

Parent and Family Information

Please give the name(s) of the people who are living in your home (add additional piece of paper if necessary)

NAME	RELATION	AGE	NAME	RELATION	AGE
1.	APPLICANT		4.		
2.			5.		
3.			6.		

TOTAL NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN HOUSEHOLD (include applicant) _____

With whom do you live? (Check one) _____mother and father _____mother ___father ___Legal Guardian(s)

If legal guardian(s), please print individual's name _____

What is the highest level of education completed by your parent(s)/guardian(s) :(Mark all that apply):

- HS Diploma Associate's Bachelor's Other

INFORMATION TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

INSTRUCTIONS FOR PROVIDING VERIFICATION OF INCOME

Foster Children or Wards of the Court: no income verification is required – provide a signed letter from foster parent or guardian detailing foster child/ward of the court status. Include caseworker's name, address and telephone number.

If your parent(s) or guardian(s) file a Federal 1040 Income Tax form: provide a copy of pages 1 & 2 of *last year's* form showing the number of exemptions claimed and the taxable income. Caution – be sure to provide the form covering the correct year. (Example, 2018)

If your parent(s) or guardian(s) receive welfare (TANF, AFDC, General Assistance, etc.) request verification of monthly benefits. Ask for a "*Passport to Services Form*" when contacting your local welfare office.

If your parent(s) or guardian(s) receive Social Security payments (SSI, Disability, etc.) request verification of monthly benefits from your local Social Security office.

Does the applicant live in a foster home or is (s) he/she a ward of the court? Yes No If YES, skip to signature section.

Do you file Federal Income Taxes? Yes No If YES please refer to the box below.

Documentation of your **taxable** income is to be submitted for the tax year prior to the UBC application date. If you filed electronically, please sign and date page before submitting this information. The earlier you can submit your income information, the sooner we will be able to determine your child's eligibility.

Do your parent (s)/guardian (s) receive: Social Security? Yes No Welfare/TANF? Yes No

Disability? Yes No Veterans Benefits? Yes No General Assistance? Yes No

If YES to any of the above, please attach appropriate form from agency showing amount of monthly benefits.

VERIFY INFORMATION: By my signature below, I verify that this information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

**UPWARD BOUND CLASSIC
ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT PROGRAMS
THE UNIVERSITY OF AKRON**

(To be completed by Parent(s)/Guardian(s))

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF ACADEMIC INFORMATION

This form is to be completed by the parent(s) or guardian(s) of the student who is applying for admission to the Upward Bound Classic Program.

I hereby grant permission to (name of student's high school) _____ to disclose and deliver to the Upward Bound Classic Program at The University of Akron any and all information (transcripts, grades, attendance record, class schedule, truancy and demerit records, results of ACT, SAT, PSAT, Ohio Achievement Tests (OAT), Ohio's State Test (OST), and other information) contained in the academic records of:

NAME OF STUDENT (PRINT)

ADDRESS (INCLUDE CITY AND ZIP CODE)

CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL (STUDENT)

EXPECTED GRADUATION DATE

NAME OF PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S) (PRINT)

SIGNATURE OF PARENT(S)/GUARDIAN(S)

DATE

The University of Akron

Upward Bound Classic Program

Income Verification Form 2020

Regarding the chart below, please circle the number of people who live in your home in column one. Then circle the closest amount of your **taxable income** in column two.

This form must be completed for the applicant to be considered for admission into Upward Bound.

ALL INFORMATION IS KEPT CONFIDENTIAL.

Federal TRIO Programs Current-Year Low Income Levels (Effective January 15, 2020 until further notice)

Size of Family Unit	Taxable Income
1	\$19,140
2	\$25,860
3	\$32,580
4	\$39,300
5	\$46,020
6	\$52,740
7	\$59,460
8	\$66,180
For each additional person add:	\$6,720

Number of dependents in my household: _____

Does the family qualify for Food Stamps? **Yes** **No** Case # _____

Do you qualify for Public Assistance? **Yes** **No** Case # _____

Did you complete an Income Tax Return for the **2019 tax year**? **yes** **no**

Enter **Annual Taxable** Income Amount: \$ _____

By my signature, I certify that all of the above income information is true and correct, and that all income is reported. I understand that this information is being given for the receipt of federal funds and any misrepresentation may make the applicant ineligible for participation.

Parent(s) /Guardian(s) **Printed Name(s)**

Date

Parent(s) /Guardian(s) **Signature(s)**

Date

Return Application to:

The University of Akron

Upward Bound Classic

Buckingham Suite 53

Akron, Ohio 44325-7908

(330)972-5839

(330)972-5886(fax)

Completed Application

Must Include:

Current Report Card with a 2.5 GPA

School Transcript

Counselor Recommendation Form

Math Recommendation Form

English Recommendation Form

Copy of Current 1040 Federal Tax Return

Or

Disability/Social Security/TANF Statement

All information must be submitted to process your child's application, or it will be put on hold

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SCHOOL GUIDANCE COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION FORM

Student Name (Print) _____ Grade _____

Counselor Name (Print) _____ School _____

The student whose name appears above is applying for admission to the Upward Bound Classic Program at The University of Akron. Upward Bound Classic is designed to prepare and motivate students with academic potential for success in postsecondary education. Your candid evaluation of this student's academic performance, intellectual promise and qualities as a person will be of significant value to our application review committee. Please complete and return to the Upward Bound Classic Office or give to the student in a sealed envelope. You may add additional comments. Thank you.

