

Upward Bound Scholarship for Graduating Seniors

Deadline: April 3, 2019

Award Amount Varies: \$400 - \$1,000

Number of Recipients: 2-3

Wayne State University's (Office of Federal TRIO) Upward Bound is a college-access program for first-generation and/or low-income 9th-12th-grade students residing in Detroit and/or attending a high school in Detroit who are interested in pursuing post-secondary education. Participants in the program are expected to participate throughout the year and show academic progress. This scholarship was created to support participants who are graduating and will be attending a two-year or four-year institution. Candidates should exhibit academic excellence, leadership qualities, and commitment to service.

Eligibility

- Participant in Upward Bound at Wayne State University
- Graduating 12th grade student
- A minimum 3.0 GPA

Requirements

- Complete the Upward Bound Scholarship Application and Essay
- College/university acceptance letter
- College/university financial award letter
- Must have the FAFSA completed by April 3, 2019
 - Attach a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) with the application
- Resume
- Must attach a copy of your official transcript
- Nomination Form – completed by an Upward Bound administrator or counselor

Submission Instructions

- Title the email, "2019 UBS Application – [Your Name]"
- Email the documents outlined above to TRIOscholarships@wayne.edu

The applicant and nominator should download the form and electronically fill-in the application, essay and e-signature. Submit all materials in a single email (application and essay, SAR, acceptance letter, award letter, resume, transcript and nomination form) to TRIOscholarships@wayne.edu by April 3, 2019, at 11:59pm. No late or incomplete submissions will be accepted. No extensions will be granted.

If you have any questions regarding scholarship eligibility or requirements, contact the scholarship committee at TRIOscholarships@wayne.edu or 313-577-7775.

Award Ceremony

Award winners must attend the 2019 TRIO Scholarship Awards Ceremony on Friday, April 26, 2019 (TBD). Details to follow.

Upward Bound Scholarship Application

Complete the application by providing the following information and answering all of the essay questions.

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Access ID: _____ Phone: _____

Name of High School: _____

Current WSU School/College: _____

Major: _____ Minor: _____

GPA: _____

Participant of Upward Bound: Yes

Did you complete your FAFSA by April 3, 2019? Yes No

Essay Questions - Use the two pages provided below to answer all of the questions in an essay format (indent paragraphs and add a space between paragraphs).

1. Describe the benefits you derived as a participant of the Wayne State University TRIO program.
2. How have you demonstrated leadership in the Upward Bound program?
3. What are your educational goals?
4. What traits do you possess that will enhance your education or future career?
5. What do you expect to gain from earning a college degree?

By signing below, I acknowledge that I am applying for the **Upward Bound Scholarship** as noted and certify that I meet the requirements of the award.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____



