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General Program Information For Parents and Students

What is Classic Upward Bound?
Classic Upward Bound is a pre-college program co-funded by the U.S. Department of Education and the University of Northern Iowa. It is designed to empower program participants with the academic skills and motivation necessary to be successful in high school and college.

What Does Classic Upward Bound Offer?
The University of Northern Iowa Classic Upward Bound Program is divided into two sections: the academic year program and the summer component. During the academic year program, students receive tutoring in their high school subjects, academic advising, and counseling. During the summer component, Classic Upward Bound students spend six weeks on the University of Northern Iowa campus, where they live in a closely supervised college residence hall. All students receive daily instruction in challenging classes designed to strengthen each student’s academic skills. In addition to academic services, Classic Upward Bound students participate in recreational, cultural, and other educational activities during both the summer component and academic year programs.

What Does it Cost to Participate in Classic Upward Bound?
All the academic, counseling, recreational, cultural, and other educational activities are provided absolutely FREE to students. The Classic Upward Bound Program also pays room and board for the six week summer program.

How Successful is Classic Upward Bound?
There are over 700 Classic Upward Bound Programs in the United States today. Research has shown that nationally over 70% of Classic Upward Bound students finish high school and enter college. Only 40% of prospective non-Classic Upward Bound students can say that. The University of Northern Iowa Classic Upward Bound Program currently has a nearly 100% high school completion rate and college placement rate, as well as an 86% college retention/graduation rate.

Who May Apply for Classic Upward Bound?
• Students who have completed eighth grade or are currently enrolled in the ninth, tenth, or eleventh grade in a Waterloo East, West or Expo school.
• Students who are from a family in which neither the mother nor father has a four year college degree
• Students who are from a family that is low-income (as defined by the U.S. Department of Education)
• Students who have demonstrated a “potential for college” as measured by standardized tests, grades, and/or recommendations from administrators, counselors, teachers, or a TRIO program staff member

Application Information
Please Read Prior to Completing the Application and Follow Carefully!

Applications are accepted at anytime during the academic year. However, it is wise to return your application as soon as possible because enrollment is limited to eighty-five students during the academic year and sixty in the summer. After the program has reached its maximum enrollment, all other eligible applications are placed on a waiting list and accepted into the program as space becomes available.

Each of the three sections of the application (Family and Student Information, Income Eligibility, and Student Essay) must be completed fully. Please print clearly in ink or type all information except signatures.
The following documents must also be submitted with the application:

- Two Student Reference Forms (inserts)
- Permission to Access Records Form (insert)
- Confidential Release for Verification of Non-Taxable Income Form (insert)

OR

- Copy of 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ tax form
- Recent grades/transcript including standardized test scores (Iowa Assessment).

Return completed applications to:
University of Northern Iowa (UNI) Classic Upward Bound TRIO Program
UNI Center for Urban Education
800 Sycamore Street
Waterloo, IA 50703

If you need further information about the program or assistance completing the application, please call 433-1250 between 8:00 AM and 5:00 PM Monday-Friday.

Statement of Confidentiality
The personal information you submit to the UNI Classic 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. No one may see the information unless he/she works with or for the UNI Classic Upward Bound Trio Program.

SECTION ONE
Family and Student Information

Student Information

Social Security Number __________-________-__________

Name ________________________________ Last ________________ First ________________ Middle Initial ________________

Birth Date __________/________/__________

Month Day Year

Gender: Female __________ Male __________

Address ____________________________________________________________

Street Number __________ Street Name ____________________________________________

City __________ State __________ Zip Code __________

Phone Number (_______) __________-__________ Parent Email Address __________

Daytime Phone Number (_______) __________-__________ Student Email Address __________

Ethnic Background:

Caucasian __________ Native American __________

African American __________ Asian/Pacific Islander __________

Latino/Latina __________ Other __________

Current Academic Level: 8th __________ 9th __________ 10th __________ 11th __________

School Presently Attending: ____________________________________________
If you are currently in 8th grade, what high school will you be attending in 9th grade?

Are you currently participating in an Upward Bound or Educational Talent Search Program? Yes_______ No ______
If you answered Yes, which program?