Include a copy of the following with this completed form:

- Complete Academic Transcripts
- Most Recent Grade Report
- Copy of Attendance Records (current & previous year)
- Copy of Test History/ Summary (Ohio Achievement Assessments, Ohio's State Tests, College Entrance Exams, and Other Assessments)

TO BE COMPLETED BY COUNSELOR

How long have you known the applicant? _____ Applicant's Current Grade _____

What are the three words that come to mind when asked to describe this student?

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____

Career/Vocational Track:

College Prep _____ Vocational _____ Other _____

Current Grade Point/Attendance:

Applicant's Cumulative Grade Point Average _____ Class Rank _____ (number in class _____)

Grade Point Average during the last Marking Period _____ Retained? ___ Yes ___ NO

Attendance Record: _____

Has the student ever been retained? ___ Yes ___ No if YES, explain _____

Has this applicant ever been suspended from your school? Yes _____ No _____

Has the applicant ever been expelled from school? Yes _____ No _____

Has the applicant been in ISS this school year? Yes _____ No _____

If YES to retained, suspended, expelled, and/or ISS, Please Explain:

ACADEMIC POTENTIAL/PROMISE RATING: Please check the appropriate box.

	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent	Cannot Assess
Natural Ability					
Achievement in relation to ability					
Study Habits					
Motivation					

Based on **academic potential/promise**, how would you recommend this applicant to Upward Bound Classic?

- ___ Highly Recommend
- ___ Recommend
- ___ Recommend with Reservations
- ___ Do Not Recommend

(Over)

Student Name (Print) _____ Grade _____

CHARACTER AND PERSONAL PROMISE RATING: Please check the appropriate box.

	Below Average	Average	Good	Excellent	Cannot Assess
Emotional Maturity (based on age)					
Self-Confidence					
Interpersonal Skills with Peers					
Interpersonal Skills with Adults					
Cooperation with Others					
Respect for Teachers/Staff					
Leadership Potential					
Self-Initiative/Motivation					
Self-Discipline					
Ability to Cope with Failure					
Creativity					
Overall Responsibility					
Ability to Set/Achieve Goals					
Study Habits					
Potential for Success in College					

Based on **character & personal** promise, how would you recommend this applicant to Upward Bound Classic?

- Highly Recommend
- Recommend
- Recommend with Reservations
- Do Not Recommend

Additional Comments:

 Counselor Name (Print) Signature Date

This form can be returned by: Fax, Mail, or Returned to student in sealed envelope. If faxed, UBC must have the original completed form on file prior to the student's admission.

THANK YOU!
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TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM (English/Language Arts)

Student _____ Social Security # _____ Grade _____

Teacher _____ Title (subject taught) _____

To the student: *This form needs to be completed by an ENGLISH teacher.*

To the teacher: Upward Bound Classic is designed to prepare and motivate students with academic potential for success in postsecondary education. Your evaluation of the nominee is extremely beneficial to us in determining if the student can succeed in this highly intensive program. Please rate the student on each of the following areas of personal competence. If you would like to add additional comments, please feel free to continue the back. Thank you!

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|--|--|----------------------------------|--|------------------------------|
| Grasps fundamental ideas and concepts | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Integrates complex information | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Completes assignments, fulfills contracts | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Accepts criticism | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Assumes responsibility | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Is motivated to achieve | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Has good work habits; is disciplined | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Has positive sense of self | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Is sensitive to the needs of others | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Has foundation in basic skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Demonstrates leadership skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Is emotionally mature | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |
| Student has potential for postsecondary success. | <input type="checkbox"/> Above Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Average | <input type="checkbox"/> Below Average | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

Please provide an overall recommendation for the student and a brief explanation for your choice:

- Highly Recommend Recommend Recommend with reservation Do not recommend

Signature _____ Date _____

Please return to student for inclusion in the application packet. A sealed envelope may be used.

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM (MATHEMATICS)

Student _____ Social Security # _____ Grade _____

Teacher _____ Title (subject taught) _____

To the student: *This form needs to be completed by a MATH teacher.*

To the teacher: Upward Bound Classic is designed to prepare and motivate students with academic potential for success in postsecondary education. Your evaluation of the nominee is extremely beneficial to us in determining if the student can succeed in this highly intensive program. Please rate the student on each of the following areas of personal competence. If you would like to add additional comments, please feel free to continue on the back. Thank you!

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