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FACT SHEET TRIO UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM HAMPTON UNIVERSITY

The Upward Bound Program, initiated at Hampton University in the 1960s, has returned! 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 either Denbigh, Warwick, Heritage, or Achievable Dream high schools. 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 will develop a six-week non-residential Summer Academy for 9th-12th graders with an emphasis on increasing student achievement. Freshmen and sophomores will be provided instruction in Math, Science, English, and World Language with course content based on State Assessments and PSAT objectives. Juniors and seniors will receive instruction in those same subjects with course content based on state assessments, SAT, ACT, or other college entrance exams.

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 grader at the time of acceptance**



APPLICATION CHECKLIST

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

- Evidence of family income (1040 form OR notarized statement of income or income statement from eligibility worker.)
- Copy of Student Social Security Card
- Recommendation for the program by adult other than relative. (Preferably the guidance counselor OR Mathematics or Science teacher at the school the student is attending.)
- Student transcript in a sealed envelope

Please submit your completed application to your high school guidance counselor. **INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE PROCESSED.**

2017-18 Hampton University Upward Bound
Student Application & Program Eligibility Form



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OFFICE USE ONLY
 Date of Interview: _____

Applicant Information (Please Print):

Name: _____

First Middle Last

Address: _____

Email: _____

US Citizen Yes No

Date of Application: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Please attach a copy of your Social Security Card

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Do you send/receive texts? Yes No

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

Achievable Dream Denbigh Heritage Warwick

Current Grade Level: 11th 10th 9th 8th (*rising freshman*)

Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL

Educational Plans After High School Graduation

1. _____	I am undecided about my educational goals.	4. _____	I plan to attend a 4-year state college/ university.
2. _____	I have no plans to continue my education after high school.	5. _____	I plan to attend a private college.
3. _____	I plan to attend a community college.	6. _____	I plan to join the military

Planning Your Future

List two college choices:		List two career choices:	
1. _____	_____	1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	2. _____	_____

Extracurricular Activities and Honors

1. _____	_____	3. _____	_____
2. _____	_____	4. _____	_____

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 Information

With whom do you live? Both parents One parent Grandparent(s)
 Parent and Step-Parent Foster family Legal guardian
 Other

Mother's Name: _____ Daytime Phone No. _____

Father's Name: _____ Daytime Phone No. _____

Guardian's Name: _____ Daytime Phone No. _____

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.

Mother's Name _____ **Father's Name** _____

Educational Completion (Please Circle)

Educational Completion (Please Circle)

Grades 1-8 9 10 11 12 GED Grades 1-8 9 10 11 12 GED

High School Diploma Certificate Program High School Diploma Certificate Program

2 Year Associate's 4 Year Bachelor's 2 Year Associate's 4 Year Bachelor's

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

Section B - Family Size

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

Section C - 2016 Taxable Income

Use your 2016 1040 (LINE 43), 1040-EZ (LINE 6) or 1040-A (LINE 27) Tax Form in completing this section. If you did not file a tax return, please complete **Section D** of this form.

Please check the income range that is reflected on your **2016 Taxable Income** (not gross)

Using the same amount, please check the appropriate family income range on the following scale. **Do not use Adjusted Gross Income (AGI).**

\$ _____ \$0 - \$18,090

\$ _____ \$18,091 - \$24,360

\$ _____ \$24,361 - \$30,630

\$ _____ \$30,631 - \$36,900

\$ _____ \$36,901 - \$43,170

\$ _____ \$43,171 - \$49,440

\$ _____ \$49,441 - \$55,710

\$ _____ \$55,711 - \$61,980

Section D - Untaxed Income

If you did not file a tax return or if you receive any untaxed benefits, please list the amount shown on your **2016 End of Year Statement**

for all members of the family.

\$ _____ Child Support Received

\$ _____ Welfare Benefits
(Do not include food stamps)

\$ _____ TANIF

\$ _____ Social Security Benefits that were not taxed

\$ _____ Worker's Compensation

\$ _____ Veteran's Benefits

\$ _____ Any other untaxed income

Student's Signature Date

Parent/Guardian's 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 project 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 End of Course Test; and providing end of year SOL scores and final grade cards to Upward Bound instructors;
3. _____ **Participating in a minimum of one complete Summer Program, including the end of summer 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 your high school;
6. _____ Never having been in in-school or out of school suspension;
7. _____ Never 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. _____ Never being in the possession of firearms or other weapons during program activities or while on school or college property;
9. _____ Enrolling in college preparation courses throughout high school which includes a **rigorous curriculum;**
10. _____ Exhibiting positive behaviors and attitudes towards students and staff; and
11. _____ Enrolling in college upon graduation from high school;
12. _____ 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.

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 technology, 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 express plans to commit suicide.
- If the student expresses to an employee that he or she is being 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 in the HU Upward Bound Program.

Student’s Signature

Date

Parent’s Signature

Date

Please Print:

Student's Name: _____

High School: _____ Achievable Dream _____ Denbigh
 _____ Heritage _____ Warwick

Social Security Number: _____

Home Address: _____

Consent to Release Student Records

Dear Principal/Counselor:

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 (USDA/Financial Aid) from the educational institution now attending and from educational institutions attending in the future.

I give my permission for this information to be released to the HU Upward Bound staff. 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 Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date