



Upward Bound Program
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Hello!

Thanks for your interest in Mars Hill College Upward Bound! We are committed to your success in attaining a college degree. To this end, MHC UB provides academic support and cultural enrichment activities to give you the advantage needed to achieve your dreams.

Our program is free to those who qualify. Students are eligible for MHC UB if they:

- Are a citizen or permanent resident of the US*
- Have completed the eighth grade but not entered the twelfth grade
- Are in need of academic support.
- Are from a low-income family (under 150% of poverty line) *and/or*
- Are from a family where neither parent holds a bachelor's degree

Please mail your application and references to:

MHC UB
PO Box 1839
Mars Hill, NC 28754

Or drop the application off at 201 Marshbanks Hall on the Mars Hill Campus.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions about the program or about eligibility.

Karen J. Kotiw
Program Director

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* Also eligible: A student that is in the United States for other than a temporary purpose and provides evidence from the Immigration and Naturalization Service of his or her intent to become a permanent resident. Is a permanent resident of Guam, the Northern Mariana Islands, or the Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands. Is a resident of the Freely Associated States—the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Republic of Palau.

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Application



To be completed by applicant's parent or guardian
All information is kept confidential



A. Student Applicant's Personal Information

Last Name _____ First Name _____ M.I. _____

Social Security # _____ - _____ - _____ Sex _____ Age _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

School _____ Grade _____

Cell Phone _____ Email _____

Race/Ethnicity _____

Is the Applicant a U.S. Citizen? _____ If "No," Current Citizenship. Status _____

Is English your primary language? _____ If "No," do you have a limited ability to read, speak, write, or understand English? _____

B. Parent or Guardian's Personal Information

Name _____ Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____ (Name) _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

C. Parent or Guardian's Educational Information

Please check the highest educational level completed

Mother: Elem.____ High School ____ Assoc. ____ B.A./B.S. ____ M.A. ____

Father: Elem.____ High School ____ Assoc. ____ B.A./B.S. ____ M.A. ____

Guardian: Elem.____ High School ____ Assoc. ____ B.A./B.S. ____ M.A. ____

(Over)

D. Dependents

Please list all of the persons living in your home that you claimed as dependents on your most recent tax forms

Name	Age	Relationship to you
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

E. Employment Information

Father or guardian: Type of Work _____
Employer _____ Phone _____

Mother or guardian: Type of Work _____
Employer _____ Phone _____

F. Financial Information

Total **taxable** (not gross) family income _____

Were you required to file a federal income tax report? _____

Please indicate the amount of income you received this past year from:

TANF Benefits _____ Veteran's Benefits _____

Soc. Sec. Benefits _____ SSI Benefits _____

Please include a copy of your most recent federal tax forms to be used as verification of income

I certify that the above information is true to the best of my knowledge

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ Date _____



Mars Hill College Upward Bound Student Recommendation form- **Community Reference***

*To be completed by a individual from the applicant's community who is familiar with the student applicant

_____ is interested in participating in the Mars Hill College Upward Bound Program. The Upward Bound Program is a college preparatory program for low-income and/or potential first-generation college students.

The successful applicant is a student who is motivated, self-disciplined, has academic needs, aspires to attend college, and can function well in a co-ed, multicultural environment. Upward Bound students participate in a six-week residential enrichment program at Mars Hill College during the summer, and attend program activities at least once a week during the academic year.

Please complete this form and return it to the student (enclosed in a sealed envelope if desired.) Thank you for your assistance in the Upward Bound selection process. Your honesty and candor is greatly appreciated.

1. How long, and under what circumstances have you known the applicant?

2. Please indicate your evaluation of the applicant by circling the appropriate rating below: (poor) 1 2 3 4 5 (excellent)

<i>Personal motivation</i>	1	2	3	4	5
Personal responsibility	1	2	3	4	5
Ability to learn	1	2	3	4	5
School performance	1	2	3	4	5
Consideration of others	1	2	3	4	5
Personal discipline	1	2	3	4	5
Completion of assigned tasks	1	2	3	4	5
Citizenship	1	2	3	4	5
Attitude	1	2	3	4	5
Self-confidence	1	2	3	4	5
Family support	1	2	3	4	5
Responsiveness to support	1	2	3	4	5

(Over)

3. Do you consider the applicant to be academically motivated?
Explain:

4. How would you describe the applicant's relationships with peers, teachers, authority figures, and friends? For instance, have you noticed a tendency toward cooperation, conflict, or any other interaction pattern?

5. Do you believe that the applicant possesses a positive attitude? _____

6. Do you believe that Upward Bound would be good for the applicant?
Explain:

7. Additional comments _____

8. Do you recommend the applicant? _____

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Relationship to applicant _____



Mars Hill College Upward Bound Student Recommendation form:

Teacher*

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Mars Hill College Upward Bound Student Applicant Questionnaire

Your responses to the following questions will be evaluated as part of the Upward Bound application process. Please answer all questions in print or type.

Name: _____ Date: _____

1. What are your favorite classes in school?

2. Are you planning to attend college directly after high school, and if so, what are you considering as possible areas of study?

3. What are your career goals?

8. Do you feel that you work well with others? Give an example of a situation in which you worked with a group, and describe your role in the group.

9. How do you feel about yourself? For example, your attitude, confidence, abilities, sense of self, etc.

10. Tell us about yourself. What sets you apart from others? What would you like us to know about you?
