

# Student Application

## UPWARD BOUND MATH AND SCIENCE EDINBURG

### DOCUMENTATION CHECK LIST

- A copy of your birth certificate or residency card
- Provide a copy of your parents/legal guardian current tax records (1040 form) or other proof of income if a tax return was not filed
- A copy of your Social Security card
- Provide a copy of your current academic transcript
- Essay questions
- Science teacher recommendation
- Math teacher recommendation
- Other teacher recommendation
- High School Counselor recommendation

# Applicant Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. No.: \_\_\_\_\_  
Last First Middle

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
St. or Box No. City State Zip Code

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
St. or Box No. City State Zip Code

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Classification: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female  
Home Relative phone number

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen:  Yes  No  
Month Day Year

Legal Resident:  Yes  No Residency Document No. \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Ethnicity: (Check all that apply)

- Am. Indian/Alaskan Native  Asian  Black/African American  
 Hispanic  White  Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander

Disability (Student):  Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ (Specify)

# Parent Information

Name of Parent (s)/Guardian (s) with whom you live: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents Marital Status: (circle one)

- Married Single Separated Divorced  
Father remarried Mother remarried Father deceased Mother deceased

Please list every person living in your home. Also provide the information requested.

Name	Gender	Age	Relationship
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Do you have any brothers or sisters enrolled in Upward Bound Math and Science?  Yes  No

Are you currently enrolled in advanced placement classes?  Yes  No



# To be completed by Applicant's Parent(s) or Guardian(s)

Father/Stepfather/Legal Guardian

Mother/Stepmother/Legal Guardian

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Street, City \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Work phone \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

U.S. Citizen  Yes  No

Yes  No

## Family Household Income Information

Father/Stepfather/Legal Guardian

Mother/Stepmother/Legal Guardian

Employment \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Child Support \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Welfare \_\_\_\_\_

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Soc. Security \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Disability \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Unemp. Comp. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Total Annual Household Income: \_\_\_\_\_ Family Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Has either parent/guardian received a bachelor's degree?  Yes  No

## Release of Student Information

(In compliance with the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974) I request that a transcript of my grades, and any other educational records required be released and made available upon request to the Upward Bound Math and Science program or The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley for enrollment, tracking, and or financial aid purposes.

Accept  Decline Student initials \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent Certification

My son/daughter has permission to apply for the UTRGV Upward Bound Math and Science program. If selected he/she will be allowed to participate in all phases of the UBMS program. This includes eight Saturday workshops during the academic year and a six-week summer program during their sophomore, junior and senior years of high school. I **also hereby certify that my total family income and all information as stated in the application for participation in the UBMS program is true and correct.**

Accept  Decline Student initials \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials \_\_\_\_\_

## Publication Release

I give permission to the UTRGV Upward Bound Math and Science program to display photos of myself and/or my son/daughter on the Upward Bound Math and Science website, newsletter and other publicity materials.

Accept  Decline Student initials \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Initials \_\_\_\_\_

## HB 1922 Release

With few exceptions, you are entitled, on your request, to be informed about the information UTRGV collects about you. Under Sections 552.021 and 552.023 of the Texas Government Code, you are entitled to have UTRGV correct information about you that is held by us and that is incorrect, in accordance with the procedures set forth in the UT System Business Procedures Memorandum 32. The information that the UTRGV collects will be retained and maintained as required by Texas records retention laws (Section 441.180 et seq. of the Texas Government Code) and rules. Different types of information are kept for different periods of time.

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

# What Participants can Expect From The UBMS Program

1. Room and board, books, and school supplies for participation in the summer academic institute.
2. Student facilitator assistance in adjusting to college surroundings and the university system.
3. Academic advisement for the fulfillment of your long-range goals.
4. Assistance in planning for the years ahead to include college and career preferences in the math and science fields.
5. Counseling and student services.
6. Instruction in Literature, Composition, Mathematics and Foreign language.
7. Intensive instruction and laboratory research assistance in the math and science fields.
8. Enrichment seminars and workshops to increase participants' knowledge of and exposure to math and science.
9. Recreational events including indoor/outdoor activities.
10. Residential facilities will be staffed to supervise and coordinate such facilities.
11. Participants will be assigned rooms in the residential facilities according to the rules, regulations, and policies established by the Upward Bound Math and Science program and The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley.
12. Three nutritionally balanced meals per day, five days a week during summer residential component.
13. Emergency leave will be granted to participant only upon written consent from parent of legal guardians.
14. Students will be given assistance in applying for Financial Aid and the admission's process to the college/university of their choice.

## The UBMS Program's Expectations of the Participants

1. To attend all meetings and activities scheduled for the participants.
2. To commit oneself to complete the six-week program.
3. To adapt and learn from a university environment.
4. To comply with all university and dormitory rules.
5. To attend all classes and activities on time, unless officially excused.
6. To turn in all assignments on time.
7. To meet with counselors, mentors, and facilitators when scheduled.
8. To keep room and personal belongings neat and orderly at all times.
9. All participants are responsible for personal belongings if lost, stolen or damaged. (label all personal belongings)
10. To pay for repair or replacement of any damaged property.
11. To complete all required summer forms before the summer component begins.
12. During the summer component participants are to remain on campus at all times unless accompanied by a staff member, parent, or guardian.
13. Cigarette smoking or the use of any other tobacco products are not allowed.
14. Program policy prohibits the use or possession of alcohol, controlled/or illegal drugs while enrolled in the program.
15. The use of drugs is prohibited unless under the medical supervisions of the University Health Center or a physician.
16. No weapons allowed.
17. Clothing, which depicts, drugs, alcohol, satanic, vulgar, pornographic material, and/or gang-related activity, will NOT be allowed.

I hereby acknowledge that I understand the eligibility criteria and expectations for acceptance in the UTRGV UBMS program. I certify that I meet all eligibility criteria, which include: be officially enrolled in school, currently attending 9th, 10th, or 11th grade, must be between the ages of 13 and 19, be a legal resident of the State of Texas, meet the current income guidelines and/or be a potential first generation college student, and turn in the four letters of recommendation provided with this application packet.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

# Applicant Essays

## Essay #1

You have been admitted into college and you have decided to live in a campus dormitory. The college has asked you to write a one-paragraph letter to your roommate describing yourself, your interests, and your values. Write that letter in the space below. You may wish to write what is important to you in life and why.

## Essay #2

In the space below, state why you wish to participate in The University of Texas Rio Grande Valley Upward Bound Math and Science program?

## Essay # 3

If your life goes as planned, what do you see yourself doing in 10 years? (Feel free to discuss career and personal goals.)