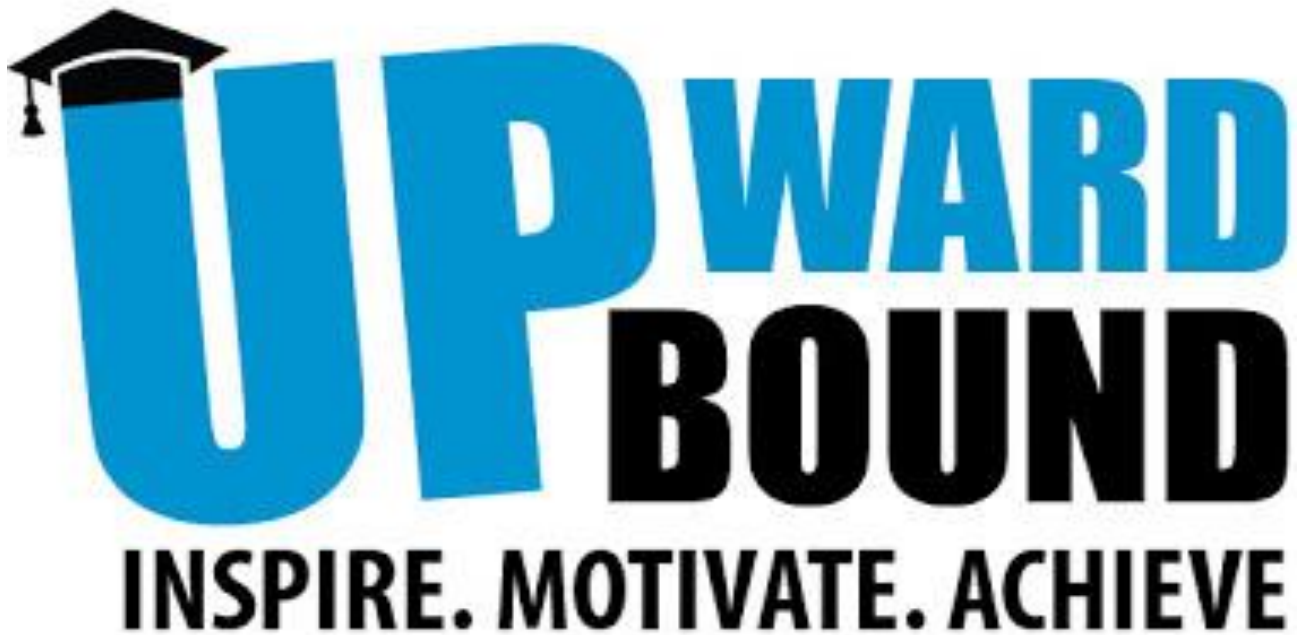


Johnson C. Smith University
Upward Bound Program
Student Application



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Dear Applicant,

Thank you for your interest in the TRIO Upward Bound Program at Johnson C. Smith University. TRIO Upward Bound is designed for students with academic potential who need additional preparation and motivation to succeed in high school and later, in college. **The TRIO Upward Bound Program is a year-round program.** The program provides on-going academic preparation, counseling, and enrichment activities.

Eligibility to participate in the program is determined individually. Each applicant must meet basic eligibility requirements set forth by the federal government, that require neither parent to have a four-year college degree and family income verification. You may apply as early as the Spring Semester of 8th grade or as late as the Spring Semester of the 11th grade. **(Seniors are not accepted).** Our Upward Bound Program serves a limited number of students. Therefore, it is important that you complete your application as soon as possible. When space is not available, an applicant may be placed on our waitlist for later consideration.

Our six-week summer residential program is designed to simulate the experience of attending college. The summer program focuses on academics, cultural, social and recreational events and activities. Students also attend field trips and college tours.

Below you will find instructions for completing the application process. **Applications are accepted and reviewed year-round but students are only accepted if space permits.** Once your application is received, you will be notified of your application status. We look forward to you being a part of our family!

Sincerely,

Magdalyn J. Lowe-Smith, Director

Application Instructions

1. Complete all sections of the Upward Bound application. **(Incomplete Applications will not be reviewed).**
2. The following supplemental items are also required to complete the application process.
 - ❖ Signed copy of parent's 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ Income Tax Return for the most recent year
 - ❖ Most recent report card
 - ❖ Signed copy of School Record Release Form
 - ❖ Recommendation Form completed by Academic Teacher

Application Process:

1. The program receives **completed application with all required documents.**
2. The completed application packet will be reviewed by staff.
3. An interview will be scheduled and conducted with student and parent.
4. Student and parent will be notified of selection status by telephone call or letter.

