

# Application Package

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age, veteran status or disability. The Upward Bound Math and Science Program is funded by the U.S. Department of Education \$262,500.00.

<b>STUDENT APPLICATION INFORMATION</b>
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Please make sure that all questions are answered, failure to do so will delay the status of your application. If a question does not pertain to you please write N/A in the space provided.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First

Middle

Last

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Number/Street

City

State

Zip

Home Telephone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_

Do you receive text Messages? Yes or No

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity (For demographic data only):  Black/ African American      Asian      Native American

Hispanic

White

Pacific Islander

Other (Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security #: \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_ Male

Are you a U.S. Citizen? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**If you are NOT a citizen of the United States, please complete the remainder of Student Application Information. This is an important part of your application, do not leave blank.**

Are you a permanent resident of the United States?     \_\_\_\_ Yes     \_\_\_\_ No

Do you have a Resident Alien Card?     \_\_\_\_ Yes     \_\_\_\_ No

Provide Resident Alien Registration Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Were you ever in a migrant education program at school or have you or a family member ever worked for at least 75 days in the past 24 months as seasonal/migrant farm worker?

\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

**STUDENT ACADEMIC PROFILE**

School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ High School I.D. Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you involved in another academic assistance program? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, what program(s)? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in acquiring college credit before you graduate from high school? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Are you willing to attend after-school, online and/or Saturday tutoring? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Are you willing to attend Saturday Enrichment sessions, twice a month? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Are you willing to attend a six-week summer enrichment or a college credit program? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

***In order to better assist you, attendance to program events is mandatory. Three excused absences per semester are allowed.***

Why may your attendance to program events be affected? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

What type of academic assistance do you think you need in order to graduate from high school and enter a post-secondary institution? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about the Upward Bound Math & Science Program? \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

RANKING: \_\_\_\_\_

 **Please provide a copy of unofficial high school transcript**





## STUDENT NEED AND SELF-ASSESSMENT

The Upward Bound Math and Science Program objective is to prepare you to obtain the required academic assistance to pursue a postsecondary education in the Math and Science fields. In order for the UBMS Staff to distinguish the best way to assist you with your academic needs, we need your help to identify your skills, capabilities, and needs so that way we may be able to further assist you in your academic growing. The information you provide will not affect your program admission status and also will be confidential and will not be disclosed to anyone not affiliated with the Upward Bound Math and Science Program. Please answer the following questions honestly. *Thank you!*

Will you be the first in your family to graduate from high school? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Will you will be the first of your family to attend college? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Do you have any brothers/sisters attending college now? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Do you want to go to college? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

Do you know what career you would like to pursue? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, what? \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the type of school you are interested in or which you would like to know more about:

4 Year College     2 Year College     Vocational/Technical     Other \_\_\_\_\_

What career(s) are you interested in?

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_

What is your favorite subject? \_\_\_\_\_ least liked: \_\_\_\_\_

What grades do you usually earn in: (For example: A, B, C)

English \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Science \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently enrolled in the following classes?:

AP Classes     Pre-AP Classes     Dual Enrollment     Honors Classes     Tech Prep

Are you attending tutorials in any subject? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, please specify which subject(s) and schedule: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you familiar with Standardized/Placement Tests for college entry (i.e.: PSAT, SAT, ACT, TSI, etc)

\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, which tests?

PSAT     SAT     ACT     TSI     Other (Specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Have you participated in a science fair?    \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, what was the title of your project? \_\_\_\_\_

Please explain your project: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever failed a grade level?    \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No If yes, which grade level \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been suspended from school and/or detention for any reason?    \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

If yes, please provide an explanation \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information is accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge

\_\_\_\_\_

**Student Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_

**Date**

**PARENT LEGAL/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

The Upward Bound Math and Science Program is a federally funded program. All services are provided to eligible participants free of charge. UBMS participants must meet certain criteria educational background and/or household income level criteria. This section verifies that the required eligibility criteria are met. All information will be kept confidential.

**FATHER/STEP FATHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN**

Primary Contact Person

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the highest level of education you have completed:**

Less than High School     High School     Some College     Four-Year College or more

**MOTHER/STEPMOTHER/LEGAL GUARDIAN**

Primary Contact Person

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please check the highest level of education you have completed:**

Less than High School     High School     Some College     Four-Year College or more

**Has either of your Parents/Legal Guardian received a Bachelor's Degree?**     Yes     No

If yes, from where? \_\_\_\_\_

I (We) understand that the information I have provided is confidential and it will not be disclosed to anyone not affiliated with the Upward Bound Math & Science Program. I (We) certify that the information is accurate and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge. I (We) agree to provide further documentation upon request to verify the information reported.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Legal Guardian Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**



**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

**Parent/Legal Guardian:** please complete the following statement regarding total taxable income for the household in which the student currently resides.

**A signed copy of your parents federal income tax return filed for the last calendar year must be submitted for eligibility.**

1) Number of family member living in household as stated on the federal income tax return you filed for the last calendar year: \_\_\_\_\_

Please refer to the following table to find out your **“Taxable Income”**

IRS Form 1040	Line 43
IRS Form 1040A	Line 27
IRS Form 1040EZ	Line 6

2) Total Household taxable income for federal income tax return filed for the last calendar year is \$: \_\_\_\_\_

3) With whom do you live?  Mother  Father  Both Parents  Guardian  
 Other (specify): \_\_\_\_\_

**If no Federal Income Tax Return has been filed, please fill out the section below:**


**I/We did not file a tax return-**I attest that my family did not file a federal income tax return for the tax year 201\_\_.

