



RHODE ISLAND
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UPWARD BOUND
PROGRAM

Upward Bound Program Endowment Scholarship Application Class of 2020

Deadline: Friday, January 31, 2020 by 4:30pm

Please prepare your application using a computer.
Handwritten, late, or incomplete applications will not be considered.

PART 1: Personal & Academic Information

You may attach an updated resume in lieu of completing Part 1 below.

Personal Information

Student's Full Name:

Street Address:

City, State, Zip code:

Home phone number:

Student's cell phone number:

Student's email address:

High School Information

Name of High School:

List activities in high school in which you have frequently participated and dates of participation:

List any leadership roles:

List any honors or special recognition you received during your high school years:

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UB Enrollment date:

List Upward Bound academic awards:

List any leadership roles you assumed during enrollment in UB (examples: recruitment presentations, new student orientation, fundraisers, and other events):

Part II: Respond to the following two (2) questions

(Attach your responses to your application)

QUESTION #1: What are your educational and career goals? Explain why.

QUESTION #2: Upward Bound has a strong history of supporting its students during their enrollment in the Program. If you receive one of the Upward Bound scholarships, how will you “give back” to Upward Bound so that the next generation of students will benefit?

Part III: Major Essay

Respond to the prompt for 2020. This essay must be at least 500 words, printed from a computer, and attached to the application.

Prompt:

Can you describe at least two obstacles or weaknesses as a student, prior to enrolling in the Upward Bound summer program? How did you gain strengths in overcoming these obstacles?

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Rhode Island College Upward Bound Program Information Alumni Scholarship Program (2020)

REMINDERS & CHECKLIST

- **Application Deadline: Friday, January 31** (by 4:30pm).
(Submit in advance of the deadline date to give the UB office time to confirm all sections are included!)
- Applications will not be considered if they are late or incomplete.
- **The entire application must be prepared using a computer.**
- Hand-deliver your application to the Upward Bound office before the deadline. Do not mail it.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Before submitting your application, use this checklist to confirm all required materials are included.

- Applicant's Resume (or completed Part I of the Application Form)
- Academic Records – both high school and Upward Bound:
 - Copies of your high School report cards or transcript (grade 9 through 1st quarter/first semester of senior year)
 - Upward Bound academic transcript (request this directly from the UB office before January 24)
- Letters of Recommendation – two (2) letters, as specified:
 - Reference letter that talks about your character (from an adult who is not a relative and is not your Upward Bound counselor)
 - Letter of recommendation from your Upward Bound counselor (request letter from your counselor before January 24)
- Responses to Two Questions
- Major Essay for 2020
 - Your essay that responds to the 2020 topic (at least 500 words)
- Mark your calendar to be available on **March 14**. Scholarship interviews will be held that day. If you are selected for an interview with the Scholarship Committee, you must be physically present.

REMINDERS

Upward Bound counselors are prohibited from helping you complete this application. However, the Upward Bound office will be happy to give you a copy of the letter of recommendation from your UB counselor that was mailed to your colleges and/or your Upward Bound transcript if you make your request before **January 24**.

You may obtain help from any Upward Bound teacher who is not a member of the Scholarship Committee. If you have a general question, you should ask Claudia Erazo-Conrad.