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Who We Are...

The Concord University Upward Bound (UB) Program is a FREE, TRiO program, federally funded by the U.S. Department of Education. CU Upward Bound provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance. The program provides opportunities for participants to succeed in their precollege performance and ultimately in their higher education pursuits.

Our mission is to provide tutoring, advising, academic enrichment, cultural diversification, & motivation to students enabling them to pursue a postsecondary education & at the same time, consistently maintaining the university's high level of integrity.

Upward Bound provides academic instruction in mathematics, laboratory sciences, composition, literature, and foreign languages. Tutoring, advising, mentoring, cultural enrichment, education or advising services designed to improve the financial and economical literacy of students; and programs and activities previously mentioned that are specifically designed for students who are limited English proficient, students from groups that are traditionally underrepresented in postsecondary education, students with disabilities, students who are homeless children & youths, students who are in foster care or are aging out of foster care system or other disconnected students.

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Program Eligibility

Upward Bound Program Services

CU Upward Bound Program students will be involved in activities associated with their educational plans that emphasize a positive, active, & encouraging learning environment which will help to increase student self-confidence, self-esteem, motivation to achieve, & academic performance. All services provided by the CU Upward Bound Program are FREE, and students can earn MONEY by participating in the program.

CU Upward Bound serves high school students from income eligible families; and high school students from families in which neither parent holds a bachelor's degree. The goal of Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary education and enroll in and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education.

Students must have completed the 8th grade, be between the ages of 13 & 19, and have a need for academic support in order to pursue a program of postsecondary education. All students must be either income eligible or be potential first-generation college students.

On a yearly basis, UB will serve 150 income eligible and/or first generation high school students who have a need for academic support to successfully complete high school, enter postsecondary school and earn a baccalaureate degree. The CU Upward Bound Program targets schools from the southern West Virginia counties of Greenbrier, McDowell, Mercer, Monroe, & Summers.

TUTORING

CU Upward Bound provides tutoring, free of charge, to all Upward Bound students. Students can get individual or group tutoring in almost every subject.

COLLEGE PREP

Provides assistance with financial aid, college admissions, scholarships, ACT/SAT, career decision making, and more to help participants succeed in higher education.

COMPUTER EDUCATION

CU Upward Bound helps to provide a general understanding and comfortability with technology.

CULTURAL ENRICHMENT

Provides participants with the opportunities to attend a variety of cultural enrichment activities through out West Virginia and the surrounding areas.

SUMMER RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM

CU Upward Bound's summer program is designed to give students a glimpse of what college life is like.

BRIDGE PROGRAM

CU Upward Bound offers participants the opportunity to earn college credit hours. The Bridge program is an instrument to ease the transition from high school to college.

DID YOU KNOW?

Upward Bound emerged out of the Economic Opportunity Act of 1964 in response to the administration's War on Poverty.