

UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Help students take advantage of this opportunity!

To: Teachers of Sophomores

Upward Bound, a year-round academic support program, is now accepting applications from sophomore students. If you have students who have college potential, but need additional support and encouragement in order to adequately prepare, please refer them to the high school counselor's office for more information.

Upward Bound seeks students who are traditionally underrepresented in higher education (e.g. first in their family to attend college, income-eligible background, students of color, etc.). Housed on the Truman State University campus, Upward Bound is a cost-free, college-preparatory program that helps students develop the skills and motivation necessary for post-secondary success. The program provides tutoring and mentoring in weekly after school meetings during the school year and summer academies in June-July on the Truman campus.

An Upward Bound representative will be hosting an informational meeting for interested students in early October to explain more about program benefits and the application process. Please refer students to the counselor's office for more info and for paper application materials. Application materials can also be accessed online at <https://ub.truman.edu>.

Application deadline is October 29, 2021