Please indicate how you heard about UNI's Classic Upward Bound Trio Program:


Family and Student Information
Is the applicant a U.S. citizen? Yes _______ No ______
If no, please explain:

Parent/Guardian Signature 1. ___________________ 2. ___________________

Does the applicant have any physical disabilities? Yes_______ No_________
If yes, please specify:

Does the applicant have any learning disabilities? Yes ________ No_________
If yes, please specify and provide appropriate documentation:


Parent Information
Did both parents/guardians graduate from high school? Yes____ No____
Does either parent or guardian have a four year college degree? Yes _____ No _____
If yes, who? Mother _______ Father _______ Guardian _______

Parent/Guardian Signature 1. ___________________ 2. ___________________

With whom does the applicant live? Mother _______ Father _______ Guardian _______ Both Parents _______
           Step-mother _______ Step-father _______

Print names of parent(s) and/or guardian(s):


Total number of people living in household ________
SECTIOH TWO
Income Eligibility To be Completed by Parent(s)/Guardian(s) ONLY

If you filed a federal income tax return last year, complete Section A.
If you did not file a federal income tax return last year, complete Section B.

A. Taxable Income Information

Number of dependents claimed on income tax form ______

Annual family taxable income on 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ tax form last year:

Joint Return $____________________

Individual Return: $_______________ $_______________

Father Mother

If you completed this section, attach a copy of your last 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ tax form. (signed copies of first 2 pages)

B. Non-Taxable Income Information

I did not and will not file a federal income tax return, IRS form 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ in _______________.

Year

I did not file a tax return for the following reason:

_____ Taxable income was less than the amount required for filing a tax return

_____ Received no taxable income

_____ Other, explain: ____________________________________________________________

I received non-taxable income from the following sources:

_____ Social Security benefits _____ Disability benefits _____ADC/AFDC _____Food Stamp _____Other

If you completed the non-taxable income section, please complete the confidential release form for verification of non-taxable income.

I hereby swear and affirm that information reported in Section Two (Income Eligibility) and any attachments hereto are true, complete, and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Parent/Guardian Signature ___________________________ Date __________________

Parent/Guardian Signature ___________________________ Date __________________

University of Northern Iowa
SECTION THREE
Student Essay
In a 100-200 word essay describe what assistance you would like to receive from Classic Upward Bound in order to achieve your academic and career goals.
The services Classic Upward Bound provides are listed below:

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(attach additional sheet if necessary)

I hereby swear and affirm that all the information reported in this essay is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Student Signature

Date
Confidential Release Form for Verification of Non-Taxable Income

Parents, Please complete this form if you DID NOT file a federal tax return last year.

To: ____________________________________________
   Name of Agency Providing Assistance

   ____________________________________________
   Address of Agency

We hereby give permission to release the amount and type of assistance received for the period of one year prior to the date of this request to the University of Northern Iowa Classic Upward Bound Program.

______________________________  ________________________________  ________________
Student Name  Student Signature  Date
(Please Print)

______________________________  ________________________________  ________________
Parent/Guardian Name  Parent/Guardian Signature  Date
(Please Print)

______________________________  ________________________________  ________________
Upward Bound Staff Name  Staff Signature  Date
(Please Print)

Agency Use Only

Please specify the type of assistance/payments/wages received, the amount received monthly, and the case number assigned.

______________________________  ________________________________  ________________
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Name and Title of Staff Person  Signature of Staff Person  Date
Completing Form  Completing Form

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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 Classic Upward Bound Program to have access to the records of _____________________________ including the cumulative record folder, quarterly and semester grades, test scores, and any transcripts during the student’s high school tenure. This information will be used for research conducted to improve program outcomes.

_________________________  __________________________  _____________
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Teacher/Counselor Name (Please Print) ____________________________________________

Title ____________________________________________

Student Name (Please Print) ____________________________________________

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I have known the above student ____________ years/months.

Please choose the option that best reflects your relationship with the above student:

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Do you consider the above student to be in academic risk?

Yes_____ No_____ Maybe _____

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