



**FACT SHEET
TRIO UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM
HAMPTON UNIVERSITY**

The Upward Bound Program, at Hampton University has served high school students since the 1960's. The program is designed to aid participants in transitioning and completing a post-secondary program of study after graduating high school. The participants must be enrolled in Newport News Public Schools in one of the following schools: Denbigh, Warwick, Heritage, or Achievable Dream High School. The participants must have a demonstrated academic and financial need and exemplify potentials for success in education beyond high school.

While in Upward Bound participants will be offered:

- Academic tutoring
- Advice and assistance in postsecondary course selection
- Preparation for successful completion of college entrance exams
- Information on federal Pell grant awards, loan forgiveness, and scholarships
- Assistance completing applications for federal student aid, as well as guidance with secondary school reentry
- Exposure to college tours and cultural enrichment activities, and more

In addition to these services, Upward Bound staff offers a six-week non-residential Summer Enrichment Academy for rising 9th-12th graders with an emphasis on increasing student achievement; and a non-credit Summer Bridge Program for our graduates with an emphasis on transitioning to college.

ELIGIBILITY: In order to qualify for initial acceptance to Hampton University's Upward Bound Program, the student must:

- **Meet the income eligibility criterion established by Federal Guidelines**
- **Be a potential first-generation college bound student (neither of whose parent (s) received a baccalaureate degree)**
- **Be a citizen or national of the United States**
- **Be at least 13 years old (and no more than 19 years old) and a rising 9th through 12th grader at the time of acceptance**
- **have a need for academic support in order to successfully pursue a program of study in education beyond high school.**



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

The following documents should accompany the application when it is submitted:

- Evidence of family income (1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ Tax Form)
- Social Security number
- Recommendation for the program by adult other than relative. (Example: guidance counselor, coach, teacher, clergy, or civic leader)
- Student current report card or Transcript

INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.

2025-26 Hampton University Upward Bound Student Application & Program Eligibility Form



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OFFICE USE ONLY

Date Received: _____ Init: _____

Date of Interview: _____ Init: _____

Student Information (Please Print):

Date of Application: _____ **25/26** _____

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Date of Birth: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Age: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____

Gender: _____

US Citizen Yes No

Home Phone: _____

Student Cell: _____

Do you send/receive texts? Yes No

Student personal Email: _____

Student NNPS Email: _____

Upward Bound Participating High School: (Must check ONE):

An Achievable Dream Denbigh Heritage Warwick

Current Grade Level (Must check ONE):

Completing 8th grade ; 9th grade ; 10th grade ; 11th grade ; 12th grade

Parent 1 Information (Please Print):

Parent 2 Information (Please Print):

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Name: _____
First Middle Last

Relationship to student: _____

Relationship to student: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Address: _____

Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Do you send/receive texts? Yes No

Do you send/receive texts? Yes No

Place of Employment: _____

Place of Employment: _____

All information shared with the Hampton University Upward Bound Program is strictly confidential and is used solely for determining student eligibility for project participation.

Family/Guardian Information

With whom does the student live?

Both parents One parent Grandparent (s)
 Parent and Step-Parent Foster family Legal guardian Other

Name 1: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone : _____ Text? Yes No

Home Phone: _____

How often? Full time Part time Describe: _____

Name:2: _____ Relationship to student: _____

Address: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Text? Yes No

Home Phone: _____

How often? Full time Part time Describe: _____

Please list your brothers and/or sisters with their ages and current grade level:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Grade</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Program Documentation

The HU Upward Bound Program is designed to serve students from families with the most financial need, where neither parent has completed a four-year college degree.

Section A - Educational Completion of Parents or Guardians

Enter the information pertaining to the adult (s) with whom the student resides.

