

Madisonville Community College
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Upward Bound
A Federal TRiO Program

Dear Applicant,

Upward Bound is a federally-funded college-prep program sponsored by the U.S. Department of Education and Madisonville Community College. Upward Bound offers qualified high school students the academic and personal support necessary to bring the dream of a college education to reality. If selected to participate in the program, you will be eligible for free tutoring, academic advising, study skills instruction, career exploration activities, college prep instruction, college selection assistance, and help in completing the necessary forms for college entrance. In addition, you will have the opportunity to travel to major urban cities, tour museums, visit college campuses, and more. All of these activities are provided to you at no cost to you or your family. We also provide transportation to meetings during the school year and to our campus during our six-week summer program.

This is the chance of a lifetime for you. Our alumni, many who didn't know whether they could afford college, have gone on to higher education in Kentucky, Tennessee, Louisiana, and other states. They have qualified for various courses of study from technical training to pre-med programs to doctorates in science. Many received scholarships and other financial aid along the way. Often, an alumnus comes into our office to tell us what a difference we made in their lives. We'd like to make a difference in your life too.

You will experience fun and camaraderie with Upward Bound, but you will also have to make a commitment to work hard throughout high school. We expect you to take classes in each grade which count toward the pre-college curriculum, demonstrate academic progress each year, maintain a respectable grade point average, and increase your score on the ACT. This means you must be willing to challenge yourself, open your mind to new ideas, and develop a positive, success-oriented attitude. You will need to have regular attendance at your high school, complete your homework assignments on time, and exhibit good behavior in and out of the classroom.

To apply for admission to Upward Bound, complete the entire application package, including copies of your parent/guardian's financial information, and Evaluation of Academic Need forms from two teachers (English, and math or science). Once these forms have been received in the office, we will contact you for a personal interview. At least one parent/guardian must accompany you to the interview.

If you are selected to the program, you will begin a "pre-accept" period. During this time you will take part in all Upward Bound activities. At the end of your pre-accept, you will either be accepted or placed on a waiting list, depending upon the availability of openings, your motivation to participate, and your commitment to seeking academic support. You will be expected to participate until your graduation from high school.

I look forward to meeting with you and your family. For questions about Upward Bound, feel free to visit us online at www.madisonville.kctcs.edu/trio/upwardbound or contact any of us at (270) 821-2250.

Sincerely,
William J. Hailey, Director

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Application for Admission



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STUDENT INFORMATION

Last Name	First Name	Date of Birth	Grade
Street Address of Student (for bus pickup)	City	Zip	County
Mailing Address (if different)	City	Zip	County
High School Attending	US Citizen?	Social Security Number	
<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No			
Course of Study (Degree Path)			
<input type="radio"/> Academic <input type="radio"/> Commonwealth <input type="radio"/> Pre-College <input type="radio"/> Tech Prep <input type="radio"/> General <input type="radio"/> Undecided			
Home Phone	Student Cell Phone	Student Email	

FAMILY INFORMATION

Father/Guardian's Name	Mother/Guardian's Name
Education Level	Education Level
<input type="radio"/> Some High School <input type="radio"/> Technical Training <input type="radio"/> High School Graduate <input type="radio"/> Associate Degree <input type="radio"/> Some College <input type="radio"/> Bachelor's Degree	<input type="radio"/> Some High School <input type="radio"/> Technical Training <input type="radio"/> High School Graduate <input type="radio"/> Associate Degree <input type="radio"/> Some College <input type="radio"/> Bachelor's Degree
Occupation	Occupation
Home Phone	Parent Cell Phone
Parent Email	Parent Email

Other Children at Home or Away at School	Grade	Age

The applying student lives the majority of the school year with:

Father/Guardian listed above
 Mother/Guardian listed above
 Both
 Other (If other, please give the name, relationship, and contact information):

FAMILY FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Did your parents/guardians file an Income Tax Return for Last Year?
<input type="radio"/> Yes Taxable Yearly Income: \$_____ (Include copy of tax return)
<input type="radio"/> No Estimated Yearly Income: \$_____ (Include documentation)
Does anyone in your household receive any type of public assistance?
<input type="radio"/> Yes <input type="radio"/> No
If yes, please list:

STUDENT ESSAY QUESTIONS

The purpose of these essay questions is to help us understand you and what you hope to accomplish in the future. Please answer each question as thoroughly as possible. Attach additional pages if necessary. Your answers will help us in considering you for admission to Upward Bound.

1. Please describe your plans following high school graduation:

2. What person or event has had a significant influence upon your life? Please describe how that person or event has affected you.

3. In what ways do you expect to benefit from your participation in Upward Bound?

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

CONSENT FORM

Student's Name

Social Security Number

Date of Birth

Upward Bound requires access to participants' educational records. This information will be held confidential and such information gathered by Upward Bound will not be released without prior written permissions by the parent/guardian. Any inquiries pertaining to the student's educational records on file in the Upward Bound office may be addressed to Upward Bound, Madisonville Community College, 2000 College Drive, Madisonville, KY 42431.

Consent to Access Records:

I hereby authorize counselors and/or institutions to release transcripts, educational records, progress notes, testing results, quarterly grade reports, mid-term grade reports, and postsecondary enrollment and financial aid award information regarding the above-named student to the Upward Bound program at Madisonville Community College.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Consent to Photograph or Video:

I give permission for my child's photograph to be taken in connection with Upward Bound activities. I agree to allow the release of such photos (print or video) for educational, recruiting, or promotional purposes.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

RELEASE FORM

I desire to take part in the Upward Bound program at Madisonville Community College. I have been afforded the opportunity to ask questions about the program, and I am participating voluntarily. In consideration of being permitted in Upward Bound, I, for myself, my heirs, successors or assigns, hereby release and hold harmless the Kentucky Community and Technical College System, Madisonville Community College, the Board of Trustees of the Kentucky Community College and Technical College System and Madisonville Community College, its agents, offices, employees and volunteer organizers of Upward Bound from any and all claims, demands, causes of action or damages which may accrue on account of bodily or personal injury, property damage, or death arising out of my participation including damages, injury, or death arising from the negligence of the aforesaid parties. I, for myself, my heirs, successors and assign, hereby assume any and all risks attendant to my participation.

Applicant Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Director Signature

Date

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Evaluation of Academic Need

Thank you for completing this evaluation of academic need for the student listed below. This student has applied for admission to the Upward Bound program at Madisonville Community College. Upward Bound is a federally-funded academic/cultural enrichment program for students who desire to enroll in college, and demonstrate a need for academic support. In an effort to evaluate the applicant's need for program services, you are asked to honestly answer the questions below. If you are unable to answer a question, please check Not Sure. Applicants who are consistently rated Superior will not demonstrate a need for our services. After completing this form, please seal it in the attached envelope. You can mail it to our office or return it to the applicant. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Upward Bound at (270) 821-2250. Thank You.

Applicant's Name _____ **School** _____

Instructor's Name _____ **Subject Area:** (please circle) Math English Science

Instructor's E-Mail Address _____ **Date Completed** _____

	Poor 1	2	3	4	Superior 5	Not Sure
Academic ability in this subject						
Daily preparation						
Assignments submitted on time						
Participation						
Interaction with teacher						
Respect for authority						
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Adaptability						
Motivation						
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