

Danville Community College's TRiO Upward Bound Program



APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION

WHAT IS TRIO UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM?

TRiO Upward Bound Program is a federal pre-college program designed to help economically disadvantaged students complete high school; enter and succeed in postsecondary education immediately after high school graduation. Initiated in 1965 as a part of the War on Poverty, it is the oldest and largest of the federal TRiO programs. There are currently hundreds of TRiO Upward Bound projects throughout the country annually serving thousands of high school students. TRiO Upward Bound projects offer extensive academic instruction as well as career counseling, mentoring, and other support services.

WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF TRIO UPWARD BOUND PROGRAMS?

TRiO Upward Bound Programs open educational and career doors allowing each participant an opportunity to overcome economic and social issues such as poverty and diversity. Fifty low-income, students at-risk of academic failure, and potential first-generation college students are selected annually. Upon selection, students develop academic skills to successfully graduate from high school, enter in college, and graduate with a college degree. TRiO students are empowered and motivated to persist and succeed in their educational environment.

WHAT IS TRIO UPWARD BOUND PROGRAMS' FEATURES?

Danville Community College's TRiO Upward Bound Program has been in service since September 1999 providing effective services to high school students in the Danville/Pittsylvania County, VA region. Services include: (1) *Six-week Summer Program*, (2) *Nine-month Academic Component* and (3) *Summer Bridge Program*.

WHO QUALIFIES FOR THE PROGRAM?

Danville Community College's TRiO Upward Bound Program is open to students who are entering grades 9 through 12; at-risk for academic failure; and who wish to attend college immediately after high school graduation. Students must also satisfy **low-income criteria** established by the U.S. Department of Education and/or meet potential **first-generation** status.

HOW TO APPLY?

Each applicant must complete an **Application Packet**. Within the application packet are: **English Teacher Recommendation Form; Math Teacher Recommendation Form; and Science] Teacher Recommendation Form**; complete a **250-word Essay** (typed or handwritten) **stating why you wish to participate in Danville Community College's TRiO Upward Bound Program; Family Income Verification Form** (Parent/Legal Guardian **MUST** attach a copy of the most recent W-2 Statement or Income tax form). Additional forms verifying proof of income benefits (i.e. social security SSI, public assistance) must be included.

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THIS APPLICATION SHOULD BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN(S) AND STUDENT

Student's Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Sex Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy) Age Social Security Number

Place of Birth (City, State) Citizenship (U.S. or other) Type of Visa (for non-citizens)

Complete Home Address (Include P.O. Box) City State Zip Code

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Home Telephone Number or Alternative Number (include Area Code) Email Address (if available)

ETHNIC BACKGROUND:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> AFRICIAN AMERICAN (BLACK) | <input type="checkbox"/> ASIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> WHITE (Other than Hispanic) | <input type="checkbox"/> AMERICAN INDIAN/ALASKAN NATIVE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> HISPANIC | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER _____ |

School Currently Attending Grade

Prospective High School (8th graders only)

Counselor's Name GPA

Name of Mother/Guardian _____

Same Home Address? Yes No if not, list address _____

Occupation & Telephone Number _____

Highest Grade Completed: (Check Educational Status & Circle Number of Years Completed)

Elementary 1 2 3 4 5 Middle / High School 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 College 1 2 3 4

Name of Father/Guardian _____

Same home address? Yes No if not, list address _____

Occupation & Telephone Number _____

Highest Grade Completed: (Check Educational Status & Circle Number of Years Completed)

Elementary 1 2 3 4 5 Middle / High School 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 College 1 2 3 4

IMPORTANT! ALL STUDENTS ENROLLED IN THE UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM MUST HAVE A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER

INCOME, FIRST GENERATION, AND ACADEMIC NEED VERIFICATION

Family Income:

Family Size: Number of Adults in home _____ Number of dependent children in home _____

