

## APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION 2013

Rutgers Upward Bound (RUB) is a pre-college program designed to assist and motivate students to successfully graduate from high school, prepare for college admission, and to successfully complete their baccalaureate degree. Upward Bound is a year-round program that offers academic year workshops such as SAT& HSPA preparation, cultural activities, college tours, college planning as well as a host of other programs including individualized tutoring and student counseling. Upward Bound also offers a **mandatory** summer institute on campus to prepare students for college life by taking college level classes as well as experiencing a college life.

### I am applying for admissions into:

- Upward Bound  
 Upward Bound Math-Science

#### **Eligibility:**

- Have completed 8<sup>th</sup> grade and are currently in 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>. Or 11th grade.
- Reside in New Brunswick or Plainfield.
- Be either first generation to attend college in their family or meet low-income requirements as defined by the federal government.
- Students who are citizens or permanent residents of the United States.
- Students who have at least a “C” average and need academic support
- Be willing to commute to campus daily via parent/guardian or bus provided by RUB
- Students who intend to pursue a college education.
- Students who complete the application, personal statement and interview process.

#### **Application Requirements:**

- Completed and Signed Application
- Completed Personal Statement-See question (see below)
- Copy of Standardized Test Scores (includes GEPA and/or NJASK)
- Copy of Most Recent Report Card
- One letter of recommendation from a teacher or guidance counselor
- Copy of valid photo identification
- A **signed** copy of Applicant’s Social Security Card.  
 (If you do not have one, please call 800-772-1213 to secure a social security card.)
- Most recent copy of Parents' Federal Income Tax Return (in a sealed envelope)
- Resident Alien Documentation (if applicable)
- Complete Financial Verification Form
- Birth Certificate

#### Personal Statement Instructions:

- **Question:** Why should you be considered for admission into the Rutgers Upward Bound Program? How would admission into the program assist you in reaching your goals?
- Must be typed 12pt, Times New Roman font (No more than 250 words or one page)
- **Please attach activity sheet** (i.e. community service activities, honors and awards)

**Deadline: March 1, 2013** (Must be postmarked by this date)

## APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name:	First Name:	Date of Birth:
Address:		
Street:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
<b>Email Address:</b> <small>*All applicants are must include a valid email address.</small>		
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Student Email:		
Social Security #:	Place of Birth:	
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female		

**Ethnic Heritage:** (Check all that apply)

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaskan Native            | <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic or Latino |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander | <input type="checkbox"/> White              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African-American                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Asian              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Please Specify) _____              |   |

**Citizenship:** (If not a U.S. Citizen, please provide a photocopy of INS documentation)

- U. S.                       Resident Alien

**Do you have a disability?**     Yes             No

If yes, describe your disability and note any accommodations you may require

\_\_\_\_\_

**Current School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School Attending in September 2013: (Next September)**

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Brunswick High School                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Plainfield High School |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Brunswick Health & Sciences Technology H.S. | <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____            |

**Current Grade Level:**     8th     9th     10th     11th

**Cumulative GPA:** \_\_\_\_\_                      **High School Graduation Date:** \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_  
month                      year

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## FAMILY INFORMATION

**Note: the information contained in this application is for the purpose of determining the applicant's eligibility for the Rutgers Upward Bound Program. Information is confidential and will only be reviewed by the Admissions committee.**

With whom does applicant live? (Check all that apply):

Mother    Father    Legal Guardian    Other (Please Specify): \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Primary Parent/Legal Guardian Contact:</b>			
Last Name:	First Name:		
Address:			
Street:			
City:	State:	Zip Code:	
<b>Email Address:</b>			
*All applicants are must include a valid email address.			
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Work Phone:	Ext:
<b>Secondary Parent/Legal Guardian Contact:</b>			
Last Name:	First Name:		
Address:			
Street:			
City	State:	Zip Code:	
<b>Email Address:</b>			
*All applicants are must include a valid email address.			
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	Work Phone:	Ext:

<b>Parent Information:</b>			
<b>Mother</b>			
Educational Attainment:	<input type="checkbox"/> less than High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelors	<input type="checkbox"/> Some College
	<input type="checkbox"/> High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Degree
Citizenship:	<input type="checkbox"/> U. S. Citizen	<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Alien	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____
<b>Father</b>			
Educational Attainment:	<input type="checkbox"/> less than High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Some College	<input type="checkbox"/> Graduate Degree
	<input type="checkbox"/> High School	<input type="checkbox"/> Bachelors	<input type="checkbox"/> Professional Degree
Citizenship:	<input type="checkbox"/> U. S.	<input type="checkbox"/> Resident Alien	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____

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## Inclusive Academic Release

I understand that as part of the Rutgers University Upward Bound Program selection process, my child's school records including transcripts, test scores, and academic progress reports may need to be examined.

I hereby give permission for the release of all academic information pertaining to my son/daughter to the Rutgers University Upward Bound Program including, but not limited to, the following information from my child's high school and future colleges that he/she may attend:

- 1) School records
- 2) Transcripts
- 3) Standardized test scores
- 4) Information on the student's status and performance
- 5) Student's contact information
- 6) Warning/Failure notices
- 7) Registration forms
- 8) Academic awards

I understand that if my child is selected for the Rutgers University Upward Bound Program, the Upward Bound Program will continue to require this information from his/her high school and college. The purpose for collecting this information is to track and evaluate the academic performance of the Programs' participants and graduates for the entire period of time he/she is enrolled in the Rutgers Upward Bound Program. This consent expires when the participant no longer receives Program services and/or the Rutgers University Upward Bound Program is no longer federally mandated to track the participant/graduate's academic performance.

\_\_\_\_\_  
High School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please Print and Sign**

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## College/University Information Release Form

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby give permission for the release of all of my academic information to the Rutgers University Upward Bound Program including, but not limited to, the following:

- 1.) School records
- 2.) Transcripts
- 3.) Information on the student's status and performance
- 4.) Student's contact information
- 5.) Warning/Failure notices
- 6.) Registration forms
- 7.) Academic awards

I understand that the Rutgers University Upward Bound Program will continue to require this information in order to track and evaluate the academic performance of the Programs' participants/graduates until the Upward Bound Program is no longer federally mandated to track the participant/graduate's academic performance. I have been provided a copy of this form.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Parent/Guardian Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Student Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security/Student ID Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Please Print and Sign**

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**Rutgers University Upward Bound Certification of Application**

As the parent/guardian of the applicant, I declare that all information provided in this document is correct and true to the best of my knowledge. My signature certifies that the attached information is correct and that any false or misleading information may result in disqualification of the applicant. I further understand that this information being provided is for the receipt of federal funds.

I hereby authorize the Upward Bound Program at Rutgers, the State University of New Jersey to release and receive data regarding my son/daughter to assist my son/daughter with his/her educational planning. My child plans to complete high school and attend a program of postsecondary education and will need the services of the Upward Bound Program. I hereby grant permission to the personnel of my child's school to release copies of transcripts, test scores, and academic progress reports to the Upward Bound staff.

Applicant Name	Applicant Signature	Date
Parent/Guardian Name	Parent/Guardian Signature	Date
RUB Liaison Name	RUB Liaison Signature	Date
School Principal Name	School Principal Signature	Date

**Please Print and Sign**

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