Dear Parent/Guardian:

Enclosed is a Preliminary Application for the Prince George's Community College Upward Bound Program. Upward Bound is a federally funded pre-college program for low income and first generation college-bound high school students in grades 9-11. Participants are provided with free academic enrichment services, including supplemental classes in English, reading, mathematics, science, foreign language, study skills and SAT Prep. Additional program services include tutoring, group and individual counseling, field trips, and a summer residential component.

In order to help us determine your child's eligibility, please complete the enclosed preliminary application and forward it immediately to your guidance office or to the address below:

Attn. Ms. Ivy Washington, Administrative Clerk
Prince George’s Community College
Upward Bound Office
312 Marshall Avenue, Suite 201
Laurel, MD 20707

If it is determined that your child is eligible, you will be sent a Full Application for completion. A complete application packet includes:

- A complete original Prince George's Community College Upward Bound Program Application. Incomplete and duplicated applications will not be processed
- Two teacher recommendations
- A counselor’s recommendation
- A personal letter stating interest in the program
- A high school transcript and relevant standardized test scores
- Family financial verification, i.e., 2002 Federal tax return (W-2's are not acceptable) or a notarized affidavit providing proof of income benefits (i.e., social security, public assistance). This affidavit is provided on an as needed basis.
- Due date for Applications are OPEN unless a date has been specified.
- Applications are due by _________________.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 240-456-0120.

Sincerely,

Korey L.R.
Dean, Academic Coordinator
WHAT IS UPWARD BOUND?

The Prince George's Community College Upward Bound program is a federally funded educational enrichment program. It is designed to provide academic and counseling assistance to capable, but underachieving, high school students with the purpose of preparing them to pursue post-secondary education.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF UPWARD BOUND?

The Upward Bound Program serves as a supplement to the high school experience. It provides the opportunity for each student to improve or develop the skills necessary for acquiring a positive self-image, broadening his/her educational and cultural perspectives, and realizing undiscovered potential.

WHAT ARE THE PROGRAM FEATURES?

The Upward Bound Program consists of two parts: a six-week summer session and Saturday based follow-up activities during the school year. In the summer session, students are taught by a team of teachers in mathematics, Spanish, science, English, reading, and study skills. Students are also encouraged to develop computer literacy. During the school year, students receive academic instruction, tutoring and counseling on Saturday's. Counselors follow their progress in high school and the students learn about the college application process and how to apply for student financial aid.

WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE PROGRAM?

*Be a U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident
*Be enrolled in grades 9-11
*Have academic need, and be willing to stay in school
*Reside in the *Prince George's County

*Qualify as low-income (criteria established by the US Department of Education)
*Meet first generation criteria (parents do not have a Bachelor's degree)

HOW TO APPLY:

EACH CANDIDATE MUST SUBMIT FOR ADMISSION:

q  A completed Prince George's Community College Upward Bound Preliminary Application. This must be returned to your counselor or our Laurel College Center Upward Bound Office by
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Prince George’s Community College Upward Bound Program
Preliminary Application

Information produced on this preliminary application will be used to identify qualified applicants. Qualified applicants will be asked to complete and submit a program application. The Federal Privacy Act protects the information that you give on this form. This information is required by the U.S. Department of Education to determine eligibility. Additionally, the Department has the authority to gather information on all Upward Bound participants to monitor their progress. No one may see any information unless they work with or for the Program or are specifically authorized to see the information.

NAME

Last
First
Middle

Address

Number & Street
Apt.

City / State
Zip Code

Home Phone (   ) ____________________________

Citizenship Status

☐ U.S. Citizen ☐ Non-U.S. Citizen

SS# ____________________________ DOB __________________

School ____________________________ Grade ______

Counselor ____________________________

Phone # __________________________ GPA ______

Career Interest ____________________________

Parent/Guardian Name(s)

Mother/Female Guardian

Work Phone (   ) ____________________________

E-mail address ____________________________

Father/ Male Guardian

Work Phone (   ) ____________________________

E-mail address ____________________________

Total Family Income

$ ______________

Number of people living in household ______

Has either of your parents graduated from college?

☐ Yes ☐ No
Thank you for your interest in the Prince George’s Community College-Upward Bound Program
Laurel College Center * 312 Marshall Street, Suite 201 * Laurel, MD 20707
For more information call (240) 456-0120.