

Dear Prospective Student and Parent(s):

The following pages contain the application and other information necessary for admission to the Upward Bound (UB) Program at Frostburg State University. The materials included in the packet are for both you and your parent(s) to read, complete, and sign. Please read everything carefully as it is important for you to understand the Program.

Upward Bound is a year-round, pre-college program and it is expected that its participants will be active in both its academic year and summer components. If you are accepted into Upward Bound, there are several activities in which you will be involved. During the school year, you will attend twelve Saturday morning tutoring/enrichment programs on FSU's campus that will offer assistance in math, science, English, and foreign language. UB also offers year-round academic counseling and college planning.

The summer component includes the same academic concentrations but will also include field trips, recreational activities, cultural experiences, and other programs. Students reside on FSU's campus for six weeks (weekends at home) and participate in a simulated college experience.

Upward Bound is free to all participants. All expenses are paid for by the Program. This includes transportation costs to UB activities, admission fees, meals, and room & board for the summer component. Transportation is provided to and from FSU's campus during the summer and academic year.

As Upward Bound is a federally funded program, much information must be gathered before you can be considered for enrollment. This is done in order to ensure that only those who are eligible are enrolled. This information is confidential and no one may see it unless they are specifically authorized by the Director of Upward Bound.

After you have completed the application packet, please return it to FSU's Upward Bound office as soon as possible in order to increase your chances for acceptance. Upward Bound is a competitive program and it is limited to the number of students it may serve.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Upward Bound.

Sincerely,

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