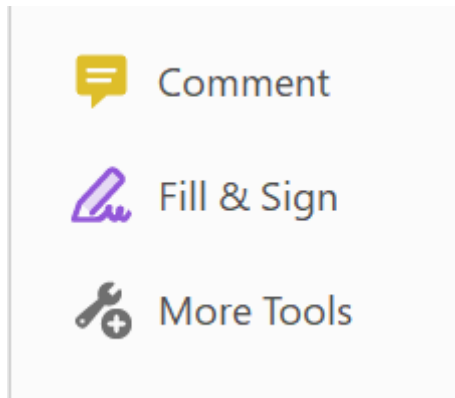


# Instructions

This form requires signatures from the student before it can be accepted. A digital signature is acceptable for this.

## How to sign form electronically with Adobe Acrobat Reader

Use the Fill and Sign tool on right hand side.



Then you'll see a pen "Sign" that you click on to create/insert a signature.



Create Signature either by drawing with your mouse/cursor or typing. Drag and drop the created signature onto the signature line.

If you need to sign with a different signature, click the minus sign next to the existing signature listed when you click the pen to clear it and make a new one. This will not affect any signatures that have already been placed.



Once you have completed and signed the form, please save this document and email it as an attachment.



Application 2021-2022

RETURN APPLICATION AND DOCUMENTS TO: Bluegrass Com & Tech College Upward Bound Program 470 Cooper Drive, AT-Building RM# 204, Lexington, KY 40506 Phone: 859-246-6579

Visit us online at: https://bluegrass.kctcs.edu/community/upward-bound

Upward Bound is a Federal TRiO Program funded by the U.S. Department of Education and sponsored by Bluegrass Community a& Technical College, an equal opportunity institution.

Part I—Student Information (please respond to each question)

Please Print Student's Full Name: Preferred Name: School: Current Grade Level: Coursework: (check all that apply to you): Dual Credit AP Courses Honors Accelerated Tutoring Program Home Address: Student Social Security Number: City: KY ZIP: Student Cell: Male Female Contact E-mail: Date of Birth: GPA: Anticipated High School Graduation Year: Recommended by: Attach student's MOST recent grades/transcript!

Student is a U.S. Citizen: Yes No RACIAL / ETHNIC BACKGROUND (Ethnic/Racial information is for statistical data only & will not be a factor in program eligibility): Check all that apply: American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian/Asian American African American/Black Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander Hispanic/Latino Caucasian/White Other: (specify)

I understand that I can only participate in 1 TRiO Program at once (Upward Bound/Educational Talent Search).

I am not currently a participant in any TRiO Program I am a participant in GEAR UP

Table with 5 columns: Name of School Age Siblings in the Home, Age, Grade, Current School, Office Use

Part II—Parent / Guardian Information (please respond to each question)

Table with 5 columns: Parent/Guardian FIRST Name, Parent/Guardian LAST Name, Relationship to Student, Graduated from a 4-year college?, If YES, indicate name of college and year of graduation

Parent Email: Parent Cell Phone:

The Parent/Guardian rights are with: Both Parents Single Parent Parent & Step-parent/partner Court Appointed Foster parent (attach copy of foster-care documents) Court Appointed legal Guardian (attach copy of guardianship documents) Family Guardian, no court or legal document, but I have Educational/Medical Rights for said student.

How many people live in household? \_\_\_\_\_ Does student participate in Free Lunch Program? YES NO

\_\_\_\_\_ YES, the family filed a Federal Income Tax Report for last year.

Indicate your **TAXABLE INCOME** amount from tax form:  
 \_\_\_ 1040EZ-line 6 \_\_\_ 1040-A-line 27 \_\_\_ 1040- line 3

- \$19,140 and under**
- \$19,141 to **\$25,860**
- \$25,861 to **\$32,580**
- \$32,581 to **\$39,300**
- \$39,301 to **\$46,020**
- \$46,021 to **\$52,740**
- \$52,741 to **\$59,460**
- \$59,461 to **\$66,180**
- \$66,181 and **higher**

\_\_\_\_\_ NO, the family DID NOT file a federal income tax report for last tax year.

Check all sources of income:

- Social Services/K-Tap
- Alimony
- Unemployment
- Veteran Benefits
- SNAP Benefits
- Child Support
- Retirement
- Disability
- Social Security/SSI/ Survivor's Benefits
- Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**Proof of income will be required during the acceptance process of the application.**

**PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL**

- College/University
- Community College
- Work
- Military
- Trade/Technical/Vocational School
- Other:

**2 Teacher Recommendations  
(To be completed by a Classroom Instructor)**

Teacher's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Class \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher's Email \_\_\_\_\_

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 Class \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher's Email \_\_\_\_\_

**Provide the attached recommendation forms to your teacher!!**

**Careers/College**

What careers interest you?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What colleges or universities interest you?

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**Part IV—Authorizations & Signatures**

Authorization to Obtain and Utilize Images ~ It is the policy of Bluegrass Community and Technical College Upward Bound that informed written consent be granted for all photography and/or videotaping. By signing below, the parent/guardian of the student applicant hereby grants permission to Upward Bound to photograph and/or videotape either the adult parent/guardian or the minor child upon admission into Upward Bound. The parent/guardian also authorizes Bluegrass Community and Technical College Upward Bound to use and/or permit others to use the aforementioned images in educational, informational and promotional activities for Upward Bound without compensation.

Authorization to Release Academic/Educational Information ~ The parent/guardian authorizes the student's schools to release any academic/educational information from the student's files that are requested by Bluegrass Community and Technical College Educational Upward Bound, and authorizes Upward Bound to release academic/educational information to assist in the student's education.

**Parent/Guardian Commitment**

I give permission for \_\_\_\_\_ to participate in Upward Bound  
 Student's Name  
 activities during the 2021-2022 academic year beginning September 1, 2021 thru August 31, 2022. I understand the purpose of Upward Bound is to prepare my child to successfully complete a postsecondary education.

**I agree to be involved in the following ways:**

- Allow my child to participate in the required Saturday Academies and summer residential program.**
- Keep informed of my child's progress in school.**
- Allow and encourage my child to attend all Upward Bound activities, meetings, trips (college and cultural) and the summer residential component.**
- Participate in parent Upward Bound events when scheduled.**
- Share concerns about my child's education with Upward Bound staff.**
- Support the Upward Bound staff in their efforts on behalf of my child.**

**I agree to the above statements, and certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all information provided herein is correct.**

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Printed Name

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Printed Name

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian Signature Date

**X** \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student Signature Date

**Part IV—Administrative Use ONLY**

Date Received \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 LI  FG  LIFG  
 Status:  ENROLL (Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_)  WAIT LIST  DENY  
 Intake Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_

Exit Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_  
 Exit Grade & School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exit Plans: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Exit Advisor: \_\_\_\_\_







Teacher Recommendation Form for:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Student Name*

Your student is requesting a recommendation for our Upward Bound Program. The purpose of this is to provide an efficient way by which to evaluate students keeping in mind the Upward Bound goal, which is to generate the necessary skills and motivation to achieving success in postsecondary education.

Please email us at [BL-UpwardBound@kctcs.edu](mailto:BL-UpwardBound@kctcs.edu) with the following information: Subject (Upward Bound Recommendation listing the students last name and School)

Would you classify this student as at risk?  
What inspires you the most about this student?  
Can this student succeed in post-secondary education?

*Frederick Smith, Director*  
*(859)246-6579*  
*frederick.smith@kctcs.edu*

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