

# UCSB Upward Bound Interest Form

## Student Background Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: (please circle) 8 9 10

Track: \_\_\_\_\_ (If this applies to you.) Gender: (please circle) Male Female

High School you will be attending if you are currently in the 8<sup>th</sup> grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. Citizen (please circle)? Yes No Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Family's **Taxable Income** from the most recent taxes filed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependents your parent(s) claimed on taxes: \_\_\_\_\_

Who lives in your household? (please circle) Both Parents Mother Father Guardian

Did either parent graduate from a U.S. four-year college? Mother:  Yes  No

Father:  Yes  No

**Incomplete applications CANNOT be accepted and will be returned for completion.**

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Please send completed form with your unofficial transcript to:

UCSB Upward Bound  
SAASB, Room 1201  
Santa Barbara, CA 93106-2020  
(or return to staff representative at your school)

For further information call the Upward Bound office at **(805) 893-3515**.

Completing this Interest Form is not a guarantee of admission to the Upward Bound program. Based on the information you provide, we will call you for an interview.

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**Please answer all questions completely and honestly:**

Do you feel that you are working to your best potential in school?

- Yes: If yes, how can this program help you?       No: If not, what will it take for you to do better?

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What grades are you currently achieving in school? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you feel your grades show that you are working to the best of your ability? Please explain \_\_\_\_\_

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In which subjects do you need tutoring (be specific)? \_\_\_\_\_

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What extracurricular activities are you involved in at school (e.g. sports, student council, clubs, other college prep programs, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

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What activities are you involved in outside of school (e.g. community or church groups, hobbies, etc.)? \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you currently working?     No     Yes, where? \_\_\_\_\_ Hours per week: \_\_\_\_\_

What goals and dreams do you have for your future? Please be specific \_\_\_\_\_

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Are you willing to attend Tutorial class at your high school or UCSB (three hours per week)?

- Yes     No     Uncertain, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to attend Saturday College at UC Santa Barbara (on average, two Saturdays per month)?

- Yes     No     Uncertain, explain \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to attend the Summer Residential Program at UC Santa Barbara (six weeks in length)?

- Yes     No     Uncertain, explain \_\_\_\_\_

**Participation in all three activities listed above is required**

**Essay Questions (use additional paper if necessary):**

1. Why do you want to participate in the Upward Bound Program at UC Santa Barbara?

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2. What is the hardest thing you have ever attempted to do? What did you learn from the experience?

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3. Describe how you honestly feel about school right now. What do you most enjoy about school? What would you change about school if you could?

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4. Describe your family.

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If you were to use three words to describe yourself, your personality, what would they be?

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**Did you remember include a copy of your unofficial transcript?**

**For Office Use Only:**

App. Rec'd: ___ / ___ / ___	Interv: ___ / ___ / ___	<input type="checkbox"/> Deny	<input type="checkbox"/> Waitlist	<input type="checkbox"/> Accept	Entry: ___ / ___ / ___
Family Size _____	Income \$ _____	Low Income: Y N	1 <sup>st</sup> Gen: Y N		