

Upward Bound

Upward Bound is a federally-funded educational program designed to develop the knowledge and skills necessary for students to earn a two or four-year college or technical degree. High school students from low income and first generation families may be eligible for services. The goal of Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants complete high school, enroll in, and graduate from college.

Upward Bound services include the following:

- Academic instruction and tutoring in reading, writing, math, study skills, and other subjects necessary for success in education beyond high school
- Running Start early preparation
- Access to professional college and transfer advising
- FREE six-week summer program which includes:
 - 4-5 weeks of academic courses with the opportunity to earn college and/or high school credit
 - A one week tour of Washington State Colleges
 - Career development and internship experiences
 - Service learning opportunities
 - One to One assistance in college and scholarship applications
- Academic, financial, and personal counseling
- Exposure to academic programs and cultural events
- Leadership development
- Early career assessments, planning and exploration
- Information on post secondary educational opportunities
- Assistance in completing financial aid, college and scholarship applications
- Assistance in preparing for college entrance exams (PSAT, SAT, ACT, Accuplacer)

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