Parent 1 Name _____

Parent 2 Name _____

Educational Completion (Please Circle)

Educational Completion (Please Circle)

Grades 1-8 9 10 11 12 GED

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High School Diploma Certificate Program

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other - _____

other- _____

Income Documentation In the case of divorce, please list the parent who claims the student on their federal tax form. Print Name on Income Proof: _____

Section B - Family Size

How many people live in your household? (include children away at school/college/other) _____

Section C - Taxable Income AY25/26

Please check the **taxable income** range that is reflected on your 2024 or 2025 tax forms. This amount can be found on your IRS 1040 form (LINE 43), 1040-EZ form (LINE 6) or 1040-A form (LINE 27). **If you are not required to file a tax return, please select the first income range. Do not use your Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) amounts located on the first page of your tax return (It is usually higher than taxable income).**

\$ _____	\$0	-	\$23,475
\$ _____	\$23,476	-	\$31,725
\$ _____	\$31,726	-	\$39,975
\$ _____	\$39,976	-	\$48,225
\$ _____	\$48,226	-	\$56,775
\$ _____	\$56,776	-	\$64,725
\$ _____	\$64,726	-	\$72,975
\$ _____	\$72,976	-	\$81,225

Parent/Guardian's Signature

Date

Academic Ability: If you know your grade point average (GPA), please list it here. _____

Please List Your Current Classes and Grades			
Classes	Grades	Classes	Grades
1. _____	_____	5. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	6. _____	_____
3. _____	_____	7. _____	_____
4. _____	_____	8. _____	_____

Need for Program Services:

Please check the services you are most interested in receiving from the HU Upward Bound Program:

<input type="checkbox"/> Academic tutoring	<input type="checkbox"/> Personal counseling
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational planning	<input type="checkbox"/> SOL preparation
<input type="checkbox"/> College admissions assistance	<input type="checkbox"/> Financial aid assistance
<input type="checkbox"/> College tours/selection	<input type="checkbox"/> Career awareness

Educational Plans After High School Graduation			
1. _____	I am undecided about my educational goals.	4. _____	I plan to attend a 4-year public or private-college./university
2 _____	I have no educational plans after high school.	5. _____	I plan to enter the workforce.
3. _____	I plan to attend a community college.	6. _____	I plan to join the military

Planning Your Future			
List four college choices:		List four career choices:	
1.	_____	1.	_____
2.	_____	2.	_____
3.	_____	3	_____
4	_____	4	_____

High School Degree Completion

High School Curriculum: Upward Bound students must be enrolled in college preparatory classes, which means students will take a rigorous plan of study due to Upward Bound's focus to assist students to be college and career ready. Rigorous curriculum includes: 4 English credits, 4 Math credits (including Algebra I & II, and Geometry), 4 Science credits (biology and chemistry must be included), 4 Social Studies credits, and 3 Foreign Language credits. Students must pass the required SOLs needed for receiving the specific high school diploma. Which high school diploma do you plan to attain?

_____ Standard Diploma - 22 credits

_____ Advanced Diploma - 26 credits

Please rank the following academic areas (1 indicates your highest interest)

_____ Math _____ Science _____ History _____ Language Arts _____ Foreign language

The HU Upward Bound program is funded by the US Department of Education to serve eligible students from Newport News Public Schools at Achievable Dream, Denbigh, Heritage, and Warwick high schools. **This is a year-round educational experience. Upward Bound students are required to maintain a minimum 2.5 semester grade point average throughout high school, attend weekly after-school and/or in-school meetings, participate in program travel, attend tutoring, and participate in at least one summer program held on the HU campus.**

My signature below indicates, to the best of my knowledge that the information provided on this form is accurate and we understand the Upward Bound Academic Expectations.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

The Upward Bound Programs are committed to providing educational support for selected participants. These programs are designed to work with a select group of students throughout their high school experience and track their progress through postsecondary education. Parents and students must fully understand the commitment they are making to the HU Upward Bound Program and the investment the program is making in each participant.

Student Commitment Statement:*Please initial each statement.*

As a member of the HU Upward Bound Program, I understand that my commitment to this program assists me in going to college and obtaining a four-year college degree. **My personal actions and mannerisms will be college-going behaviors and includes:**

1. _____ Maintaining a minimum 2.5 semester grade point average;
2. _____ Successfully completing the appropriate Standards of Learning Tests, and providing end of year SOL scores and final grade report cards to Upward Bound staff;
3. _____ **Participating in a minimum of one complete Summer Program, including the end of the year trip;**
4. _____ Participating in after-school, in-school, or Saturday meetings, testing, tutoring, and field trips;
5. _____ Following the dress code, rules and regulations of the HU Upward Bound Program and my respective high school;
6. _____ Not receiving in-school or out of school suspension upon being accepted into this program;
7. _____ Not using or being in the possession of tobacco products, alcohol or other abusive substances, including "vapor" products during program activities or while on school or college property;
8. _____ Not being in the possession of firearms or other weapons during program activities or while on school or college property;
6. _____ Enrolling in college preparation courses throughout high school which includes a **rigorous curriculum;**
7. _____ Exhibiting positive behaviors and attitudes towards students and staff;
8. _____ Enrolling in college upon graduation from high school, and
9. _____ Graduating from college with a two-year degree (in 3 years or less) and/or a four-year degree (in 6 years or less).

