



Dear Prospective Student and Parent(s):

The following pages contain the application and other information necessary for admission to the Upward Bound (UB) Program at Morgan State University. The materials included in the packet are for both you and your parent(s) to read, complete and sign. Please read everything carefully as it is important for you to understand the Program.

Upward Bound is a year-round, pre-college and it is expected that our participants will be active in both the academic year and summer components. If you are accepted into Upward Bound, there are several activities in which you will be involved. During the school year, you will attend Saturday morning tutoring/enrichment programs on MSU's campus that will offer assistance in math, science, English, social studies, and foreign language. Upward Bound also offers year-round academic counseling and college planning.

The summer component includes the same academic concentrations but will also include field trips, recreational activities, cultural experiences and other programs. Students reside on Morgan State University's (MSU) campus during the summer component, Monday through Friday (weekends at home) and participate in a simulated college experience.

Upward Bound is free to all participants. All expenses are paid by the Program which includes transportation costs to UB activities, admissions fees, meals, room and board for the summer component.

Since Upward Bound is a federally funded program, the required information must be gathered before you can be considered for enrollment. This is done in order to ensure that only those who are eligible are enrolled. This information is confidential and no one may see it unless they are specifically authorized by the Director of Upward Bound.

After you have completed the application packet, please return it to MSU's Upward Bound Program Office as soon as possible in order to increase your chances for acceptance. Upward Bound is a competitive program and it is limited to the number of students and schools it may serve.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact the Upward Bound office at (443) 885 - 3448.

Sincerely,

**Connie C. McDonald, Director
MSU Upward Bound Program**