

UPWARD BOUND

Morehead State University™

Student Application

In order to be considered for participation in the Upward Bound Program, complete this application, have the appropriate signatures, and submit it to your High School Guidance Counselor.

In order to be complete, the following must be completed and/or included with this application:

1. Student application
2. Copy of income tax return (if filed)
3. Counselor/teacher recommendations
4. Copy of student's most recent transcript

If you have questions or need additional information, you may contact the office at:

Upward Bound

Morehead State University

UPO Box 783

Morehead, Kentucky 40351-1689

(606) 783-2611

1-800-5UPWARD

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Follow these simple instructions

1. **Read** the entire application before you start so you'll know exactly what you're filling out.
2. Please **write legibly** or **type** your application. If we can't read all the information, we'll have to send it back causing unnecessary delays.
3. Make sure that you have all the **required signatures** before sending the application back.
4. Don't forget to include a copy of your most recent **school transcript**.
5. If your parents filed an **Income Tax Return** we must have a signed copy.
6. To make it easy, just remember:

Sections A & D--- STUDENT fills out (Green Sections)

Section B----- PARENT or GUARDIAN fills out (Red Section)

Section C----- STUDENT and PARENT both need to sign (Purple Section)

Section E----- GUIDANCE COUNSELOR Recommendation Form
(Pink Insertion Sheet)

Section F----- TEACHER Recommendation Forms (2)
At least one teacher recommendation form has to be filled out by an English, math, science or history teacher (Blue Insertion Sheets)

If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Upward Bound office at 606-783-2611 or toll-free at **1-800-5UPWARD**.

SECTION A

Student Application

Name _____
Last First Middle

Mailing Address _____
Street/P.O. Box City State Zip Code

Phone Number _____ E-mail Address _____

Social Security Number _____ - _____ - _____

Birthdate _____ U.S. Citizen: Yes No
Month Day Year

Ethnic Background:
 African American Asian Biracial Caucasian Hispanic Native American Other _____

High School _____ Current Grade _____

Grade Point Average _____ Expected Year of Graduation _____

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SECTION B

Family Information

(to be completed by parent or guardian)

With whom does the student live? Please check only one:

Both parents Mother Father Legal Guardian Foster Care
 Other (please specify) _____

Parents/Guardian Name(s) _____

Home Phone # _____ Emergency Phone # _____

Mother/Guardian Place of Work _____
Phone Number _____

Father/Guardian Place of Work _____
Phone Number _____

SECTION B (CONTINUED)

Did you (the parent) file an Income Tax Return last year?

- Yes (if yes, you must include a signed copy of the form)
 No

If you did not file an Income Tax Return last year, what was your income?

Taxable income \$ _____ **Untaxed income** \$ _____

Please indicate the source of untaxed income:

\$ _____ Social Security	\$ _____ Unemployment
\$ _____ Retirement	\$ _____ Child Support
\$ _____ Veteran's Benefits	\$ _____ KTAP
Other (please specify) \$ _____	

Is there any unusual change in income this year over last year? No Yes (if yes, please explain) _____

Education level of parents/legal guardians with whom the student lives:

Father/Legal Guardian

Mother/Legal Guardian

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Less than high school
<input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate
<input type="checkbox"/> Some college hours
<input type="checkbox"/> Two year college degree
<input type="checkbox"/> Four year college degree
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed vocational training | <input type="checkbox"/> Less than high school
<input type="checkbox"/> High school graduate
<input type="checkbox"/> Some college hours
<input type="checkbox"/> Two year college degree
<input type="checkbox"/> Four year college degree
<input type="checkbox"/> Completed vocational training |
|---|---|

Number of brothers/sisters who completed college/vocational school _____

Parents' marital status: Married, living together Married, living separately
 Single Divorced
 Deceased: Mother Father

List the names of each person that is a member of your household and their relationship to the student.

NAME & RELATIONSHIP	NAME & RELATIONSHIP

Total number of members in household _____

The information contained in this application is for the use of the Upward Bound program only and will be held in strictest confidence. For our own record, it is necessary that you complete the form entirely. Please certify that the information is correct and complete to the best of your knowledge by signing below.

Parent/Guardian Name (please print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

SECTION C
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MOREHEAD STATE UNIVERSITY

**AUTHORIZATION FOR RELEASE OF EDUCATIONAL RECORDS
AND PHOTO RELEASE**

I hereby grant authorization for my educational records (grades, transcripts and test scores) to be released to the Upward Bound program at Morehead State University. I understand that the Upward Bound program will request grades at the conclusion of each grading period and transcripts/test scores at least annually.

I also authorize the Upward Bound program at Morehead State University to use photographs and/or videotape with my image in Upward Bound publications and/or news releases.

Student Signature _____

High School _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Date _____

ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT CONFIDENTIAL

Section E

**Morehead State University
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Guidance Counselor Recommendation Form

Name of Applicant (print) _____
Last First Middle

Thank you for taking the time to fill out a recommendation form for the above named student. He/She is applying for admittance into the Morehead State University Upward Bound Program. Due to the intensive nature of study and the residential experience during the summer, it is necessary to select only those students who demonstrate not only an interest in furthering their education, but have a strong social maturity as well. Please be candid and as honest as possible in your responses.

ALL INFORMATION WILL BE KEPT IN THE STRICTEST CONFIDENCE!

Please return this recommendation form, along with the student's application, to the Upward Bound office. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Upward Bound office at 606-783-2611 or 1-800-5UPWARD.

Please rate the applicant on each of the characteristics listed below:

	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Academic performance					
Communication skills					
Judgement and common sense					
Ability to deal with others					
Sensitivity to the needs of others					
Emotional stability and maturity					
Independence					
Integrity					
Dependability and reliability					
Industry and persistence					
Leadership					
Initiative					
Grooming and appropriate dress					
Ability to live away from home for six weeks					

Print Name _____
Title/Department _____

Signature _____
High School _____

Additional comments:

Section F

Morehead State University Upward Bound

Teacher Recommendation Form

At least one teacher recommendation form has to be filled out by an English, math, science or history teacher.

Name of Applicant (print) _____
Last First Middle

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Please give the recommendation form to the Guidance Counselor and he/she will put it with the student's Upward Bound application. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Upward Bound office at 606-783-2611 or 1-800-5UPWARD.

Please rate the applicant on each of the characteristics listed below:

	Outstanding	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
Academic performance					
Problem solving ability					
Communication skills					
Judgement and common sense					
Ability to deal with others					
Sensitivity to the needs of others					
Emotional stability and maturity					
Independence					
Integrity					
Dependability and reliability					
Industry and persistence					
Leadership					
Willingness to follow directions					
Initiative					
Ability to work beyond the normal requirements of a task					
Grooming and appropriate dress					
Ability to live away from home for six weeks					

Print Name _____

Title/Department _____

Signature _____

High School _____

Additional comments: