



THE UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE
College of Education, Health, and Human Sciences
ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT UPWARD BOUND



1. What is Academic Enrichment Upward Bound?

A University of Tennessee Federal Program designed to assist selected students to successfully complete high school and begin college. Academic instruction, tutoring, career counseling and cultural enrichment are the primary services provided.

2. What would I get out of participating?

- Individual tutoring in high school subjects that you are having difficulty with.
- Special group instruction in Math, English, Science in addition to what you are receiving in high school.
- Individual counseling to help you prepare for a career, job, family, and a happy, successful life.
- Field trips to various colleges or other postsecondary schools you may be considering attending after high school.
- Cultural activities such as visiting museums, zoos, national parks, and attending concerts, plays and events.
- The opportunity to meet with students from two counties on an average of twice per month on The University of Tennessee's campus for educational and recreational activities.
- An opportunity to improve your grades in high school.
- An opportunity to live in a residence hall on The University of Tennessee's campus for four weeks during the summer. During this time you will be attending classes. You will be given a student I.D. card which you can use to attend special University functions and will also allow you to use recreational facilities such as the swimming pool, tennis courts, weight room, track, and many more. You'll get a chance to find out for yourself what college life is like.
- The opportunity to earn some spending money.
- Chance to apply for other exciting and unbelievable opportunities!

3. How much does it cost to be a part of Academic Enrichment Upward Bound?

- Absolutely nothing! All the opportunities listed above are free for any participant of the program.

4. How do I qualify for Academic Enrichment Upward Bound?

You must meet one or both of the following:

- Your parents must not have received a 4-year college degree.
- Your family must meet federal requirements for income level. (*Check this with your school's Academic Enrichment Upward Bound Specialist.*)

5. This all sounds great, but what are my responsibilities?

You will be expected to:

- Keep all scheduled appointments.
- Actively participate in all Academic Enrichment Upward Bound meetings.
- Actively participate in all Saturday sessions.
- Attend the four -week summer program and agree to live on campus for the duration of the program.
- Be committed to hard work and self-growth.

Please complete the application and return to your guidance office or an Academic Enrichment Upward Bound staff member. If you have questions, please call us at (865) 974-4466.