

## Program Requirements

- High school student in grades 9-12
- Member of low-income family
- Member of family in which neither parent has a bachelor's degree (4 year college degree)
- Have a 2.5 or better grade point average
- U.S. Citizen or Permanent Resident

## Support Services

- After-school Tutoring
- Academic Classes
- Workshops
- Leadership Development
- Cultural Fieldtrips
- College Tours
- Individual Advising
- Group Advising
- Financial Aid Guidance
- SAT and ACT Prep



Philadelphia, PA in front of the Liberty Bell

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## **UPWARD BOUND PROGRAMS**



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*“The function of **education** is to teach  
one to think intensively and to think  
critically. Intelligence plus character  
- that is the goal of true **education**.”*  
*Martin Luther King, Jr.*

## What is Upward Bound?

Upward Bound is a program that provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance. The program provides opportunities for participants to succeed in their precollege performance and ultimately in their higher educational pursuits. The goal of Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary education and enroll in and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education. There is no cost to be a participant in Upward Bound.

### Mission

To engage, teach, coach, mentor, and provide relevant preparation to complete secondary education, and to access and succeed in postsecondary education



Upward Bound Students at the US Capital

## Components

The program has 3 major components.

- **Academic Year Component**  
Includes an Afterschool Tutorial Program for 2 hours a week at the target school, and once a month Saturday session held on ABAC campus.
- **Summer Residential Component**  
A college simulation conducted for six weeks during the summer months. Participants are housed on the ABAC Campus. The Summer Component is designed to help prepare the students for the new academic school year. There is no cost to attend the Summer Program.
- **Bridge Component**  
The student is enrolled in ABAC and taking 6 credit hours of college courses. The Bridge Component is designed to prepare the participant for the transition from high school to college. Upward Bound covers any cost not covered by financial aid.



### Service Areas

Upward Bound has two grants that cover nine counties.

#### Classic Program

Berrien, Colquitt, Cook, Irwin, Tift, and Turner Counties

#### TiftArea Program

Atkinson, Ben Hill, and Worth Counties



Summer Program Chemistry Lab