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<p>For Upward Bound Office use only</p> <p>Date rec'd _____ Start date _____ Eligibility _____</p>

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Current Mailing Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____ Date of Birth _____ / _____ / _____

Gender: Female Male Citizenship _____ If you are a Resident Alien,

You MUST provide your Resident Alien Number _____ & attach a copy of INS Card.

STUDENT E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

STUDENT CELL NUMBER: _____

Ethnicity (Check one only)

- African-American Caucasian American Indian Hispanic/ Latino Asian
 Pacific Islander Other (Please specify) _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Middle School: _____

High School: _____

School ID # _____ Counselor Name: _____

Grade Level in School (select one) 8 9 10 11 GPA _____

Graduating Class of: _____

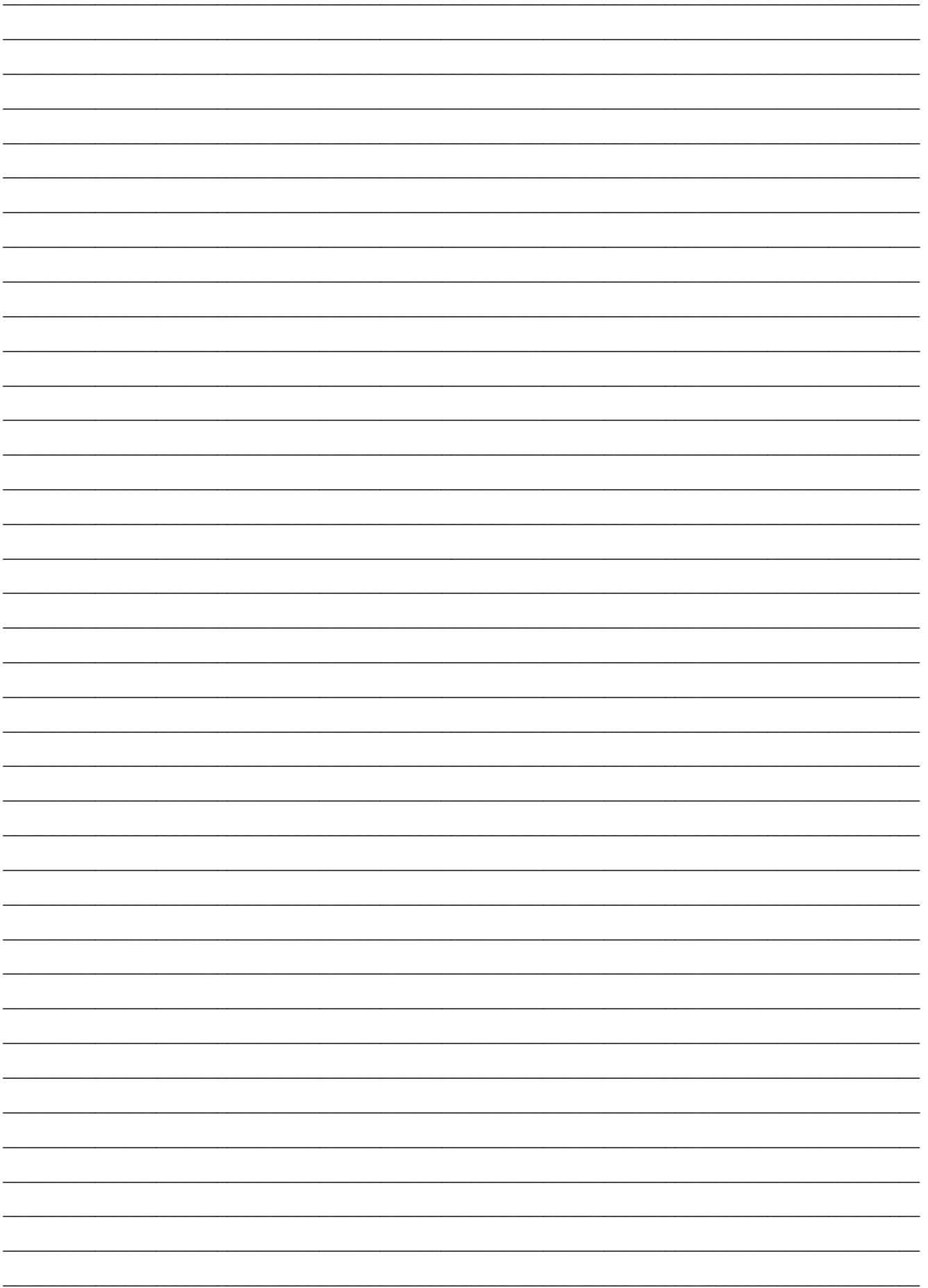
EMERGENCY CONTACTS:

