

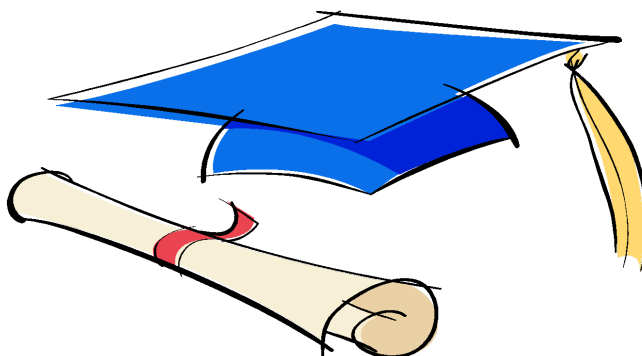
TRiO UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM

Pima Community College

Desert Vista Campus

New Student Application

2020-2021



Federal TRiO Program
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UPWARD BOUND

Please note that all applications are accepted for review regardless of race, color, national origin, religion, gender or disability (U.S. Dept. of Education -GEPA Section 427).

TRiO Upward Bound Program
Pima Community College-Desert Vista Campus
5901 S. Calle Santa Cruz, Tucson, AZ 85709
Phone: (520) 269-9888



Dear Applicant and Family:

*Thank you for your interest in the **Pima Community College Upward Bound Program**. Upward Bound is designed to encourage students from low-income families and/or whose parents did not graduate from a four-year college, to develop the skills and motivation necessary for success in college and beyond. Students accepted into the program are participants until they graduate from high school. All program services are free to participants. We expect students to make a serious commitment to both their academic education and the Upward Bound program. Please make sure that you complete the application and attach all required documentation (see below). All information provided on this application is confidential and kept in a secure place. Due to the coronavirus all Upward Bound staff is working from home and all current program activities will be conducted online until further notice.*

*Thank you,
 The Upward Bound Staff*

Application Checklist

For a complete Upward Bound application, please make sure you include the following:

- Completed Application- Remember to sign and date digitally by typing your name (please use blue/black ink to complete application if doing by hand)
- Two Letters of Recommendation- must be completed and signed by a high school teacher and/or high school counselor
- Student Questionnaire & Essay
- Copy of your signed social security card**
- Copy of your U. S. birth certificate, U.S. passport, or Alien Registration Card**
- Parents Federal 1040 Income Tax form (a photocopy for the most recent tax year) and/or other required income verification**
- Unofficial copy of transcript or most recent report card (middle school if do not have one yet for high school)
- Most recent AZMerit or other standardized test scores (if available)

**Due to current circumstances because of the coronavirus we will not collect these forms digitally. We will collect hard copies of each form once we are able to do so. As such each student will be granted conditional acceptance into the program and will be fully accepted once all documents are collected.

Please submit completed application materials to Program Coordinator, Carlos Romero.

If you have questions or need assistance filling out the application, please call the
 Upward Bound Program office at
 (520) 269-9888 or rromero@pima.edu.



Upward Bound Program Application 2020-2021



DIRECTIONS:

- Please print clearly in black/blue ink or type on computer
- Be sure to answer all questions

PART I – STUDENT APPLICANT INFORMATION

Date:	Name:		
Social Security #:		Email Address:	
Mailing Address: Street and Apt/Unit #			
City		State	Zip
Student Cell Number:		Other Phone Number:	
Date of Birth:	Age:	Gender assigned at birth: <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female (Preferred Pronouns (he/she/they/etc.): _____)	
Ethnic Background: <input type="checkbox"/> African American or Black <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian <input type="checkbox"/> Asian/Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino/Mexican-American/Chicano <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> More than one race _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
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Do you have a Limited English Proficiency (LEP) class or are you considered an LEP student? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
Do you work or plan to work this school year and/or this summer? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO			
If yes, when? _____ Where? _____			
How many hours per week? _____			
List any extracurricular activities you are involved in. _____ _____ _____			
High School Currently Attending:	Current Grade Level		

	<input type="checkbox"/> 9 th <input type="checkbox"/> 10 th <input type="checkbox"/> 11 th <input type="checkbox"/> 12 th
What are your favorite school subjects?	What grades do you usually receive?

PART II – STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE & ESSAY

What is your current GPA? _____	What is the highest level math class you have completed? _____
Have you achieved Proficiency on the AZMerit ELA test?	Have you achieved Proficiency on the AZMerit Math test?
What college or university do you plan to attend? _____ • Undecided	What do you plan on majoring in? _____ • Undecided
What kind of career or job would you like to have? _____ • Undecided	Are you currently a member of one or more of the following college prep programs? (Check all that apply.) • TRiO Talent Search • Gear Up • Other: _____

What type of degree do you plan to obtain? You can check more than one.

