



## Upward Bound Program Application 2021

### DIRECTIONS:

Print clearly in ink, be sure to answer all questions, remember your parent/guardian's signature is required. Please return your complete application to:

University of Northern Colorado – Northern Colorado Upward Bound Program  
Fill out online and Save OR Print out, fill in & Scan. Then Email to: [Carol.stjean@unco.edu](mailto:Carol.stjean@unco.edu)  
You may also call Carol to ask to have your application picked up in person Phone: 970-351-2461

Date:				Name:			
High School:			School ID #:			Current Grade Level:	
Date of Birth:			Age:			Gender:	
Mailing Address: Street and Apt. No. <input type="text"/>							
City:			State:		Zip:		
Home Phone Number:				Student Cell Phone Number:			
Email Address: <input type="text"/>							
Citizenship: Are you a U.S. Citizen? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO If NO – Are you a Permanent Resident? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO							
Ethnic Background: <input type="checkbox"/> African American or Black <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> More than one race <input type="text"/> Other <input type="text"/>							
Who do you live with? <input type="checkbox"/> Mother & Father <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Guardian <input type="checkbox"/> Other							
Name of Guardian if you do not live with one of your parents: <input type="text"/>							
Has either parent received a 4-year degree from a college or university? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>							
Do you receive free or reduced lunch? Free <input type="checkbox"/> Reduced <input type="checkbox"/> Neither <input type="checkbox"/>				Number of family members in your household: <input type="text"/>			
What is your household income? <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,000 & Below <input type="checkbox"/> \$15,300-\$20,500 <input type="checkbox"/> \$21,000-\$26,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$26,500-\$31,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$31,500-\$36,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$36,500-\$42,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$42,500-\$47,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$47,500 & Above							
Are you bilingual? If yes, which language? <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish / Other: <input type="text"/>				Skill Level: Speaking <input type="checkbox"/> Reading <input type="checkbox"/> Writing <input type="checkbox"/>			

<b>What are your favorite school subjects?</b> <input style="width: 95%; height: 25px;" type="text"/>	<b>What grades do you usually get?</b> <input style="width: 95%; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
<b>At what level would you consider your computer skills?</b> <div style="text-align: right;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Low    <input type="checkbox"/> Medium    <input type="checkbox"/> High         </div>	
<b>What college or university do you plan to attend?</b> <input style="width: 95%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided	<b>What are your plans for a major?</b> <input style="width: 95%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided
<b>What kind of career or job would you like to have?</b> <input style="width: 95%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> <input type="checkbox"/> Undecided	<b>How did you find out about Upward Bound?</b> <input style="width: 95%; height: 25px;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 95%; height: 25px;" type="text"/>
<b>What type of degree do you plan to obtain? You can check more than one.</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> High School Diploma  <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Year College Degree         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Vocational or Technical School Degree  <input type="checkbox"/> Master's Degree         </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Two Year/Associate Degree  <input type="checkbox"/> Doctoral Degree         </div> </div>	
<b>List any sports, clubs, and other organizations in which you participate? What leadership positions do you hold?</b> <input style="width: 95%; height: 40px;" type="text"/>	
<b>Are you receiving services from another Pre-Collegiate Program such as AVID, C.S.U Upward Bound, Gear-Up, or Educational Talent Search?:</b> <input style="width: 95%; height: 30px;" type="text"/>	
<b>Do you work or plan to work this school year and/or this summer?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <b>If Yes, When?</b> <input style="width: 300px; height: 25px;" type="text"/>  <b>How many hours a week?</b> <input style="width: 150px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> </div> <div> <b>Where?</b> <input style="width: 400px; height: 25px;" type="text"/> </div> </div>	
<b>Will you need transportation to and from our campus?</b> <div style="text-align: right;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No         </div>	<b>If so, will you need transportation during our summer program, academic year, or both?</b> <div style="text-align: right;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Summer    <input type="checkbox"/> Academic Year    <input type="checkbox"/> Both         </div>

### RELEASE OF SCHOOL RECORDS

I authorize the **Northern Colorado Upward Bound Program at the University of Northern Colorado (NCUB)** to access and/or receive copies of my student's / my academic transcripts, grade reports, report cards, annual state and/or standardized test scores, and any other academic information and test results necessary to complete the program's application process as well as to track my academic progress through my high school graduation if I am accepted into the program.

