

Woodland Community College Upward Bound Application

STUDENT INFORMATION: Date: _____

Please use ink and print, or type, when completing this application.

Name: _____
Last First Middle Initial

Street Address: _____
Number and Street Apartment number
_____ City State Zip code

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Home Phone Number: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

E-mail Address _____ GPA _____

School Attending _____ Current Grade _____

Date of Birth _____ Birthplace _____

Social Security Number: _____ Gender: Male _____ Female _____

U.S. Citizen? _____ Permanent Resident? _____ If no, what is your residency status? _____
Please attach a copy of your Social Security card and, if applicable, a copy of both sides of your Alien Registration Card.

Are you currently, or have you ever been, involved in any other college preparatory programs?
Please check any that apply.

_____ Upward Bound _____ Educational Talent Search _____ Cal-SOAP
_____ AVID _____ MESA _____ Other: _____

Did/do any of your brothers/sisters/other relatives participate in Upward Bound?
_____ Yes _____ No If so, please give their names and years of high school graduation.

Please list everyone who lives with you, including yourself. Please use the back of the page if you need more space.

Name _____ Age _____ School _____ Grade _____

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What language(s) are spoken in your home? _____

Upward Bound serves students from the time they are admitted to the program until high school graduation. Will you commit to participate in the program for that period of time?

_____ Yes _____ No _____ Unsure

Upward Bound is a year-round program. Are you willing to participate in

Meetings during the day at your school? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Unsure

After-school tutoring? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Unsure

1-2 Saturday activities each semester? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Unsure

6-week summer session at Woodland Community College? _____ Yes _____ No _____ Unsure

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, HONORS and ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Note: If you require additional space or if you wish to list your activities, clubs, sports, and leadership positions on a separate sheet of paper and attach, please do so.

Activities, Clubs, and Sports (List years and leadership positions held, if any):

Community Activities and Volunteer Work, Musical Instruments, and Hobbies:

Honors, Awards, and Achievements:

SHORT ANSWERS

The following questions should be answered in short, well organized paragraphs.

1. What would you like to do after you graduate from high school? _____

2. What type of people do you think go to college? _____

Are you this type of person? _____

3. Does anyone encourage you go to college? If so, who? _____

4. What would stop you from attending college? _____

5. What is one thing you really like about yourself? Why? _____

6. What is the best book you've ever read? Why? Briefly talk about the story. _____

7. Describe one person from the past or present who has influenced you. _____

Parent's / Guardian's Signature

Student's Signature

Date _____

AUTOBIOGRAPHICAL ESSAY

Each applicant must write and submit an essay about him/herself as a part of the application. The essay should be attached to this application.

Tips

1. Do not wait until the last minute to write your autobiography!
2. If possible, have someone proofread your essay.
3. Write your essay legibly in ink or type it.
4. Keep your essay to four handwritten or two double-spaced typed pages.

Suggested Outline

INTRODUCE YOURSELF: Tell us something about your home life, where you live, or your cultural background. Do you have any special interests or hobbies? Of what past accomplishments are you most proud? Do not simply list items that are already stated elsewhere in the application.

DISCUSS YOUR EDUCATIONAL HISTORY: What has school been like for you? How do you feel about education? What do you think about your grades? Do they reflect your potential?

DISCUSS THE FUTURE: What are your thoughts about college? Do you have any career plans at this time? Discuss factors that might make going to college difficult for you.

DISCUSS UPWARD BOUND: Explain why you want to participate in the program. What would you like to accomplish or learn through the program? What are your expectations for Upward Bound?

Please make sure you have included all of the following before submitting your application to WCC Upward Bound.

- _____ Completed application with signatures, including autobiography
- _____ Copy of your Social Security card and, if applicable, your Alien Registration Card
- _____ Eligibility Form (Blue form)
- _____ Copy of your family's most recent income tax form or verification of other income
- _____ Recommendation Form 1: High School Teacher (Yellow form)
- _____ Recommendation Form 2: Counselor, Principal, or Vice-Principal (Pink form)
- _____ Your current transcripts, your eighth grade transcripts, and your test scores
- _____ Optional: Recommendation Form 3: High School Teacher, Employer, Clergy, or Mentor (Green form)

These items are due to the WCC Upward Bound Program by

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