Please list the total household monthly take home pay/income \$: \_\_\_\_\_

I (We) understand the eligibility criteria listed above and that the UBMS Program at University of Texas Rio Grande Valley is federally funded by the U.S. Department of Education and understand that in order to comply with federal income eligibility guidelines, we must provide specific financial information in order to determine if my (our) child is eligible for the program. I (We) understand that the information I have provided is confidential and that it will not be disclosed to the anyone not affiliated with the Upward Bound Math and Science Program. I (We) certify that the information is accurate and complete to the best of my (our) knowledge and agree to provide documentation to verify the information reported.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Print Parent/Legal Guardian Name** **Date**

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

 Please make every effort to locate and turn in a copy of your federal income tax return form!

<b>STUDENT CONTRACT AND EXPECTATIONS/RULES</b>
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I, \_\_\_\_\_ (Student Name), agree that if I am accepted into the Upward Bound Math & Science Program at University of Rio Grande Valley I will:

1. Abide by all rules and regulations of the UBMS program and University of Rio Grande Valley.
2. Attend all sessions of both the academic year and summer component, unless I have an excused absence. Students are expected to participate in **a Six Week Summer Enrichment Program** and to regularly attend Saturday Enrichment Sessions throughout the academic year.
3. Make serious effort to successfully pass all of my high school courses with a B (80) average or better.
4. Strive continually to improve my high school grades through attendance, punctuality, class participation, homework, and all other requirements.
5. Follow the recommendations of Upward Bound Math & Science staff to attend after-school tutoring; and tutoring when my grades are not meeting appropriate standards.
6. Cooperate with faculty, staff and other students of the Upward Bound Math & Science Program.
7. Remain in Upward Bound Math & Science Program through my high school graduation.
8. Enter and complete a post-secondary education program after high school graduation and Upward Bound Math & Science participation.
9. Provide follow-up information to the UBMS program on my success in obtaining a post-secondary degree.
10. I will be on time and prepared for all program meetings, classes, and activities and turn in all assignments requested by staff.
11. I will comply with all UTRGV rules.
12. I will meet with my counselor(s), mentors, and facilitators when scheduled.
13. Attend field trip(s), excursions, outings, unless officially excused by a **3-day prior notice**.

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**Print Student Name**

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**Date**

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**Student Signature**

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**Date**

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**Parent/Legal Guardian Signature**

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**Date**

**CONSENT FOR RELEASE OF ACADEMIC RECORDS FORM**

**Permission to Release Student Academic Record Information to University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and Upward Bound Math and Science Program**

**(PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the parent/legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_, hereby give permission to **University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and Upward Bound Math & Science Program** to obtain the release of my son/daughter's academic records including but not limited to grades, individual action plans, standardized test scores, proof of graduation, university/college transcripts, or any educational records which pertain to my child's progress. I understand that the UBMS Program at University of Texas Rio Grande Valley is federally funded by the U.S. Department of Education and understand that the Program is required to report on my child's academic progress at least four years after my child's high school graduation or my child's graduation from college.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Legal Guardian Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

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**Permission to Release Student Academic Record Information to University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and Upward Bound Math and Science Program**

**(STUDENT)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, give my consent to **University of Texas Rio Grande Valley and Upward Bound Math and Science Program** to obtain the of my academic records including but not limited to grades, individual education, standardized test scores, proof of graduation, university/college transcripts, or any educational records which pertain to my academic progress. I understand that the UBMS Program at University of Texas Rio Grande Valley is federally funded by the U.S. Department of Education and understand that the Program is required to report on my academic academic progress at least four years after my high school graduation or my graduation from college.

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**Student Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

<b>STUDENT PHOTO RELEASE FORM</b>
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I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby grant the absolute right and permission for the photographs that he/she has taken of my minor child \_\_\_\_\_ to be used for publications purposes such as newspapers, web pages, brochures, etc.

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**Student Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Legal Guardian Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

<b>SOCIAL MEDIA, APPS AND USE OF ELECTRONIC DEVICES RELEASE FORM</b>
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I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby grant the absolute right and permission for the Upward Bound Math and Science Program to contact with my son/daughter \_\_\_\_\_ through the following web sites, social media, apps and/or devices.

- Facebook
- Instagram
- Twitter
- You tube
- Remind 101
- Text messaging
- Email

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Student Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Parent/Legal Guardian Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

<b>MATH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM</b>
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**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Subject:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Length of time you have known this student:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Eligibility:**

- A high school student (9-11 grades) from Harlingen or San Benito CISD.
- Low-income and/or first generation college students. (First-generation college students are those who have had neither parent complete a bachelor's degree in the United States.)
- Citizens of the United States or permanent resident aliens.
- Students interested in a math and/or science college career.

Please rate this student by circling the appropriate response to these statements. This is an important part of the student's application for the Upward Bound Math & Science Program. Please return to student in a sealed envelope so that they may complete their application and submit to us.

1- Strongly disagree 2- Disagree 3- Neither agree/disagree 4- Agree 5- Strongly agree

Expresses interest in academic endeavors	1	2	3	4	5
Relates well to peers	1	2	3	4	5
Cooperates with school staff	1	2	3	4	5
Is dependable and reliable	1	2	3	4	5
Would benefit from supplemental academic support and services	1	2	3	4	5
Needs expanded cultural awareness	1	2	3	4	5
Would benefit from supplemental career guidance and information	1	2	3	4	5
Has good attendance, and punctuality, record	1	2	3	4	5
Completes work and assignments in a timely manner	1	2	3	4	5
Will be successful in college endeavors	1	2	3	4	5
Communicates openly with school staff	1	2	3	4	5

**Additional Comments:**

\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_  
**Teacher Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

<b>SCIENCE TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM</b>
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**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Subject:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Additional Comments:**

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**Teacher Signature**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Date**

<b>COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION FORM</b>
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**Student Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Counselor's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Subject:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Length of time you have known this student:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Additional Comments:**

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**Counselor Signature**

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**Date**