

Where do I apply?

Applications are available in the counselor's office at each target school.

Interested persons may also contact the Upward Bound program at South Plains College directly by calling (806) 716-2653.



You should apply to UB if...

- You've considered going to college
- You don't know how to pay for college
- You are unsure about career or college major
- You are not sure if college is for you
- You like to have fun

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What is it?

Upward Bound is a college preparatory program funded by the U.S. Department of Education.

It provides young students with the skills they need to be successful in college. Participants receive academic, personal, and cultural enrichment to prepare them for higher education.

How does it work?

The Upward Bound program has three main components: after-school tutoring, Saturday Academies and the Summer Residential Program.

- After-school tutoring targets the academic aspect by providing individualized, remedial or enrichment opportunities.
- Saturday Academies allot additional time for further academic support as well as culturally enriching activities.
- The Summer Residential Program brings Upward Bound students to the South Plains College campus to live for five weeks to participate in intensive academic and personal growth activities.



Improve your grades and test scores through group and individual tutoring. We offer tutoring in all core subjects as well as specialized tutoring for the TAKS test.

Who can apply?

Students who have completed 8th grade or are enrolled in the ninth through eleventh grades. Students that will be accepted must be first generation college graduates and/or meet low-income criteria to be eligible for the program.



Students explore new possibilities during the summer residential program.

Students must be:

- a citizen or national of the United States,
- a permanent resident of the United States, or provide evidence of his or her intent to become a permanent resident.

All students must have the potential for success in post-secondary school but must also have need for academic support and/or assistance to assure entrance into and success in college.

The SPC Upward Bound Program serves students from Brownfield, Levelland, Littlefield, Morton, Whiteface, and Whitharral.



Meet new friends and do exciting things!

Parent Involvement



The SPC Upward Bound Parent Council is another key component in the academic success of every student in the program. They meet at the Levelland Campus at least once a month to organize fund raisers. The money raised by our parent council is donated to the scholarship fund. Every Upward Bound Student that completes the Upward Bound Summer Bridge program and enrolls as a college student during the fall semester will receive a scholarship.

The Upward Bound parents are highly encouraged to not only volunteer as officers such as president, vice-president, treasurer or secretary, but to also attend Upward Bound orientations, banquets, classes and especially BBQs and other fun and educational activities.

STAY INVOLVED !!