



Application for Admission

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Dear Parent:

We are excited that your child is interested in applying for the Upward Bound Program at South Plains College!

Upward Bound is...

- A **FREE** program to help students prepare for college, funded by the U.S. Department of Education.
- It provides the skills and motivation students need to be successful in college.
- Students receive academic, personal, and cultural opportunities.
- Our program serves 70 students from Levelland, Littlefield, Brownfield, Morton, Smyer, Sundown and Whiteface.

How does your child qualify?

- First generation (neither parent has a 4 year degree) and/or meet low-income criteria.
- Students must be a citizen or national of the US, a permanent resident of the US, or provide evidence of his or her intent to become a permanent resident.
- All students must have the desire and motivation to go to college, but must also have a need for academic support and/or assistance.

How does it work?

The Upward Bound program has three main components:

1. Tutoring-during academies & summer
2. Saturday Academies - Once a month from September to May.
3. Summer Residential Program - Students live on the South Plains College campus for five weeks to participate in intensive academic and personal growth activities.

Students will need your help to complete this application. Please complete in ink and print clearly. Only complete applications will be considered for acceptance in the Upward Bound Program at South Plains College, so please don't wait until the last minute to turn it in! Students who meet the grant qualifications will be asked to come in for an interview with their parent/guardian. If you have any questions, please call our office at: 716-2653. We look forward to meeting you!



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Querido padre:

¡Estamos emocionados de que su hijo/a esté interesado en nuestro programa de Upward Bound en South Plains College!

Upward Bound es ...

- Un programa GRATUITO para ayudar a los estudiantes a prepararse para la universidad, financiado por el Departamento de Educación de EE. UU.
- Upward Bound proporciona las habilidades y la motivación que los estudiantes necesitan para tener éxito en la universidad.
- Los estudiantes reciben oportunidades académicas, personales y culturales.
- Nuestro programa sirve a 70 estudiantes de Levelland, Brownfield, Morton, Whiteface y Whitharral Sundown, Smyer, Littlefield

¿Cómo califica su hijo?

- Primera generación (ninguno de los padres tiene un título de 4 años) y / o cumple con los criterios de bajos ingresos.
- Los estudiantes deben ser ciudadanos o nacionales de los EE. UU., Residentes permanentes de los EE. UU. O proporcionar evidencia de su intención de convertirse en residente permanente.
- Todos los estudiantes deben tener el deseo y la motivación para ir a la universidad, pero también deben necesitar apoyo académico y / o asistencia.

¿Como funciona?

El programa Upward Bound tiene tres componentes principales:

1. Tutoría durante las academias de Sabado y program de verano.
2. Academias los Sábados: una vez al mes de Septiembre a Mayo.
3. Programa residencial de verano: los estudiantes viven en el campus de South Plains College durante cinco semanas para participar en actividades intensivas de crecimiento académico y personal.

Los estudiantes necesitarán su ayuda para completar esta solicitud. Por favor complete con pluma e escriba claramente. Solo las solicitudes completas serán considerarán para aceptación en el Programa Upward Bound en South Plains College, así que no espere hasta el último minuto para entregarlas. Los estudiantes que cumplan con los requisitos de elegibilidad se les pedirá que vengan para una entrevista con sus padres/tutores. Si tiene alguna pregunta, llame a nuestra oficina al: 716-2652. ¡ Será un placer conocerle.



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Name: _____

Grade: _____

School: _____

**Submit to your counselor by-
Priority Deadline : ASAP**

**Use this checklist to make sure your application is complete.
Only complete applications will be considered for acceptance
in the SPC Upward Bound Program.**

- Student and Family Information
- Contact Sheet-completed
- First Generation Documentation form-form is completed & signed
- Income Verification-completed form and attached income tax return
- Release of Information form-parent & student have signed and dated
- Media Release form-completed & signed
- Interest Essay-completed.
- Upward Bound Self-Needs Assessment
- Consent to a minor's medical treatment form-completed & signed
- Proof of meningitis vaccination-attached copy of shot record.
- Teacher Counselor Recommendations



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Please Complete in INK
STUDENT & FAMILY INFORMATION

Name:			
Last	First	Middle	
Mailing Address:			
Street/P.O. Box	City	State	Zip
Parent/guardian Cell Phone:		Student's Cell Phone:	
Date of Birth:		Social Security #:	
Are you a U.S. citizen? Yes No <i>If no, alien #:</i>			
Ethnicity: <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Black or African American</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> <i>American-Indian or Alaskan Native</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Hispanic or Latino</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander</i>	
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>other</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>White</i>		<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Asian</i>	
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Male</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Female</i> <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Prefer not to say/Other</i>			
Shirt Size (for UB shirts): S M L XL 2XL 3XL 4XL			
Do you have any brothers or sisters that were Upward Bound participants? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Parent/guardian language of choice: English Spanish Other <i>(for interview and contact purposes)</i>			
I live with: Mom <input type="checkbox"/> Dad <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/>			
List relationship to you if you selected other:			
School Name:		Grade 8 9 10 11 (circle):	
Student Gmail:			
Do you plan to attend college? Yes No <i>Don't Know</i>			
If yes, what college(s)? Major?			
Please answer the following:			YES
			NO
I live in a single parent home			
I am a parent			
My family receives public assistance (<i>free/reduced lunch, food stamps, etc.</i>).			
I am a ward of the court.			
My parent's or guardian's educational level is less than high school completion.			
I am the first sibling to plan to attend college.			