- High School Diploma
- Vocational/Technical School degree
- Associates (2 year) degree
- Bachelors (4 year) degree
- Master's degree
- Doctoral (PhD) degree
- Professional (Law [JD] / Medical [MD] / Dental [DDS]) degree
- Undecided

Please check all the following UB services and activities that you need or are interested in receiving:

ACADEMIC SERVICES & ACTIVITIES: Check all that apply:

- Academic Advising and Report Card Checks
- Study & Test Taking Skills
- AZ Merit Test Preparation & Tutorials in: Math • English • Both •
- Tutoring or Homework Assistance with the following core high school courses (You can check more than one):
Math • English • Science • Foreign Language • Other • _____
- College Preparatory Instruction in English, Math, Science, and Foreign Language
- College Adjustment and Orientation Activities
- Early College Enrollment Program Information
- Informational, Skills-based, and College Oriented Monthly Workshops
- Other _____

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS & FINANCIAL AID SERVICES & ACTIVITIES: Check all that apply:

- College Information, Awareness, and Exploration
- College Fieldtrips and Tours
- Financial Aid Awareness and Scholarship Information
- College Entrance Exam (ACT/SAT) Information, Registration, and Preparation
- College Registration and Testing Fees
- Individualized Assistance with College Admissions & Financial Aid Application Process
- Other _____

OTHER SUPPORTIVE SERVICES & ACTIVITIES: Check all that apply:

- Goal-Setting and/or Self-Esteem Building
- Leadership & Citizenship Skills
- Career Awareness and Exploration
- Career Oriented Fieldtrips and Guest Speakers
- Cultural Awareness
- Community Service Opportunities
- Other _____

PERSONAL ESSAY

The personal essay is an important part of the selection process. In a 250 or more word essay (or in a two minute video of yourself) answer and discuss **ONE** of the following questions. Please type your essay in a separate Word document or complete in the spaces provided below by hand if you wish and attach additional pages if necessary. Choose **ONE** of the following questions:

- 1) What is your purpose in applying to the Upward Bound Program? What do you believe you will gain from the experience, and what contributions can you make towards the program?
- 2) What events or persons in your background have influenced you in your educational and career goals;
- 3) Discuss a personal, local, national, or international issue that concerns you.
- 4) What are your dreams for the future?

Please give each attached **Recommendation Forms** to at least two (2) teachers or a teacher and a counselor at your high school. Remind your teacher(s)/counselor(s) to complete and email (or mail) these forms to our office as soon as possible. They can also return completed recommendation forms to you in a sealed envelope to submit with this application.



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PART IV – FAMILY INFORMATION (please fill in ALL boxes)

1st Parent's Name:	2nd Parent's Name:
Relationship to Student: <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Stepmother <input type="checkbox"/> Stepfather <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian (court documents will be requested)	Relationship to Student: <input type="checkbox"/> Mother <input type="checkbox"/> Father <input type="checkbox"/> Stepmother <input type="checkbox"/> Stepfather <input type="checkbox"/> Legal Guardian (court documents will be requested)
Address:	Address:
Cell Number:	Cell Number:
Email Address:	Email Address:
Do you live with the Student? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO	Do you live with the Student? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
What language is spoken at home? <input type="checkbox"/> English <input type="checkbox"/> Spanish <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____	

PART V – ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

The US Department of Education requires that TRiO Upward Bound collect this data in order to determine student eligibility. Failure to provide the necessary supporting documents will prohibit your child from being considered for acceptance. The information you provide to Upward Bound is confidential and is protected by the Privacy Act.

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1. Citizenship Status: The student applicant is a:

US Citizen **OR** Permanent Resident: Registration #A _____

****Please attach a copy of the student's birth certificate or Permanent Resident card/certificate to confirm status.**

2. First Generation Status: (Parent/Guardian Education Level)

(Step)Mother/Legal Guardian has completed a Bachelor's Degree (BA/BS) in the US? YES NO
 (Step)Father/Legal Guardian has completed a Bachelor's Degree (BA/BS) in the US? YES NO

3. Low-Income Status

Did you, as parent(s) or legal guardian(s), file Federal Income Taxes last year? YES NO

Based on your answer, please complete **ONE** of the following sections (a) or (b):

a. If you answered **YES** to the above question, what was your Federal TAXABLE INCOME \$ _____

