

UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM



NO-COST PROGRAM SERVICES:

Upward Bound at SMU helps students transition from high school to their "best fit" college. Our services and weekly support of our staff are provided at no cost to our students and their parents.

PSAT, SAT, ACT, & STAAR Preparation
Academic Planning Guidance
High School Course Tutoring
Writing and Study Skills Workshops

College and University Tours
Career Exploration and Guidance
Educational & Cultural Enrichment Activities
Saturday and Summer Academics

Financial Aid Application Assistance
Scholarship Application Assistance
Financial Literacy Education
College Transition Planning

Students in our program are required to meet federal TRIO program eligibility requirements. Program applications are accepted for review regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, gender, or disability (U.S. Department of Education - GEPA Section 42).

HIGH SCHOOLS WE SERVE:

DUNCANVILLE HS • D.W. CARTER HS • FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT HS • H. GRADY SPRUCE HS • HILLCREST HS
J.F. KIMBALL HS • LAKEVIEW CENTENNIAL HS • LINCOLN HS • NORTH DALLAS HS • SKYLINE HS

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Students must be:

Planning to attend a College or University
U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident

First-Generation College Student
(neither parent has earned a Bachelor's Degree)

AND/OR

Considered Low-Income

APPLICATION PROCESS

Students will need to complete the following:

- Signed Upward Bound Application
- 250-word Application Essay
- Two Teacher Recommendations
- Counselor OR Principal Recommendation
- High School Transcript
- STAAR Scores
- Report Card
- Signed 1040 Parent Tax Return
- Interview with Program Leader

Interested? Contact us or scan the QR code below to apply to our program!



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