

**Do you want to make it into college?  
IF YOU DO, AND YOU MEET CERTAIN QUALIFICATIONS,  
UPWARD BOUND CAN GIVE YOU A LOT OF HELP!**

Upward Bound is a program that is 100% funded by the U.S. Department of Education. It is designed to help you through every step of your high school career and to go on to the college of your choice. If this sounds like a good deal to you, read on!

**MINIMUM FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR UPWARD BOUND APPLICANTS**

- ❖ Your family income must fall below the following low income guidelines:

Size of Family Unit	Yearly Taxable Income
1	21,870
2	29,580
3	37,290
4	45,000
5	52,710
6	60,420
7	68,130
8	75,840

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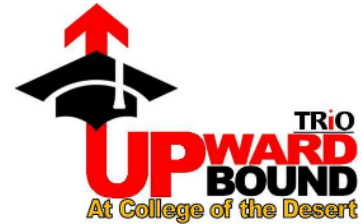
- ❖ You must be first in your family to obtain a Bachelor’s Degree
- ❖ You must attend one of the following high schools:
  - Coachella Valley High School
  - Desert Hot Springs High School
  - Indio High School

**HOW TO APPLY TO UPWARD BOUND**

Fill out an application form (may be attached, from your counselor or print the one on-line: [www.collegeofthedesert.edu/ub](http://www.collegeofthedesert.edu/ub))

- ❖ **The application includes the following sections:**
  - The application itself
  - A place for you to tell us about yourself
  - Recommendation form to be filled out by a Teacher, Counselor or Principal
- ❖ **Attach the following to your application:**
  - Current School Grade Transcripts (Report Card for 8<sup>th</sup> graders)
  - A *handwritten* essay telling us about an event that impacted you
- ❖ **Bring original document(s) to Upward Bound office to verify eligibility:**
  - Parent(s) latest Federal Income Tax Return
  - Student’s Social Security Card

For a full description of the UPWARD BOUND Program,  
see the other side of this form.



- ❖ UPWARD BOUND provides tutoring, instruction, counseling, career information, motivation, and the opportunity to experience a college atmosphere while still in high school.
- ❖ UPWARD BOUND concentrates on these basic areas: Reading, Study Skills, English, Mathematics, and Science.
- ❖ UPWARD BOUND works with the students individually or in small groups, paying attention to their specific academic needs.
- ❖ UPWARD BOUND stresses the importance of developing self-confidence and a sense of achievement.
- ❖ ALL OF THESE SERVICES ARE FREE TO STUDENTS WHO ARE ACCEPTED INTO THE UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM.

## UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM STRUCTURE

### The Academic Year Component includes:

- ❖ Saturday instructional sessions
- ❖ Academic tutoring
- ❖ Academic advising and career exploration
- ❖ Assistance in preparing for college entrance exams
- ❖ Assistance in completing college admissions applications
- ❖ Guidance in scholarships and financial aid
- ❖ College tours and cultural activities
- ❖ Calculator Loan Program
- ❖ Lunch provided

### The Summer Component includes:

- ❖ Possible high school and college credit offerings
- ❖ A six-week summer program
- ❖ Extensive tutoring and counseling
- ❖ Supplemental instruction and project based courses
- ❖ Summer mentorship program
- ❖ College tours and cultural activities
- ❖ Summer residential program for eligible students.
- ❖ Meals provided

For more information contact:

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