be completed by the parent/guardian of the student applicant.

Parent/Guardian 1	Parent/Guardian 2
Name:	Name:
Phone Number:	Phone Number:
Email:	Email:
Relationship to student:	Relationship to student:
Four-Year College Degree? ☐ Yes ☐ No	Four-Year College Degree? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Who does the student live with?

- ☐ Both Parents
- ☐ Mother
- ☐ Father
- ☐ Parent and Step-parent
- ☐ Grandparent(s)
- ☐ Legal Guardian
- ☐ Foster Parent
- ☐ Other _____

Parent/Guardian Marital status

- ☐ Single
- ☐ Married
- ☐ Separated
- ☐ Divorced
- ☐ Widowed
- ☐ Other

Eligibility - Family Income Information

Upward Bound programs are federally funded by the Department of Education to serve low income and first-generation students and require verification of every participant's income.

Please provide your taxable income for the previous year (line 15 on 1040 form or line 1 on W2). By signing this form you are certifying the income information provided is accurate and may be used to determine student eligibility.

How many people live in your household including yourself? _____

Taxable Income (Not total income, line 1 on W2 or line 15 on form 1040) _____

Does the student qualify for free or reduced lunch? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you receive public assistance such as SNAP, TANF, etc.? ☐ Yes ☐ No



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Parent Release of Information Agreement

In addition to the application data given here, UAF Upward Bound is required to gather student information to meet our reporting requirements to the U.S. Department of Education.

- I authorize the release of my child's school records (transcripts, test scores) to the UAF UB.
- I consent to the disclosure of any personally identifiable information as defined by FERPA of my child's education records to the UAF UB staff for the purpose of confirmation of my postsecondary enrollment status as reported on the National Student Clearinghouse Student Tracker. This authorization will remain in effect for six years following school graduation.
- I authorize the use of my child's image in Upward Bound publications and media releases.
- I understand that the information provided on this application will be held in confidence by the UAF Upward Bound.
- I give my son/daughter permission to participate in Upward Bound upon submitting this application for official project membership.

The information provided on this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge

Parent/ Guardian Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

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Official UAF Upward Bound Staff Entry

Application Status - ___Not Qualified ___Qualified ___FG ___LI - Approved by: _____

Uploaded to Google Drive ___App ___Welcome Letter___Email - Coach, Student, Parent/Guardian,
___Blumen Entry