

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. Services include · college and career exploration · study skills · financial aid assistance · college campus tours · service learning · instruction/tutoring in academic subjects · academic advising · a six week residential summer program on the Boise State University campus · opportunity to earn cash for participation. **All Upward Bound services are free to the student and family.**

All information provided on this application will remain confidential!

Missing documentation and/or incomplete applications will delay processing and student services.

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



BOISE STATE UNIVERSITY

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Please use black or blue ink to fill out this application

Student Information

All fields marked with * are required and must be filled.

Date*: ____/____/____

Last Name*: _____ First Name*: _____ MI*: _____

Mailing Address*: _____

City*: _____ State*: _____ Zip*: _____

Student cell phone: _____

Student e-mail address*: _____

Current Grade*: _____ School*: _____

Date of Birth*: _____ Sex*: Male Female **I identify my gender as:** _____

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

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

Eligibility and Parent/Guardian Information

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

Student lives with (Adult 1) – Name*: _____

Biological Parent Adoptive Parent Step-Parent Legal Guardian Foster Care Other _____

Home Phone*: _____ Cell Phone*: _____

Email*: _____

Student lives with (Adult 2) - Name: _____

Biological Parent Adoptive Parent Step-Parent Legal Guardian Foster Care Other _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Biological/Adoptive Parent 1 – Name*: _____

Highest Education Level Completed:

- Elementary
- High school
- Some College (Did not complete a 4-year degree)
- 4-year College Degree (Completed at least a BS or BA)
- Unknown

Biological/Adoptive Parent 2 – Name*(if parent is unknown, write 'unknown' in for name):

Highest Education Level Completed:

- Elementary
- High school
- Some College (Did not complete a 4-year degree)
- 4-year College Degree (Completed at least a BS or BA)
- Unknown

Is your student eligible for Free or Reduced Lunch?*

Yes No

Income Verification

*Upward Bound is required to report on the income level of all participants. Please identify the total number of people that live in your household and use information from the last tax year's return to report your **TAXABLE income** (located on Line 15 of the 2020 1040 form).**

Check here	Number in household
	1
	2
	3
	4
	5
	6
	7
	8
	Number in household (if over 9):

Check here	TAXABLE income
	\$22,590
	\$30,660
	\$38,730
	\$46,800
	\$54,870
	\$62,940
	\$71,010
	\$79,080
	Taxable income (if over \$79,080):\$

* If you did not file taxes in the last tax year, please state your monthly income from work, investments and child support: \$ _____

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

On a separate piece of paper, answer the following two prompts:

- 1) What is important for us to know about you? Include your hobbies, talents, what you like to do in your spare time, your experiences with school, your favorite classes, 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.
- 2) 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.

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)

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> TRIO Educational Talent Search | <input type="checkbox"/> AVID |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GEAR UP | <input type="checkbox"/> UB Math/Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Opportunity Center | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A |

What services are you most interested in receiving? (check all that apply)*

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Career Exploration | <input type="checkbox"/> Tutoring | <input type="checkbox"/> ACT/SAT Test prep |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instruction in core subjects | <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteering | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial literacy |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Writing assistance | <input type="checkbox"/> Public speaking skills | <input type="checkbox"/> Study skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HS/College advising | <input type="checkbox"/> College visits | <input type="checkbox"/> Educational/Cultural activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> College research | <input type="checkbox"/> Financial Aid info | <input type="checkbox"/> Summer internship |

What kinds of jobs are you interested in doing when you finish college?*

Certification and Signatures

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

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

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

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 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/we must contact Upward Bound at (208) 426-2318 at least 30 working days prior to the activity.

I/We understand that the student is making a commitment to enroll in the TRIO UB class and/or participate in TRIO UB activities at their school throughout their high school career, as well as attend the TRIO UB six-week residential summer program **at least once**.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____

Student Checklist

Application Sections Completed

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- Eligibility and Parent information (page 2)
- Teacher recommendation names (page 3)
- Writing samples - both prompts (page 3)
- Interest information (page 3)
- Student and Parent/Guardian signatures (page 4)

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