

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child has indicated an interest in the Upward Bound Program at Coastal Bend College. Upward Bound (UB) is a free college preparatory program for high school 9th and 10th grade students funded by the U.S. Department of Education. UB is specifically designed to strengthen the academic skills of eligible high school students to excel academically and pursue postsecondary degrees after high school graduation.

Year-round services provided by UB include:

- Tutorial services during the academic school year to strengthen academic skills
- Workshops and seminars to enhance motivation to succeed in post-secondary education
- A 6 week summer instructional component that is designed to simulate a college-going experience that includes daily coursework in core curriculum subjects as well as other related activities such as field trips and special events
- Academic advising from UB staff and individual assistance with the college admissions and financial aid application process during the academic school year

In order to comply with federal regulations, all UB participants must meet the following criteria:

- Indicate an interest in attending college
- Demonstrate academic need (low grades and/or low test scores)
- Qualify as Low-Income and/or Potential First-Generation college graduate (neither parent has received a 4-year degree)
- Commit to remain active in UB until high school graduation

Please complete this application and return it to your child so that he or she may submit it to the counselor. All completed applications will be reviewed and eligible applicants will be contacted within 30 days for a **Student and Parent Interview** with program staff.

Thank you for your interest in the Upward Bound Program. Please call us at 361-354-2716 if you have any questions or need additional assistance.

Sincerely



Cheryl Baird
Director



STUDENT APPLICATION

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Coastal Bend College does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age or disability. The personal information you give on the application is protected by the Federal Privacy Act. The U.S. Department of Education has the authority to gather information on all Upward Bound participants to determine eligibility and monitor their progress. No one may see any information unless they are specifically authorized. Upward Bound is a 100% federally funded program with an annual award of \$393,975.00.

Student Information: (Please print in ink or type. Answer all questions on the form or indicate "NA" if not applicable.)

1. NAME: First Middle Last

2. SS#: Email address:

3. High School currently attending: Current grade level:

4. Phone: Home Cell Alternative

5. Mailing Address: PO Box/Street City State Zip

6. Gender: M F 7. Date of Birth: 8. Age:

9. Are you a U.S. citizen: Y N If NO, are you a permanent resident? Y N

10. Ethnic background: Hispanic White (Caucasian) African American Other

11. Who do you live with? Mother & Father Father Mother Guardian Other

12. What language is spoken at home? English Spanish Other:

13. What grades do you usually make overall? A's B's C's Below C's

14. What college or university do plan to attend?

15. What do you want to major in?

16. What academic support or instruction to help prepare you for success in high school and college do you need? Math Writing Reading Science Social Studies Foreign Language Computer Literacy Study Skills ACT/SAT/TSI/PSAT Prep TAKS Prep

RELEASE OF SCHOOL RECORDS: I authorize the Upward Bound Program at Coastal Bend College to obtain any or all copies of my academic records, progress reports, end of six weeks report cards, complete and official high school transcripts, state mandated testing scores and records, teacher evaluations, and any, and all, future college transcripts and records. This compiled information will be used to meet federal regulations of program evaluation. None of my identified, individual records will be released to any other person, corporation, organization, or present or future employer.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

UB Parent Information: *(To be completed by Parent/Guardian)*

1. Student's Name: _____
 First Middle Last

2. **Mother**/Guardian Name: _____

3. Phone: _____ _____ 4. Email address: _____
 Home Cell

5. Mailing Address: _____
 PO Box/Street City State Zip

6. **Father**/Guardian Name: _____

7. Phone: _____ _____ 8. Email address: _____
 Home Cell

9. Mailing Address: _____
 PO Box/Street City State Zip

10. Has either parent received a 4 year degree from a university: Mother: Y N Father: Y N

Financial Information:

a. What is the total number of persons (including you) in your family?
(1040 & 1040A: Line 6d; 1040 EZ: Line 5)

b. What was your family's taxable (not total) income from the last calendar year?
(Please check only one box. Then, provide the requested income information.)

My family's **taxable income** from the last calendar year was: \$ **.00**
(1040: Line 43; 1040A: Line 27; 1040 EZ: Line 6)

My family did not file a federal income tax return for the last calendar year. My family's total income from the last calendar year was: \$ **.00**

My family had no taxable income during the last calendar year.

Federal regulations require that verification of family income must be submitted as part of the application/admission process. If you did not file income tax last year what type of income did you receive?

How much income did you receive in Social Security last year? _____

How much income did you receive in Child Support last year? _____

How much income did you receive in Welfare (TANF/AFDC) last year? _____

How much income did you receive in unemployment last year? _____

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY	The 20___ federal TRIO program annual low-income level for a family unit with _____ members is: \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00
	Taxable Income: \$ <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> .00
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Not Recommended: Reason: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Recommended Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Denied Reason: _____
_____ Advisor Signature Date	_____ Director Signature Date
Date of Entry into Database: _____ Initials of Data Entry Staff: _____	
Eligibility: <input type="checkbox"/> LI & FG <input type="checkbox"/> LI ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> FG ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> DI ONLY <input type="checkbox"/> LI & DI	

Students will not be considered for the Upward Bound program if the following documentation is not provided.

Documentation Check List:

_____ Complete Upward Bound Application

_____ Copy of your parents' current tax records or other proof of income if a tax return was not filed.
(Pg. 1 & 2)

_____ Autobiography

_____ Copy of your current academic transcript and report card.

_____ Complete Teacher Recommendation.

_____ FERPA Form

_____ Need Survey

**** Only students with complete applications will be interviewed. ****