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Tutoring, ACT Registration/Prep,
Mentoring, College Visits,
Scholarship Applications,
Leadership Development,
Robotics, FAFSA assistance
and More!

FREE to current 9-12 graders
at Waterloo East, West, and
Expo High Schools

For more information call the
UNI Center for Urban Education
at 319-273-4775

UNI UPWARD BOUND TRIO PROGRAM STUDENT APPLICATION

The University of Northern Iowa Upward Bound TRIO Program is designed to empower program participants with the academic skills and motivation necessary to be successful in high school and to ultimately complete college.

The college preparatory program strengthens fundamental learning skills, raises participants' motivational levels, prepares participants for college and life beyond high school, and promotes self-worth, uniqueness, culture, and individual creativity.

Cost:

UB services are absolutely **FREE** to participants.

UB provides a variety of services such as:

- Tutorial program
- Academic advising and instruction
- Career counseling and exploration
- ACT registration and preparation
- College admissions assistance
- Financial aid assistance
- Scholarship assistance
- Course selection assistance
- Study skills development workshops
- College visits
- Leadership development conferences
- Cultural enrichment activities
- Mentoring program
- 5-week summer residential program
- College bridge program
- Classroom on the road trip

To be eligible for UB, you must:

- Have demonstrated a potential for achieving a college degree as measured by standardized tests, grades and written recommendations from a school administrator, counselor or teacher;
- Be a prospective first-generation college student and/or in a low-income family and/or at high risk for academic failure; and
- Any Waterloo Schools student in 8th grade (applying in the Spring) or is currently enrolled at Waterloo East, Expo or West High School may apply.

University of Northern Iowa Center for Urban Education

Upward Bound TRIO Program

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The information you submit to the University of Northern Iowa Upward Bound TRIO Program is sent to the U.S. Department of Education. The information is necessary to determine if you are eligible to participate in the program and assists the government in measuring our success. Your information is protected by the Privacy Act, will remain confidential, and will not be shared outside of those who work with or for the University of Northern Iowa Upward Bound TRIO Program.

Please keep this page for your records

The application must be completed in its entirety.

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Student Information

Student Name: _____
First Middle Initial Last

Nickname: _____

Birth Date: _____

Gender:

- Female
- Male
- Non-Binary

Pronouns:

- He/Him/His
- She/Her/Hers
- They/Them/Theirs

Address: _____
Street Address

City

State

Zip Code

Student Phone Number: (_____) _____

Student Personal Email: _____

Student School Email: _____

Citizenship:

- U.S. Citizen
- Permanent Resident
- Applying for U.S. Citizenship

Ethnic Background: (check all that apply)

- Asian
- Black or African American
- Hispanic or Latinx
- Native American
- Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
- White

Grade: (check one)

- 8th
- 9th
- 10th
- 11th
- 12th

School: (check one)

- Bunger Middle School
- Carver Academy
- East High School
- Central Middle School
- Hoover Middle School
- West High School
- Expo Alternative LC

If you are currently in 8th grade, what high school will you be attending?

- East High School
- Expo Alternative Learning Center
- West High School

How did you hear about Upward Bound?

- Upward Bound Staff
- Teacher
- Friend _____
(NAME OF FRIEND)
- Counselor
- Family

Do you have any physical disabilities?

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Parent/Guardian Information

Parent/Guardian 1:

Name: _____
First Middle Initial Last

Address: _____
Street Address (If different from student applicant)

City State Zip Code

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: (_____) _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Parent/Guardian 2:

Name: _____
First Middle Initial Last

Address: _____
Street Address (If different from student applicant)

City State Zip Code

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: (_____) _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Did both parents/guardians graduate from high school or receive a GED or HiSET?

- Yes No

Does either parent/guardian have a 4-year college degree?

- Yes No

If yes, who? _____

With whom does the student live?

- Mother (Only) Mother & Step-Father Sibling
 Father (Only) Father & Step-Mother Guardian
 Mother & Father Grand-Parent Other: _____

Total number of people living in household: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Self-Reporting Income Form & Income Table Guidelines

The figures shown under family income represent amounts equal to 150% of the family income levels established by the Census Bureau for determining poverty status. The poverty guidelines were published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the Federal Register and are effective as of January 19, 2023.

The term "low-income individual" means an individual whose family's taxable income for the preceding year did not exceed 150% of the poverty level amount.

Size of Family Unit	U.S. Department of Education Federal TRIO Programs Current-Year Low-Income Level
1	\$21,870
2	\$29,580
3	\$37,290
4	\$45,000
5	\$52,710
6	\$60,420
7	\$68,130
8	\$75,840

For family units with more than 8 members, add \$7,080 for each additional family member.

I, _____, the parent/guardian of
Parent/Guardian Full Name

_____, who is applying for the
Student Full Name

University of Northern Iowa Upward Bound TRIO Program, **declare that my taxable income (line 15 of IRS form 1040) based on the table above** (effective January 19, 2023 until further notice) is considered to be:

(Please Mark One)

Below the Federal TRIO Programs Current-Year Low-Income Level

OR

Above the Federal TRIO Programs Current-Year Low-Income Level

I, as the parent/guardian(s) of the student listed, realize that by signing this form, I am declaring that my/our income is either above or below the Federal TRIO Programs Current-Year Low-Income Level as indicated on the attached sheet and checked above. I realize that this statement may be audited and that I may be required to produce further documentation as proof of my income at a later date.

Parent/Guardian Name

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Permission to Access Records

To the officials of: _____,

Student's School

I hereby grant permission for the University of Northern Iowa Upward Bound TRIO Program to

have access to the records of _____

Student's Name

including the cumulative record folder, quarterly and semester grades, test scores, and any transcripts during the student's 8th grade and/or high school tenure. This information will be used for research conducted to improve program outcomes.

Student Name

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Name

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Student Reference Form

This form must be completed by a teacher, counselor, or administrator.

Name of Reference: _____

Name

Title

Reference Email Address: _____

Student Name: _____

Please describe the extent of your interaction with the student in your classroom/office.

Do you consider the student to be at academic risk?

Yes

Maybe

No

Does the student have the potential to achieve a postsecondary education?

Yes

Maybe

No

Please compare the student to other students in your classroom/office.

	Poor	Below Average	Average	Above Average	Excellent
Personality	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Alertness	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Leadership	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Verbal Ability	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Responsibility	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Cleanliness/Neatness	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Enthusiasm	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Academic Achievements	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Non-Academic Achievements	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Acceptance of Criticism	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Motivation	<input type="checkbox"/>				
Self-Esteem	<input type="checkbox"/>				

Comments: _____

Teacher/Counselor/Administrator Signature

Date

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