



Hagerstown Community College Upward Bound Program 2020-21 Preliminary Application

Upward Bound is a grant funded college-prep program implemented collaboratively by Hagerstown Community College and Washington County Public School personnel. At no cost to the family, Upward Bound provides a variety of college related activities as well as academic support services to students year-round. All paperwork must be fully completed.



Program activities include:

- Tutoring offered directly after school twice per week
- Saturday Session from 9am to 1pm offered once per month at HCC – workshops including financial aid and scholarship information, academic and career advising, college and career research, guest speakers and more
- Field trips and college campus tours throughout the year
- Opportunities to earn college credit prior to attending college (all tuition and fees are paid for by grant funding)
- Six-week summer academy on college campus opportunity
- Student service learning events
- Transportation to and from activities
- Breakfast and lunch provided at all activities



**Hagerstown Community College
TRiO Upward Bound Program
Program Eligibility Information
2020-2021**



TRiO Upward Bound Program is a nationwide federally funded college-preparatory program that serves first generation college-bound high school students and/or students who reside in income-eligible households. Program benefits include individual academic tutoring, group and individual advising, field trips, college tours, career planning and guest speakers, Saturday workshops, and an annual summer academy.

The HCC Upward Bound program serves 72 students each year from four high schools in Washington County. Program eligibility is listed below.

- Must be a citizen of the United States or a permanent resident
- Must be either or both:
 - Meet federal income guidelines for TRiO programs
<http://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/incomelevels.html>
 - A first generation college student (the parents/guardians with whom the student lives has not earned a bachelor's degree)
- Must be a rising or current 9th, 10th, 11th grade student enrolled at one of the following schools:
 - North Hagerstown High School
 - South Hagerstown High School
 - Williamsport High School
 - Hancock Middle Senior High School

Please complete the following pages of the preliminary application and return it to your guidance counselor, or Upward Bound staff directly. As applications are submitted, UB staff will be in contact with each student regarding a brief interview and next steps. You are welcome to contact staff with further questions.

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Confidentiality and Information Assurance

The personal information requested of you in the Upward Bound Application and by the Upward Bound staff is a requirement of the U.S. Department of Education, and is considered necessary to substantiate your eligibility to participate.

The Federal Privacy Act protects this information. No one may view this information, unless they work for the Upward Bound Program, or are otherwise specifically authorized to see the information.

The information on the HCC Upward Bound application will be used to determine whether students are eligible for the Upward Bound program. Admission into the program is based upon eligibility, need, and readiness for the program. We may not be able to admit every student who is eligible, depending on the number of applications received.



Hagerstown Community College
TRiO Upward Bound Program
Student Information Form
2020-2021



Please print clearly using ink.

First name, Last name, M.I. _____

Sex (M/F): _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ SSN _____ - _____ - _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Student Cell Phone: _____

Student e-mail: _____

Student Citizenship Status: (Please check one)

_____ U.S. Citizen _____ U.S. Permanent Resident _____ Other: _____

Ethnicity: Are you Hispanic or Latino? _____ No _____ Yes

What is your race? (Choose all that apply)

_____ American Indian or Alaskan Native	_____ White or Caucasian
_____ Asian	_____ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
_____ Black or African American	_____ Other: _____

Which high school do/will you attend?

_____ North Hagerstown High School	_____ Williamsport High School
_____ South Hagerstown High School	_____ Hancock Middle Senior High School

Current Grade: ____8 ____9 ____10 ____11 ____12 **Expected Graduation Year:** _____

Do you plan to attend college after graduating from high school? _____ No _____ Yes _____ Not sure

How did you hear about the Upward Bound program? _____

Do you plan to work this school year or next summer? _____ No _____ Yes

If yes, when? _____ While in school _____ During the Summer Estimated hours per week: _____

Student Certification:

I, _____, applicant for admission to the Hagerstown Community College Upward Bound Program, verify that all the information within this entire application, to the best of my knowledge, is factual and that no information was presented with any intent to defraud.

Student Applicant Signature

Date



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TRiO Upward Bound Program
Needs Assessment
2020-2021



PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY. (You may check more than one in each category)

Career Choices/Planning:

☐ I am undecided about my choice of career and would like assistance/information about careers.

☐ My career choice is: _____

☐ I would like information on the following careers: _____

Tutoring/Academic Assistance:

☐ I would like to increase my grade point average. My grade point average is: _____

☐ I would like assistance with study skills/test taking skills and strategies.

☐ I would like assistance with communication skills.

☐ I would like assistance with SAT/ACT preparation.

☐ I need assistance in deciding whether or not I should take/retake the SAT/ACT.

☐ I have not taken the SAT/ACT.

☐ I would like a tutor to assist me with: _____

☐ I need to turn in homework on a more consistent basis.

☐ I need to learn how to take better notes.

☐ I need to learn how to have better relationships with my teachers.

School Choice:

☐ I would like assistance in choosing a school to attend after high school graduation.

☐ I would like information on the following schools: _____

☐ My school choice is: _____

☐ I plan on obtaining: ☐ Associate's degree

☐ Master's degree

☐ Bachelor's degree

☐ Doctorate or professional degree

Financial Assistance:

☐ I would like financial aid assistance and help applying for the FAFSA.

