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Who can qualify for Upward Bound?

1. Are you in 8th – 12th grade?
2. Do you attend Poughkeepsie High School or Newburgh Free Academy (any campus)?
3. Do you want to go to college immediately after high school and earn a college degree?
4. Do you meet at least one of the criteria below
 - o Your parents have not earned a Bachelor's degree
 - o You meet federal income guidelines
(<https://www2.ed.gov/about/offices/list/ope/trio/incomelevels.html>)
 - o You need academic assistance to complete high school and attend college

If you can answer yes to all 4 questions above, you may qualify for Upward Bound!

How do I complete the Upward Bound application process?

1. Fill out each form in this application packet completely. Do not leave anything blank
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3. You must provide your 8th grade scores but 8th grade scores must be provided when available
 - o Most recent report card
 - o Discipline report
4. Upward Bound will contact you to schedule an interview once all records are received.
5. Parents and students are typically interviewed at the Upward Bound office at the Marist College campus, however video conferencing may be used to ensure social distancing.



MARIST COLLEGE UPWARD BOUND STUDENT APPLICATION

Please complete this application in its entirety. Do not leave anything blank.

STUDENT INFORMATION (Please print clearly.)

First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____ Last Name _____

Gender: (Check one.) Female Male Other: _____ Date of Birth ____/____/____

Home Address\$ Street & Number: _____ Apartment # _____

City: _____ : ~~State~~ Zip Code: _____

Mailing Address (if different than above)\$ Street & Number, or PO Box _____

Apartment #: _____ City: _____ ~~State~~ Zip Code: _____

Student Cell # _____ Student Email _____

Student's Citizenship Status\$ (Check one:) US Citizen

FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Name of Student: _____

Please fill out ONE OF THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS and the AFFADAVIT at the bottom of the page. Upon selection for an interview, proof of the income is required (by federal regulations). Acceptable proof is a income tax return, an award letter for benefits received, or a notarized letter indicating why taxes weren't filed.

SECTION 1: Parent or guardian filed taxes within the past 12 months.

How many people were in your household? _____

What is your total yearly income? \$ _____

SECTION 2: Parent or guardian did not file taxes within the past 12 months, but receives public assistance.

Check off the type of assistance received:

Supplemental Security Income (SSI)	Unemployment benefits
Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)	Rent/housing assistance
Special SNAP – WIC (Women, Infants, and Children)	Disability benefits
Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)	Worker's Compensation

Other: _____

SECTION 3: Parent or guardian did not need to file taxes in the past 12 months and did not receive public assistance.

Please list the reason for not filing taxes: _____:

SCHOOL RECORDS REQUEST AND RELEASE FORM

I hereby authorize school officials to release the following records to Marist College Upward

Bound on behalf of my child, _____ :

(Print student's name)

- f* Transcripts including final grades for the three school years preceding application to Upward Bound
- f* Most recent report cards for current school year
- f* IEP or 504 Plan (if applicable)
- f* NYS standardized test scores in ELA and mathematics (grades 6-8)
- f* Attendance records
- f* Disciplinary reports
- f* Progress reports, quarterly report cards, test scores, transcripts, and college placement information after program enrollment

Upon enrollment to Upward Bound, I authorize school officials to release requested academic and/or personal information to Marist College Upward Bound until all graduation requirements are met. I also authorize Upward Bound to release similar program information to other agencies conducting business with Upward Bound.

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

SOCIAL MEDIA RELEASE FORM

I grant permission to Marist College Upward Bound staff members to contact my child through direct personal and/or group electronic communications (including, but not limited to cell phones, text, email, Google classroom, video chat, and social media) in conjunction with the operation of the program and my child's participation in the program.

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