Name _____ Relationship _____

Cell Number _____ Home Number _____

Name _____ Relationship _____

Cell Number _____ Home Number _____



PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

(To be completed by Parent/Guardian)

FIRST GENERATION STATUS

Father's Name _____ Living? Yes No

Live at the same address as student? Yes No

Father's Education: Graduated High School 2 Year College Degree 4 Year College Degree

Place of Employment: _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Father's email address: _____

Mother's Name _____ Living? Yes No

Live at the same address as student? Yes No

Mother's Education: Graduated High School 2 Year College Degree 4 Year College Degree

Place of Employment: _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Mother's email address: _____

INCOME STATUS

Name of person(s) providing financial information _____

Relationship to student _____

Total number in household _____ Total taxable income _____

**** (Note: Taxable income is located on line 43 on the 1040 form or line 27 on the 1040A form. This is not referring to your family's annual income)**

If you did not file a Federal Tax return you will have to provide additional income information such as:

1. Total number of individuals in household _____
2. Letter from the Department of Social Services of other Government Agency

PLEASE ATTACH SIGNED COPIES OF THE FIRST TWO (2) PAGES OF YOUR MOST RECENT FEDERAL INCOME TAX RETURN.

I certify that the above information is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Father/Guardian Signature

Date

Mother/Guardian Signature

Date

Johnson C. Smith University Upward Bound Program

SCHOOL RECORDS RELEASE FORM

I understand that as part of the Johnson C. Smith University Upward Bound Program selection process, my child's school records including transcripts, test scores, and academic progress reports may need to be examined.

I also understand that if my child is selected for the Johnson C. Smith University Upward Bound Program, the Upward Bound Program will continue to require this information from my high school and college. This information is necessary to track the performance of the Program's participants and graduates.

I hereby give permission to Johnson C. Smith University Upward Bound Program to request the following information from my child's high school and future colleges that he/she may attend:

1. School records
2. Transcripts
3. Standardized test scores
4. Information on the student's status and performance and
5. Student's contact information

Student's Name (Please Print)

Student's ID Number

Student's Signature & Date

Student's School

Father's Name (Please Print)

Mother's Name (Please Print)

Father's Signature & Date

Mother's Signature & Date

Johnson C. Smith University

Upward Bound Program

ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

STUDENT: Fill out the upper portion of this Recommendation Form. Please give this form to an Academic Teacher.

Student's Name: _____ Current Grade _____

Student's Phone Number: _____

Student's Email _____

TO THE ACADEMIC TEACHER: The Upward Bound Program is designed to help students prepare for and enroll in a college level educational program. Students who show potential but need motivational and/or academic or other personal assistance in order to succeed in a college level program may be nominated. Please be as specific as possible in your remarks. Your comments and evaluation will be confidential. ***Please return this form to the student in a sealed envelope. Your prompt return is appreciated. Thank you for your time and cooperation in completing this form.***

Teacher's Name: _____ School _____

Phone Number _____ Email: _____

Academic Need: (Must indicate at least 1 need)

- writing reading math science foreign language learning skills career awareness
 other (please specify)

Class participation: cooperative passive disruptive

Homework: complete/on time incomplete/occasionally late incomplete/frequently late

Please explain: _____

Class absences: rarely occasionally frequently excessively

Please explain _____

Describe any personal barriers to academic success (i.e. attitude, level or enthusiasm, self-image, etc)

**ACADEMIC ASSESSMENT
TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Is this student capable of succeeding in the college preparatory curriculum? Yes No

Describe any academic weaknesses: _____

Describe any academic deficiency for postsecondary education: _____

Other comments: _____

I recommend strongly recommend recommend with reservation

do not recommend that this student be admitted to the JCSU Upward Bound Program