Total Size in Family: _____

Parent's/Legal Guardian's Combined Income \$ _____ Monthly Yearly

Did you file **Federal Income Tax** this year? Yes No

Potential First Generation College Student Status:

MOTHER/GUARDIAN: Do you have a baccalaureate degree? Yes No

FATHER/GUARDIAN: Do you have a baccalaureate degree? Yes No

Academic Need

Check all that apply:

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|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low high school grade point average | <input type="checkbox"/> Low achievement test scores |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Low educational aspirations | <input type="checkbox"/> Low high school GPA and low achievement test scores |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Limited proficiency in English | <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of confidence, self esteem, and/or social skills |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Predominately low income community | <input type="checkbox"/> Rural isolation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Interest in careers in math and science | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of opportunity, support, and/or guidance to take challenging college preparation courses | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lack of career goals and/or need for accurate information on careers | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

I certify that I am in need of assistance to improve my grades and to progress in school.

Student Signature _____ **Date** _____

Parent/Guardian Verification and Consent

In signing this application, I verify that the information given is correct to the best of my knowledge. I give my consent for my son or daughter to participate in Danville Community College's Upward Bound Program if he or she is selected. I also give consent for my child to receive routine and/or emergency medical services (if necessary), for his/her entire enrollment period in the program.

I also authorize the office of Danville Community College's Upward Bound to secure a copy of my child's transcript (quarterly grade reports, progress reports), schedule, standardized test scores and any material relative to my child's academic performance now and throughout the duration of his/her participation in the Upward Bound Program and completion of postsecondary education. I understand that this release of information is in line with the goals of the program, which are to support the efforts of the educational institutions and supplement my child's education and efforts at entering and completing a 4-year post-secondary degree. I also authorize the Upward Bound Program's staff to meet with school officials regarding my son or daughter's academic performance and interpersonal development and to observe my son or daughter in class.

***I have enclosed a copy of **my most recent W-2 income tax statement or Form 1040(A) (recent tax return) and/or proof of public assistance income.** ***

Parent 1/Guardian Full Name (Typed or Printed)

Parent 2/Guardian Full Name (Typed of Printed)

Parent 1/Guardian Full Signature

Parent 2/Guardian Full Signature

Date

Date

PLEASE CHECK TO SEE IF YOU HAVE COMPLETED ALL SECTIONS OF THE APPLICATION AND HAVE INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING:

- 1. THREE or TWO of THE REQUIRED TEACHER RECOMMENDATIONS [ENGLISH] and [MATH and/or SCIENCE].**
- 2. A TYPED (preferred) or WRITTEN ESSAY STATING INTEREST IN THE PROGRAM.**
- 3. HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT and RELEVANT STANDARDIZED TEST SCORES (if available).**
- 4. FAMILY INCOME DOCUMENTATION i.e. COPY OF W-2 or 1040 FORM or INCOME BENEFITS (i.e. social security, disability payments, and any other form of public assistance).**

Danville Community College TRiO Upward Bound Program adheres to the policy of equal educational opportunity and will not discriminate against any applicant because of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap or age.

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APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Three recommendations, *if not, list recommendations received or needed* _____
- Essay
- High School Transcripts /Academic Records for 8th graders/rising 9th graders only
- Standardized test scores
- Income verification

Date Application Received _____

- Approved** **Denied if so, list reason** _____


Eligibility Status: First Generation/High Risk of Academic Failure Low Income /High Risk of Academic Failure Only Low Income/First Generation/High Risk of Academic Failure

Date Accepted: _____

Start Date of Service: _____

Date Placed on Waiting List Pending Vacancy:



 **Mail Complete Application Packet and/or Application Documents to: *****

Danville Community College, TRiO Upward Bound Program, 1008 South Main Street, Danville, VA 24541. If you have questions contact the program office at: (434) 797-8562 or Fax: (434) 797-8543

Statement of Contents:

The contents of this application were developed under a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. However, contents do not necessarily represent the policy of the U.S. Department of Education and you should not assume endorsement by the Federal Government.

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