

Student Name: _____



Upward Bound 2026-2027
Academic Year Contract
SENIOR

This is my personal contract with the Upward Bound Program of Frostburg State University for the **2026-2027** academic school year.

- 1) I have read the *Guidelines* and agree to abide by all the rules and regulations as set forth in the *Guidelines*.
- 2) I have read and understand the Academic Expectations of Upward Bound Students and will strive to achieve them.
- 3) I further agree to inform the Directors of the UB Program if I am having any difficulties in my classes in school or if there are any circumstances that are preventing me from achieving my academic potential.
- 4) a) I agree to enroll in the appropriate courses that will prepare me for college.
b) I understand that my stipend may be reduced if I decide not to pursue a rigorous course load.
- 5) a) I understand that I am expected to maintain at least a **2.5 GPA**.
b) I understand that falling below a **2.5 GPA** or receiving a **D/F grade** in a class will result in being placed on **Academic Improvement Status**.
c) I understand that if I am placed on **Academic Improvement Status**, I must meet with Upward Bound once per month until improvement is observed.
- 6) a) I will take the SAT or ACT no later than January 2027 if I have not already taken one or if I am not satisfied with my score(s) and will **provide UB with a copy of my scores**.
b) I will research, select, and apply to appropriate colleges and universities before their application deadline.
c) I will complete the necessary financial aid forms (FAFSA, MDCAPS, and others) and submit them before Maryland and college deadlines.
d) I further understand that failure to complete the necessary steps towards college acceptance may result in my stipend being reduced.
- 7) I understand that receiving negative social and work habit indicators on my progress report may require a parental meeting. Repeated and/or multiple negative social and work habit indicators can result in dismissal from the program.
- 8) I understand the requirements of the Upward Bound Program and I agree to commit myself to fulfilling all of the above. I understand that if I do not cooperatively participate in the UB program by upholding this contract and all the UB policies outlined here and in the *Guidelines*, I could ultimately be released from the program.
- 9) I agree to attend the academic year program with satisfactory attendance per the *Guidelines*.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN:

- I have read the *Guidelines* and the conditions set forth in the UB contract and I agree to assist my child in complying with these expectations.
- I further give permission for my child to participate in the 2026-2027 Upward Bound program activities, and agree to hold harmless Frostburg State University and/or their employees for any liability that may be incurred during such activities.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ **Date** _____