Student's Signature - use initials

Date

Parent's Signature - use initials

Student's Printed Name

Parent's Printed Name

Student's Social Security Number

*The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA), 20 U.S.C. §1232g, are respectively federal and state laws providing for the review and disclosure of student educational records. The University and Outreach Programs-TRiO will not permit access to or the release of personally identifiable information contained in student educational records to any party without the written consent of the student, except as authorized by FERPA.*

## PERSONAL SHORT ESSAY ANSWERS

This part of the application is an important part of the selection process. Your answers help us get to know you better. Please write at least one paragraph answers. Feel free to add more pages if you want to.

1) Tell us why you want to be in the Upward Bound Program. What do you hope to gain from the experience? What can you bring to the program?

2) Talk about people and experiences in your background that have influenced you in your educational and career goals.

3) Share your greatest personal or school success so far. Explain how that makes you feel.

4) What does "commitment" mean to you? Discuss one or more examples from your personal, family, or school life which show commitment.

## UB PARENT APPLICATION

(to be completed by parent/guardian)

Student's Name:	Current School & Grade Level:
Mother's Name:	Father's Name:
Mother's Address:	Father's Address:
Mother's Home Phone Number:	Father's Home Phone Number:
Mother's Cell Phone Number:	Father's Cell Phone Number:
Mother's Work Number:	Father's Work Number:
Has either parent <u>received</u> a 4-year degree from a college or university? <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 5px;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes      <input type="checkbox"/> No         </div>	

### INCOME INFORMATION:

Please attach a **SIGNED** copy of your **2019 or 2020 U.S. Income Tax Form** in order to verify annual taxable income. (need first 2 pages of 1040)

### AGREEMENT TO SUPPORT STUDENT:

Initial:

I will encourage my child to attend after-school tutoring at UNC twice a week during the school year.

I understand that my child will be expected to participate in a 6-week NCUB summer academic program.

I want my child to attend college after graduating from high school and will support him/her in attending all **NCUB** program activities, which are designed with this goal in mind.

I certify that the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Parent's Signature - use initials

Date

## UB PARENT/ GUARDIAN LETTER OF INFORMATION

(for parent/guardian to keep)

*The University of Northern Colorado*  
**Northern Colorado Upward Bound Program**  
501 20<sup>th</sup> Street, Campus Box 84, Greeley, Colorado 80639  
Phone: (970) 351-2461

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Your child has indicated an interest in the Northern Colorado Upward Bound Program (NCUB) at the University of Northern Colorado. Upward Bound (UB) is a **free** college preparatory program for high school students funded by the U.S. Department of Education and sponsored locally by the University of Northern Colorado. UB is specifically designed to strengthen the academic skills of eligible high school students to excel academically and pursue postsecondary degrees after high school graduation.

Year-round services provided by UB include:

- Tutorial services, classes, and special events during the school year to strengthen academic skills and prepare students for success at the college level;
- A 6-week summer instructional component that is designed to simulate a college-going experience that includes daily coursework in math and science as well as other related activities such as field trips and special events;
- Academic advising from UB staff and individual assistance with the college admissions and financial aid application process during the academic school year.

In order to comply with federal regulations, all UB participants must meet the following criteria.

- Be United States citizens or permanent residents
- Qualify as Low Income and/or Potential First Generation College Graduates (neither parent has received a 4-year degree)
- Show academic need based on at least one of the following indicators ( grades, test scores, educational aspirations, level of confidence, self-esteem and/or social skills, limited awareness and support regarding college preparatory pathways and courses, unclear career goals, etc.)
- Demonstrate a strong desire and commitment to attend college
- Be willing to work hard in school to earn and keep a competitive, college bound GPA
- Promise to remain active in Upward Bound through high school graduation

Please complete the **UB Parent Application Page** and return it with the rest of your child's **Student Application** to the address or email listed above. You may also return your completed application to your child's School Counseling Office Secretary. All completed applications will be reviewed and eligible applicants contacted for a **Student Interview** with program staff.

Thank you for your interest in the Upward Bound Program. Please call an NCUB staff member at (970) 351-2461 if you have any questions or need additional assistance.

Sincerely,

*Eric Rennaker*

Eric Rennaker, Director, Upward Bound

**NCUB is a Federal TRiO Program funded by the U.S. Department of Education. Please note that all applications are accepted for review regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, gender or disability (U.S. Dept. of Education -GEPA Section 427).**