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EMERGENCY CONTACT SHEET

Please provide three emergency contacts and their information. **Emergency contacts will be able to sign out students from Upward Bound program as well.**

STUDENT NAME: _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN CONTACT: _____
First name Last name

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **WORK PHONE:** _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____
First name Last name

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **WORK PHONE:** _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDITIONAL EMERGENCY CONTACT: _____
First name Last name

RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **WORK PHONE:** _____

CELL PHONE: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____



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INCOME VERIFICATION

Federal regulations require that verification of family income must be submitted as part of the application/admission process for Upward Bound. **Before the student can be considered for participation, we must have a signed copy of your 2023 income tax form.** Students who meet low income and 1st generation status will be given priority for participation/acceptance. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

If you were not required to file income taxes for tax year 2023 contact the Upward Bound office for alternate income verification procedures.

Federal TRIO Programs Current-Year Low-Income Levels (Effective January 19, 2023 until further notice)

Size of Family Unit	48 Contiguous States, D.C., and Outlying Jurisdictions (taxable income-line 15 on Form 1040)
1	\$21,870
2	\$29,580
3	\$37,290
4	\$45,000
5	\$52,710
6	\$60,420
7	\$68,130
8	\$75,840

FIRST GENERATION DOCUMENTATION

Please complete for parent which student is living with:

Mother/Guardian Name: _____

- Have graduated from a 4-year University and obtained a Bachelor’s degree from that institution.
- Have **not** graduated from a 4-year University and/or obtained a Bachelor’s degree from that institution.

Mother/Guardian Signature

Father/Guardian Name: _____

- Have graduated from a 4-year University and obtained a Bachelor’s degree from that institution.
- Have **not** graduated from a 4-year University and/or obtained a Bachelor’s degree from that institution.

Father/Guardian Signature

Office Use Only	Dual	Low-income only	First-generation only	Staff Initial _____	Date: _____
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RELEASE OF INFORMATION

The Upward Bound Program at South Plains College is funded by the U.S. Department of Education. As such, determining student eligibility for program services as well as tracking and reporting on student progress is a federal requirement.

To assist the Upward Bound Program at South Plains College in its compliance with reporting requirements, I authorize the program to:

- Secure necessary records, report cards, assessment information and scores (e.g. STAAR, SDAA, LDAA, ACT), education plans (i.e. IEP) and other student information from junior high and high schools that the student has attended, currently attends, or may attend in the future, as well as other educational agencies, pertaining to his/her past, current and future progress.
- Release confidential information to post-secondary educational institutions for admission and educational planning purposes.
- Secure necessary records, including financial aid information, transcripts, degree plan, and expected graduation date from any postsecondary institution the student decides to attend in order to track postsecondary progress.

This is to certify that all information given by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that I am giving my permission for the program to collect the above-mentioned information prior to, during and for a period of four years after participation in the program. I understand all of my records will be kept in confidence and in accordance with the Privacy Act of 1974.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Student Signature

Date



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MEDIA RELEASE FORM

PRINT Name of student

I (we), _____ and _____ of

City

State

Zip

Phone Number

do hereby state that I am (we are) the parents (s) and/or legal guardian (s) having legal

custody of the above-named minor, age _____, born _____ who

Date of Birth

resides with me (us) at the above address.

I (we), do hereby consent and agree that the Upward Bound Program at South Plains College has the right to utilize photographs, video, and/or audio of the above named minor (and/or property) and to use these for the South Plains College Upward Bound Program Website and or promotional materials. I do hereby release to the South Plains College Upward Bound Project all rights to exhibit student work publicly or privately, including posting it on the Upward Bound Program Website. I waive any rights, claims or interests I may have to control the use of my identity or likeness in the photographs, video, or audio, and agree that any uses described herein may be made without compensation or additional consideration of me. I further consent that the name and identity of the above named minor may be revealed therein or by descriptive text or commentary.

I represent that I have read and understand the foregoing statement and am competent to execute this agreement.

