WHAT IS UPWARD BOUND?

A Federally Funded, Pre-College Academic Program, providing opportunities in education for low-income and first generation high school students from New Castle County, Delaware.

Two Major Components:

1. SIX WEEK SUMMER RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM:
   - Intensive coursework in English, Math, Science, and a Foreign Language
   - College-prep Workshops
   - Cultural Trip
   - Teambuilding Experiences
   - Live in a University Residence Hall
2. **ACADEMIC YEAR SUPPORT:**

- Bi-Weekly Study Center where students receive tutoring
- Monthly Workshops (including study skills, money management, admissions, etc.)
- College Tours
- Cultural Events
WHO CAN ATTEND?

- High School students who have completed 9th grade and attend the following high schools in New Castle County: Christiana, Glasgow, McKean, Mount Pleasant, and William Penn.

- Students who qualify for a federal TRIO Program because they are from a low-income family, and/or who have parents/guardians who have not received a four-year college degree.
HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

THERE IS NO COST TO THE STUDENT OR THEIR FAMILY

◊ GRANT money provided by the U.S. Department of Education provides for:
  – Six week summer residential program
    ◦ Room
    ◦ Board
    ◦ Tuition fees
    ◦ Support for instructional program
    ◦ Weekly stipend
  – Academic Year Workshops
  – Other Benefits
    ◦ College Application Fee Waivers
    ◦ SAT Fee Waivers
    ◦ SAT Prep Classes
UPWARD BOUND IS A COMMUNITY OF COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS
A RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM
LIVING TOGETHER
EATING TOGETHER
STRETCH YOUR MIND!
CLASSES – STUDY TOGETHER
WORKSHOPS
HAVE FUN TOGETHER
CULTURAL EVENTS
From 2000–2007, an average of 98% of our participants have graduated from high school.

From 2000–2007, an average of 89% of our participants have enrolled in a post-secondary institution, as compared with the 64% national average (according to NCES data).
A Stepping Stone to the Future!

The Faculty and Graduating Class of the University of Delaware announce that Shavonna Rowe has applied and is a candidate for the degree of Bachelor of Arts in Women Studies at the Commencement Exercises Saturday, January eight, Two Thousand ten-thirty o'clock in Carpenter Center for the Performing Arts, University of Delaware.

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WHEN IS THE DEADLINE?

APPLICATION IS DUE ON OR BEFORE

April 1st

ACCEPTANCE INTO THE PROGRAM IS ON A COMPETITIVE BASIS.
Please see our website to download an application and recommendation form:
http://www.aec.udel.edu/upward_bound.html

Once you’ve completed the forms, you can mail or fax them to:
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