Upward Bounds Purpose

OSU Upward Bound provides students with academic guidance, personal development and fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance.

Our goal is to:

- Motivate and guide students towards a post-secondary education.
- Prepare and provide the skills and tools necessary to graduate HS and attend college.
- Increase the rate at which participants complete secondary education and enroll in and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education.
Who is eligible for Upward Bound?

• The Upward Bound Program is available to high school students (grades 9-12) enrolled at S. Albany high school.
• Must be from a family that meets the federal TRiO program income level, as determined by the department of education. and/or
• A potential first generation college student (neither parent has completed a four-year college degree)
• Must be a U.S citizen or U.S legal resident
• Must demonstrate academic potential

Our Mission Statement

TRiO Upward Bound is a supportive community that prepares high school students who have limited access to higher education opportunities for a successful college career through a program of engaging academic instruction, experience-based college preparation, and enriching cultural exposure.

What services does Upward Bound offer?

• Assistance with how to apply for college financial aid.
• Coaching in time management. Tutoring, study skills, and ACT prep
• Educational and cultural field trips
• Year-round career, academic, and financial planning
• Summer program (6-week session)
• Financial stipends

How to Apply

For more information about TRiO Upward Bound, or if you would like to apply, please feel free to contact program staff listed on the back of the brochure or visit our website at:

https://trio-sss.oregonstate.edu/upward-bound