Boise State University TRIO Upward Bound - Student Application

Upward Bound (UB) is a federally funded program from the US Department of Education to encourage first-generation, limited-income students to further their education. UB services help students explore college and career opportunities, preparing them to enter the college of their choice upon graduation from high school. UB students attend a daily class where they will be provided with information about college, careers, study skills, financial aid, and participate in field trips. This rigorous class will provide academic college prep activities in math, science, literature, and other disciplines to ensure students are well prepared for college. UB students also attend a six week residential summer program on the Boise State University campus. All Upward Bound services are free.

Return completed application to UB Educational Specialist or mail to:
Boise State University
TRIO Upward Bound
1910 University Drive
Boise, ID 83725-1775
Telephone: 208-426-2318

All information provided on this application will remain confidential!
Missing documentation and/or incomplete applications will delay processing and student services.

Student Information

Date: ______/_____/______
Last Name: ______________________________________ First Name: ___________________________ MI: ______
Social Security Number: _______ — _______ — ________
Mailing Address: ______________________________________
City: ___________________________ State: _______________ Zip: ___________________________
Primary phone: ___________________________ Student Cell Phone: ___________________________
Email address: ______________________________________
Current Grade: ______________ School: _____________________________________________
Date of Birth: ______________ Place of Birth: ________________________ Sex:  □ Male  □ Female

Ethnicity:
□ Hispanic/Latino  □ Not Hispanic/Latino

Race – If “Not Hispanic/Latino” (select one or more from the following list):
□ American Indian/Alaskan Native  □ White
□ Asian  □ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
□ Black or African American

Citizenship:
□ U.S. Citizen
□ Permanent Resident (Please attach a front/back copy of student Permanent Resident Card or I-94 number)
  If born outside of the U.S., please specify which country __________________________

Language:
Is a language other than English spoken at home?
□ Yes - which language(s)? __________________________  □ No

Do you participate in a LEP (Limited English Proficiency)/ELL (English Language Learner)/ESL (English as a Second Language) program at your school?
□ Yes – which program? __________________________  □ No
The following section must be completed by a parent or legal guardian:

**Eligibility and Parent Information**

*Upward Bound is required to verify that all participants meet federal criteria based on educational background and income level.*

Parent 1 – Name: ____________________________  □ Biological/Adoptive  □ Other

Email Address: ________________________________

**Highest Education Level Completed:**

- □ Elementary
- □ High school
- □ 4-year College Degree (Completed at least a BS or BA)
- □ Unknown

Parent 2 – Name: ____________________________  □ Biological/Adoptive  □ Other

Email Address: ________________________________

**Highest Education Level Completed:**

- □ Elementary
- □ High school
- □ 4-year College Degree (Completed at least a BS or BA)
- □ Unknown

Number of people in your household: ____________

Is your student eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch?

- □ Yes  □ No

Did you file a recent Federal income tax return (Form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ)?

- □ Yes – Please attach a copy of page 1 and 2 of your most recent *Federal* tax return
- □ No – Please state your monthly income from work, investments and child support $___________. Include a copy of a recent paycheck, W2 and or proof of income.

**Certification and Signatures**

I/We certify that the information provided on the application is true and correct to the best of my/our knowledge.

I/We certify that the information provided concerning citizenship is accurate.

I/We authorize the release of my school records (transcripts, standardized test scores) to the TRIO UB program.

I/We consent to the disclosure of any personally identifiable information as defined by FERPA of my education records to the Boise State University TRIO Upward Bound program 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 my high school graduation.

I/We authorize the release of my school and free/reduced lunch records to the TRIO UB program.

I/We authorize the release and exchange of student financial aid information from colleges and federal government to the TRIO UB program.

I/We authorize the release of college enrollment status to the TRIO UB program for up to six years after graduation.

I/We understand that there is a zero tolerance policy with regards to blatant or implied gang insignia, dress, hand signs, harassing or threatening behavior, weapons, alcohol, and drugs.

I/We understand that the completion of this application does not guarantee acceptance in the TRIO UB program.

I/We understand that the information provided on this application will be held in confidence by the TRIO UB program.

I/We authorize the use of my image in TRIO UB publications and media releases to the TRIO UB program.

I/We authorize TRIO UB to transport my son or daughter as the situation arises if no other transportation means are available and after the TRIO UB staff person has contacted or has attempted to contact the student’s parents or guardians.

I/We understand that if I need accommodation for a disability to participate in TRIO UB, or any of its scheduled activities, I must contact Upward Bound at (208) 426-2318 at least 30 working days prior to the activity.

**Student Signature** ____________________________  Date ____________________________

**Parent/Guardian Signature** ____________________________  Date ____________________________
Teacher Recommendation

Please provide us the names of two teachers who can tell us about you. List their names and contact information below.

Teacher Name: ___________________________ School: ___________________________ Name of Class: ______________

Teacher Name: ___________________________ School: ___________________________ Name of Class: ______________

Writing Sample

Please write on the lines below explaining who you are. Include your hobbies, what you like to do in your spare time, your experiences with school, your favorite classes, and information about your family and how your friends would describe you. This is an important part of the application, so be sure to do your best.

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As an Upward Bound student you are making a commitment to enroll in the Upward Bound class during your high school career and attend the Upward Bound six-week residential summer program at least once. These two components are mandatory for students who wish to participate in Upward Bound. Please discuss why the classroom and summer program components of Upward Bound would be an excellent opportunity for you.

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Interest Information

Please check any college preparation programs you are already enrolled in: (enrollment in these programs MAY disqualify you from being accepted in TRIO Upward Bound)

☐ Educational Talent Search  ☐ AVID
☐ GEAR UP  ☐ UB Math/Science
☐ Educational Opportunity Center  ☐ N/A

List three colleges/universities you are interested in:

1. _______________________________________
2. _______________________________________
3. _______________________________________

What talents do you have and what kinds of jobs are you interested in doing when you finish college?

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Grades/ISAT Scores

Please attach a copy of your most recent grades (Grade Report or Transcript) and ISAT scores to the back of this application. You may get this document from your school counselor. Your application will be incomplete without your most current grades and ISAT scores.

Student Checklist

Application Sections Completed

☐ Student information (page 1) *must have Social Security Number
☐ Eligibility and Parent information (page 2)
☐ Student and Parent signatures (page 2)
☐ Teacher recommendation names (page 3)
☐ Writing samples - both sections (page 3)
☐ Interest information (page 4)

Supporting Documentation (Required)

☐ First two pages of most recent federal tax forms or monthly income supporting documentation if taxes were not filed.
☐ Student’s most recent transcript or grade report
☐ Student’s most recent ISAT scores
☐ Front/Back copy of Permanent Resident Card or I-94 Number (if applicable)

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