

Danville Community College's  
Upward Bound Program



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**APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION**

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**WHAT IS TRIO UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM?**

**The Upward Bound Program** is a federal pre-college program designed to help economically disadvantaged students complete high school and to enter and succeed in postsecondary education. Initiated in 1965 as a part of the War on Poverty, it is the oldest and largest of the federal TRIO programs. There are currently 566 Upward Bound projects serving about 42,000 students. Upward Bound projects offer extensive academic instruction as well as counseling, mentoring, and other support services.

**WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF THE UPWARD BOUND PROGRAMS?**

**An academic program** that will open educational and career doors and allow each participant to create an economically successful future that does not contain poverty. Fifty low-income, potential first-generation college students will be selected, with each student successfully graduating from high school, entering college and graduating with a college degree. These students will be empowered each year with the academic skills and motivation necessary for persistence and success in their secondary and postsecondary education.

**WHAT ARE THE PROGRAMS' FEATURES?**

**Danville Community College's Upward Bound Program** has provided services to participants through Pittsylvania County's region and Averett University serves as the principle site for the summer program. Upward Bound services are provided in three components: (1) the *summer program six-week residential session*, (2) the *academic year program nine-month tutorial session* and (3) *the bridge program*, undergraduate enrollment in the second summer session of Upward Bound graduates.

**WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE PROGRAM?**

**The Upward Bound Program's** enrollment is open to students who are entering grades 9 through 12, have academic need and who want to go to college. Students must also satisfy **low-income criteria** established by the U.S. Department of Education and/or meet potential **first generation college student** status. Students must attend **one (1) of nine (9) target high schools** in the **city of Danville, Pittsylvania and Halifax Counties**.

**HOW TO APPLY?**

Each applicant must submit an **Upward Bound Application**, **[English] & [Math and/or Science] Teacher Recommendations**; typed or written **Essay stating program interest**; **Family Income Verification** (i.e. a copy of the most recent W-2 or 1040 form) **or** proof of income benefits (i.e. social security SSI, public assistance).

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**THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN(S) AND STUDENT**

Student's Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Sex Date of Birth (mm/dd/yr) Age Social Security Number

Place of Birth (City, State) Citizenship (U.S. or other) Type of Visa (for non-citizens)

Complete Home Address (Include P.O. Box) City State & Zip

Home Telephone Number or Alternative Number (include Area Code) Email Address (if available)

**ETHNIC BACKGROUND:**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AFRICIAN AMERICAN (BLACK)<br><input type="checkbox"/> WHITE (Other than Hispanic)<br><input type="checkbox"/> HISPANIC | <input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER<br><input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE<br><input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ |
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School Currently Attending Grade

Prospective High School (8<sup>th</sup> graders only)

Counselor's Name GPA

Name of Mother/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Same Home Address?  Yes  No if not, list address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation & Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Grade Completed: (Check Educational Status & Circle Number of Years Completed)

Elementary 1 2 3 4 5  Middle / High School 6 7 8 9 10 11 12  College 1 2 3 4

Name of Father/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Same home address?  Yes  No if not, list address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation & Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Grade Completed: (Check Educational Status & Circle Number of Years Completed)

Elementary 1 2 3 4 5  Middle / High School 6 7 8 9 10 11 12  College 1 2 3 4

**IMPORTANT! ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM MUST HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**

**INCOME, FIRST GENERATION, AND ACADEMIC NEED VERIFICATION**

**Income:**

Family Size: **Number of Adults** in home \_\_\_\_\_ **Number of dependent children** in home \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Family Size:** \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian's Combined Annual Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Potential First Generation College Student Status:**

**MOTHER/GUARDIAN:** Do you have a baccalaureate degree?  Yes  No

**FATHER/GUARDIAN:** Do you have a baccalaureate degree?  Yes  No

**Academic Need**

*Check all that apply:*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Low high school grade point average   | <input type="checkbox"/> Low achievement test scores                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low educational aspirations   | <input type="checkbox"/> Low high school GPA and low achievement test scores   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited proficiency in English  | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of confidence, self esteem, and/or social skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Predominately low income community  | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural isolation                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interest in careers in math and science   |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of opportunity, support, and/or guidance to take challenging college preparation courses |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of career goals and/or need for accurate information on careers                          |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____   |  |

*I certify that I am in need of assistance to improve my grades and to progress in school.*

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Verification and Consent**

In signing this application, I verify that the information given is correct to the best of my knowledge. I give my consent for my son or daughter to participate in Danville Community College's Upward Bound Program if he or she is selected. I also give consent for my child to receive routine and/or emergency medical services (if necessary), for his/her entire enrollment period in the program.

I also authorize the office of Danville Community College's Upward Bound to secure a copy of my child's transcript (quarterly grade reports, progress reports), schedule, standardized test scores and any material relative to my child's academic performance now and throughout the duration of his/her participation in the Upward Bound Program and completion of postsecondary education. I understand that this release of information is in line with the goals of the program, which are to support the efforts of the educational institutions and supplement my child's education and efforts at entering and completing a 4-year post-secondary degree. I also authorize the Upward Bound Program's staff to meet with school officials regarding my son or daughter's academic performance and interpersonal development and to observe my son or daughter in class.

\*\*\*I have enclosed a copy of **my most recent W-2 income tax statement or Form 1040 (recent tax return) and/or proof of public assistance.**\*\*\*

**Parent/Guardian Full Name (Typed or Printed)**

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**Parent/Guardian Full Name (Typed of Printed)**

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**Parent/Guardian Full Signature**

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**Parent/Guardian Full Signature**

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**Date**

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**PLEASE CHECK TO SEE IF YOU HAVE COMPLETED ALL SECTIONS OF THE APPLICATION AND HAVE INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:**

1. **THREE or TWO of THE REQUIRED TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS [ENGLISH] and [MATH and/or SCIENCE].**
2. **A TYPED (*preferred*) or WRITTEN ESSAY STATING INTEREST IN THE PROGRAM.**
3. **HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT and RELEVANT STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES (*if available*).**
4. **FAMILY INCOME DOCUMENTATION i.e. COPY OF W-2 or 1040 FORM or INCOME BENEFITS (*i.e. social security, public assistance*).**

*Danville Community College's Upward Bound Program adheres to the policy of equal educational opportunity and will not discriminate against any applicant because of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age.*

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**APPLICATION CHECKLIST**

- Three recommendations, *if not, list recommendations received or needed* \_\_\_\_\_
- Essay
- High School transcripts
- Standardized test scores
- Income verification

**Date Application Received** \_\_\_\_\_

- Approved**                       **Denied if so, list reason** \_\_\_\_\_

**Eligibility:**     **First Generation**     **Low Income Only**     **Low Income & First Generation**

**Date Placed On Waiting List** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date Admitted to Program** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail all complete applications to:**

**Danville Community College's  
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1008 South Main Street  
Danville, VA 24541**

**Tel: 434/797-8562 \* Fax: 434/797-8543**

