

**Dear Applicant:**

The Upward Bound Programs at Central Carolina Community College are federally-funded educational programs that provide FREE services to high school students in preparation for college. Our programs provide services such as test prep, tutoring, career exploration, and college application assistance. Students may apply to the program in 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, or 10<sup>th</sup>, but must be in 9<sup>th</sup> grade or higher to enroll in the program.

If you are interested in participating in the Upward Bound Programs, please follow the instructions below in order to complete the application process. Please note that your application cannot be complete until all of the documents have been submitted.

1. Complete the entire application either on-line or on paper by supplying all required information.
2. We will email your parent/guardian two forms to electronically fill out:
3. 1) Eligibility/Parent/Guardian Certification and  
2) Release of Information Authorization Form.
4. We will email your listed counselor a recommendation form.

Once your application has been received, you will be notified by email of your application status. If you qualify for the program, you and a parent/guardian will be invited to set up an interview. If you have any questions, please email us at [ub@cccc.edu](mailto:ub@cccc.edu). Thank you for your interest in Upward Bound!

**PRIVACY ACT STATEMENT:**

The personal information that you give to the Upward Bound Program is sent to the federal government (Department of Education). The information is protected by the Privacy Act. No one may see the information unless they work with or for the Upward Bound Program or are specifically authorized to see the information. The information is necessary to determine if you are eligible to participate in the program and helps the government measure your success. The Department of Education has the authority to gather information to help make Upward Bound a better program ( 20 USC 1231a).

**Student Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Preferred Name if Different \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Number & Street or P.O. Box

Address 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip

Student Cell Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Student Email Address (please, no school email addresses) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s) or Guardian Email Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_

Race/Ethnicity (check all that apply):  American Indian/Alaskan  
 Black or African American;  Hispanic;  Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander;  White  
Native;  Asian;  
Native language other than English?  Yes  No  
If yes, what language:

Are you currently enrolled in ESL or ELL courses?  Yes  No

Disconnected Youth ( check all that apply):  In Foster care;  Homeless;  Involved in Juvenile Justice System;  Neither enrolled in school nor employed

**Academic Profile**

Current Year in School:  8  9  10  
High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in a career in Science, Technology, Engineering, or Math?  YES  NO

**Parent/Legal Guardian Information**

I live with:  Both Mother and Father  Mother Only  Father Only  
 Mother and Stepfather  Father and Stepmother  
 Foster Parents  Other Guardian

1. Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Parent(s) or Guardian Cell Phone Number(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Mother/Guardian highest education \_\_\_\_\_ Father/Guardian highest education \_\_\_\_\_

**Household Information**

How many people, including you, are currently living in your household? \_\_\_\_

Please list below the names of ALL persons living in your household, ages, and their relationship to you.

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## Personal Statement

**Please answer the questions with a full sentence response.**

In your personal statement, please address the following questions and be sure to include information about your interests, your plans, and your ambitions. Especially comment on your goals concerning your education and career plans after high school. Be sure to attach your personal statement to this application.

1. What are your educational goals?

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2. What are your career plans and how do you plan to achieve them?

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3. Why do you wish to enroll in Upward Bound?

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4. In your own words, describe your need for the program and the reasons that you should be selected to participate in Upward Bound.

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## Eligibility

### To the Parent/Guardian:

Verification of income is required for all Upward Bound applicants. The federal government requires that we obtain documentation from all prospective students whether or not their parents/guardians file taxes. Please fill out this information completely.

#### Student's U.S. Status

Is the student a citizen of the United States?

YES  NO

Is the student a permanent resident of the United States?

YES  NO

Is the student in the United States for other than a temporary purpose?

YES  NO

Student's Social Security Number:

\_\_\_\_\_

Student's Birthplace: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable:

Permanent Resident# \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued \_\_\_\_\_

Immigrant Visa# \_\_\_\_\_

Date Issued \_\_\_\_\_

### Parental Education

Mother:

Degree(s) Earned (circle all that apply): None

Associate's Bachelor's Master's Doctoral

Father:

Degree(s) Earned (circle all that apply): None

Associate's Bachelor's Master's Doctoral

### Family Income

Size of Family Unit: \_\_\_\_

Did you file a 2021 and/or 2022 tax return?

YES  NO

If yes, what was your taxable income?

Taxable Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please note the taxable income is different from the gross or net income. \*If possible, include a copy of the most recent year's tax return verifying this information with the application.

If you did not file taxes please state your income for 2021 or 2022.

Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### PARENT/GUARDIAN CERTIFICATION

I certify that the eligibility information provided on this form is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

\*\*I understand that, if selected, my child attend ALL Upward Bound Saturday sessions and summer activities until I graduate from high school and enroll in a college or university.

YES  NO

Parent/Guardian's Signature \_\_\_\_\_