Our signatures below indicate that we have reviewed the commitment statements and agree to abide by the regulations and policies that govern participation in the HU Upward Bound Program. I also understand that failure to uphold any part of this commitment may warrant dismissal from the Hampton University Upward Bound Program.

Student's Signature_____
Date_____
Parent's Signature_____
Date

The following information has been reviewed with me during the parent interview for the HU Upward Bound Program. **Please initial each statement.**

_____ I give my permission for my child to participate in scheduled classes, after-school programs, Saturday seminars, tutoring, field trips, testing, college visitations and cultural experiences provided by the HU Upward Bound Program.

_____ I will be responsible for transporting my child to and from the local high school and/or the Hampton University campus. I give permission for my child to be transported by county school bus, college vehicles and /or commercial chartered buses for field trips, college visitations, or other general program needs.

_____ I give permission for the HU Upward Bound staff to access my student's class schedule, grades, standardized test scores, SOL scores, and financial aid documentation for the purposes of meeting program requirements.

_____ I understand that the HU Upward Bound staff is required to track my child's progress from high school through college graduation and will supply up-to-date college addresses and information as needed.

_____ The HU Upward Bound staff has my permission to make a record of my student's activities (e.g. videotape, audio tapes, movies or photographs) while engaged in program activities. This material may be used only for program publicity, teacher in-service training, or professional conference presentations.

_____ I understand that my child may be dismissed from the HU Upward Bound for failing to comply with program regulations. Immediate removal from the program will occur if my child is in possession of tobacco, alcohol, drugs, firearms or other weapons at school or during program activities, or in violation of the Hampton University Code of Conduct.

_____ I assume responsibility for any damage to the program's technology, damage to the college, high school or other facilities brought about by my child.

_____ ***I understand that upon acceptance to this program, my student will attend at least one complete Summer program, including the end of summer trip.*** Family vacations, church camps, 4-H camps, sports camps, band camp, Boy/Girl Scout camps, etc. must be planned around the UB commitment.

I understand that HU Upward Bound employees are required to report to the proper authorities any of the following information disclosed by students:

- If the student expresses plans to harm themselves or commit suicide.
- If the student expresses to an employee that he or she is being neglected or abused.
- If the student is harassing or abusing another individual.
- If the student expresses an intention to harm another person.

Our signatures below indicate that we have reviewed the commitment statements and agree to abide by the regulations and policies that govern participation. I also understand that failure to uphold any part of this commitment may warrant dismissal from the Hampton University Upward Bound Program.

Student's Signature

Date

Parent's Signature

Date

Please Print:

Student's Name: _____

High School: Achievable Dream Denbigh
 Heritage Warwick

Newport News Public Schools ID #: _____

Home Address: _____

Consent to Release Student Records

Dear Principal/Counselor of Newport News High Schools served by HU Upward Bound:

My son/daughter _____ is participating in the Hampton University Upward Bound Program. I understand that Upward Bound staff is required by federal regulations to track my student's grades, SOL scores, and academic progress throughout high school (including a final transcript). I hereby authorize the HU Upward Bound staff to obtain copies of my student's academic transcripts (including SOL scores), track their college progress using the National Student Clearinghouse Database, and request financial assistance records (USDE/Financial Aid) from the educational institution now attending and from educational institutions attending in the future and be provided disciplinary and attendance records. Additionally, in order to provide a continuum of care, the mental and physical health care records relevant to participation, support or safety in the Upward Bound program are essential.

I give my permission for this information to be released to the HU Upward Bound staff with the understanding that all information will be secured to maintain strict confidentiality and privacy. If my child drops out or is removed from the program, a final high school transcript should be provided to the Upward Bound staff for tracking purposes. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely,

Student's Initials

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date