☐ I would like information about the financial aid programs available.

☐ I would like information about scholarships, and assistance applying for scholarships.

Counseling:

☐ I would like personal counseling.

☐ I would like academic counseling.

☐ I need to talk with a counselor about a career plan.

☐ I would like to improve my confidence, self-esteem, and/or social skills.

☐ I feel that I need additional guidance and support.



**Hagerstown Community College
TRiO Upward Bound Program
Student Writing Sample
2020-2021**



As part of the selection process, the Upward Bound Program asks each student to tell us in writing about yourself and your interests, why you want to participate in UB, and what reasons you have for attending college or another post-secondary training program after high school. Be specific and tell us as much about yourself as possible. Not only will this writing sample be used for selection, it will also be used to determine how we can help you develop your writing skills.



**Hagerstown Community College
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Parent/Guardian Information Form
2020-2021**



Please print clearly using ink.

Student Applicant Information:

Child's Name: _____ High School: _____

Natural or Adoptive Parent / Legal Guardian 1:

First & Last Name: _____ Male _____ Female

Occupation/Job Title: _____

Has this person earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution? _____ No _____ Yes

Parent/guardian email: _____

Parent/guardian phone: _____

Natural or Adoptive Parent / Legal Guardian 2:

First & Last Name: _____ Male _____ Female

Occupation/Job Title: _____

Has this person earned a bachelor's degree from an accredited institution? _____ No _____ Yes

Parent guardian email: _____

Parent/guardian phone: _____

Household Income Information:

With whom does the applicant live? _____ Parent 1 _____ Parent 2 _____ Both Parent 1 & Parent 2

Total number of people in household (including those away in college) _____

Total annual gross income for all parent(s)/guardian(s) living with the student: \$ _____

Total **taxable income** (adjusted gross income – deductions and exemptions): \$ _____

This is featured on line 6 of the 1040EZ form, line 27 of the 1040A form, or line 43 of the 1040 form.

At school, your child receives: _____ Full cost meals _____ Reduced cost meals _____ Free meals

Primary language spoken at home: _____ English _____ Other _____

Parent Certification (required):

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____, verify that all of the information in this application for Hagerstown Community College Upward Bound Program is, to the best of my knowledge, factual and that no information was presented with any intent to defraud.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



**Hagerstown Community College
TRiO Upward Bound Program
Consent to Release Information Form
2020-2021**



As a federally funded, educational program, the Upward Bound Program is required to maintain student records. Under rules established by the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act, you are hereby notified that the program's student records, and the information they contain are kept confidential, and that the student (and your parents, if the student is younger than 18 years) have the right to inspect the contents of your record.

I authorize the release of school records for my son/daughter's file that may be requested by the Hagerstown Community College Upward Bound Program. I understand that the U.S. Department of Education funds the HCC Upward Program and will use these records to provide academic advisement for my son/daughter. I also understand that these records will be handled in a confidential manner and that they will be made only available to program staff and representatives from the Federal and State Department of Education.

As indicated below, please initial the statement if you agree:

_____ I hereby give my permission for the release of any records from my child's file to the Hagerstown Community College Upward Bound Program [Parent or Legal Guardian].

This authorization will provide the following records to be shared with the HCC Upward Bound Program:

- Official school transcript
- High School Assessment (HSA) and PARCC test scores
- Standardized test results (PSAT, SAT, ACT, etc. if available)
- Advanced Placement (AP) or International Baccalaureate (IB) test scores
- Attendance records
- Student grades/progress reports
- Information concerning disciplinary actions
- Educational Development Plans
- Information regarding special accommodations

Student's Full Name: _____

Student's High School: _____

Student's ID Number: _____

Student's Date of Birth: _____

Parent or Guardian's Name: _____

Note: A photocopy of this Consent to Release Information Form should be accepted as an original and the date indicated below has no bearing on when the information is requested by the HCC Upward Bound Program.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date



Hagerstown Community College
TRiO Upward Bound Program
School Counselor Recommendation Form
2020-2021



Student Name: _____ Student ID Number: _____

School Counselor Name: _____

In reference to the student indicated above, please provide/attach the information listed below:

- ☐ Applicants Cumulative GPA: _____
- ☐ HSA/PARCC scores, standardized test scores, AP test scores
- ☐ High School Transcript
- ☐ Most recent grade report

Student's attendance record: () Excellent () Good () Fair () Poor

Student's motivation for enrolling in post-secondary education: () High () Medium () Low

Does the student have limited English proficiency? () Yes () No

Is this student receiving any special accommodations or services? Please explain and attach documentation.

In your opinion, does this student have a need for academic support? Please briefly explain.

What is your perception of this student's academic potential? Include academic and social factors.

On the basis of academic potential/promise, how would you recommend this applicant?

() Highly recommend () Recommend () Recommend with reservations () do not recommend

On the basis of character and personal promise, how would you recommend this applicant?

() Highly recommend () Recommend () Recommend with reservations () do not recommend

Has the student ever been subject to school disciplinary action or suspension? () yes () no

If yes, please explain: _____

School Counselor Signature

Date

Please return to HCC Upward Bound LRC-252, 11400 Robinwood Drive, Hagerstown, MD 21742.