

UPWARD BOUND

“A College-Prep Program”



Wytheville Community College
Upward Bound Program

Academic Success • Leadership • Respect • Integrity

WHAT IS UPWARD BOUND?

- ❖ Upward Bound is a college-prep program for high school students. Our goal is to motivate and prepare students to enter and complete postsecondary education.
- ❖ 57 students from six high schools within the Wytheville Community College service region are selected to participate in the year-round program.
- ❖ Funding for the Upward Bound Program is provided through a TRIO grant from the U.S. Department of Education.
- ❖ All services are provided to Upward Bound students at no cost.

PROGRAM BENEFITS

- ❖ **Tutoring**
- ❖ **Academic Advising**
- ❖ **Career Exploration**
- ❖ **Cultural Enrichment Field Trips**
- ❖ **College Admission Assistance**
- ❖ **College Tours**
- ❖ **SAT/ACT Prep**
- ❖ **FAFSA Assistance**
- ❖ **Financial Literacy**
- ❖ **Bridge Program**
 - *Graduating seniors may apply for college tuition assistance at WCC, up to six credit hours, the summer following high school graduation.*



STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

- ❖ Be at least 13 years old, and completed 8th grade, but not entered 12th grade
- ❖ Plan to attend and complete a college degree
- ❖ Have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher
- ❖ Be working toward an Advanced Studies Diploma
- ❖ Neither parent has a four-year college degree **OR** family's income meets guidelines

WHAT IS REQUIRED OF STUDENTS?

- ❖ Complete all application forms
- ❖ Attend the summer enrichment program on WCC's campus*
- ❖ Attend academic enrichment activities during the school year*
- ❖ Attend monthly academic advising sessions at your school with the Upward Bound Advisor*
- ❖ Participate in field trips, college tours, and cultural enrichment activities*

** Failure to attend regularly may result in dismissal from the program.*



UPWARD BOUND STATS

Upward Bound graduates have attended various colleges throughout the years. Recent graduates have enrolled in the following colleges and universities:

- ❖ Alice Lloyd College
- ❖ Berea College
- ❖ Bluefield University
- ❖ Concord University
- ❖ Emory & Henry College
- ❖ George Mason University
- ❖ Hollins University
- ❖ James Madison University
- ❖ King University
- ❖ Liberty University
- ❖ Longwood University
- ❖ Palm Beach Atlantic University
- ❖ Radford University
- ❖ Roanoke College
- ❖ Shenandoah University
- ❖ University of Pikeville
- ❖ UVA Wise
- ❖ VCU
- ❖ Virginia Tech
- ❖ Yale University



Use the QR code below to complete the online application.



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Upward Bound at Wytheville Community College supports the principles of equal educational opportunities without regard to gender, race, national origin, sexual orientation, gender identity, or disability. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies: Malinda Eversole, Director of Human Resources, 105 Carroll Hall, 1000 East Main Street, Wytheville VA 24382, 276-223-4869

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