Print Name of Parent/Guardian

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



Upward Bound Self-Needs Assessment

NAME: _____

Please answer each question with either A, B, C, or D. (Don't leave any blank)

- A. Not Really
- B. Kind of Need
- C. Need
- D. Really Need

- _____ 1. I need to hand in homework on a more consistent basis.
- _____ 2. I need to get better grades in school.
- _____ 3. I need to learn the importance of good grades.
- _____ 4. I need to learn how to take better notes.
- _____ 5. I need to develop stronger study habits.
- _____ 6. I need to learn test-taking strategies.
- _____ 7. I need to learn to reduce test-taking anxiety.
- _____ 8. I need learn how to manage time so that personal, academic, and extra-curricular activities are balanced.
- _____ 9. I need to develop time management skills.
- _____ 10. I need to learn how to read a text book more effectively
- _____ 11. I need to develop a better attitude towards learning.
- _____ 12. I need guidance in selecting academic courses.
- _____ 13. I need to learn how courses relate to my career plans.
- _____ 14. I need to enroll in more college –prep courses.
- _____ 15. I need to know high school graduation requirements.
- _____ 16. I need to listen more effectively in class.
- _____ 17. I need to learn how to ask classroom questions that are clear and get the answers I want.
- _____ 18. I need to communicate more effectively with teachers.
- _____ 19. I need to learn how to interact more effectively with teachers.
- _____ 20. I need to have better relationships with teachers.
- _____ 21. I need to know about my strengths and weaknesses.
- _____ 22. I need to understand what I can realistically achieve.
- _____ 23. I need to know my interests, abilities and other traits.
- _____ 24. I need to better understand how my interests and abilities relate to possible career choices.
- _____ 25. I need to know more about possible careers and the work world.
- _____ 26. I need to talk to those in my interest area.
- _____ 27. I need to know how to apply/interview for a job.
- _____ 28. I need to explore jobs related to my interests.
- _____ 29. I need to be aware of the employment outlook in my areas of interest.
- _____ 30. I need to talk to a counselor about career plans.
- _____ 31. I need to have my parents involved in my career plans.
- _____ 32. I need develop a flexible career plan.
- _____ 33. I need to learn more about financial aid for college.
- _____ 34. I need to become more aware of educational opportunities after high school.



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Please fill out each question with either A, B,C, or D. (Don't leave any blank)

- A. Not Really
- B. Kind of Need
- C. Need
- D. Really Need

- _____ 35. I need to learn about college admission requirements.
- _____ 36. I need to understand the college application process.
- _____ 37. I need decide which type of post-secondary institution to attend.
- _____ 38. I need to experience more cultural activities.
- _____ 39. I need to more familiar with those of other cultures.
- _____ 40. I need to understand, accept, and like myself more.
- _____ 41. I need to develop more self-confidence.
- _____ 42. I need to better understand who I am.
- _____ 43. I need to understand how my feelings affect my behavior.
- _____ 44. I need to accept my physical appearance.
- _____ 45. I need to be a better listener and respond better to others.
- _____ 46. I need to better understand adults.
- _____ 47. I need to be more accepting of others.
- _____ 48. I need to know how to get along with members of the opposite sex.
- _____ 49. I need to develop friendships with both sexes.
- _____ 50. I need to set goals in my life.
- _____ 51. I need to learn more about the use and abuse of drugs and alcohol.
- _____ 52. I need to understand the changing roles and expectations of men and women.
- _____ 53. I need to accept greater responsibility for my actions.
- _____ 54. I need to learn how to make decisions.
- _____ 55. I need to learn how to evaluate my decisions.
- _____ 56. I need to learn better problem solving techniques.
- _____ 57. I need to learn how my education level relates to my income level.
- _____ 58. I need to learn about checking and/or savings accounts.
- _____ 59. I need to learn about a budget.
- _____ 60. I need to learn about credit and/or credit cards.
- _____ 61. I need to learn how to overcome obstacles.



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Has your child received the Meningitis Vaccination?

Yes No

Please provide proof of vaccination, must include the date of vaccination, or complete the exemption form.

Acceptable forms include:

- an official shot record
- an official school record or
- a physician's note.

New State Mandate Effective January 1, 2012

Pursuant to [SB 1107](#) recently enacted by the State of Texas, all entering students enrolling at South Plains College starting Spring 2012 must provide proof that the meningitis vaccination was administered at least 10 days prior to the first day of the term. Vaccinations must have been received or renewed within the last 5 years. Please attach proof to your application.

CONSENT TO A MINOR'S MEDICAL TREATMENT (Texas Family Code, § 32.002)

Minor's Name:

Parents'/ Guardian's Name:

Relationship To Minor:

If I cannot be contacted, or if contact is impractical, I authorize South Plains College, or anyone acting on its behalf:

- To take the minor to any physician, dentist, hospital, or other health care provider;
- To consent to medical, surgical, hospital, or dental treatment or other healthcare for the minor.

Signature of Person Giving Consent

Date