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TRIO UPWARD BOUND

What We Do

- After school college prep sessions and high school academic assistance.
- College and career field trips.
- Academic, college, career, financial aid and life skills information.
- Study skills, goal setting, decision making, self-esteem, and time management information.
- College selection and admissions assistance.
- Financial aid and scholarship information and assistance
- ACT and SAT test prep
- Summer academic program simulating a college atmosphere.
- Personal, career, academic, and college counseling.
- Potential to earn up to 12 college credits.
- Students may also be eligible to receive a monthly monetary reward.



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WHAT IS TRIO UPWARD BOUND?

TRIO Upward Bound is a college prep program funded by the U.S. Department of Education designed to assist high school students with the academic skills and motivation necessary for success in high school and beyond. We are funded to serve 208 students from 12 high schools located in the district.

TRIO Upward Bound specializes in college preparation and enrichment by providing tutorial services and academic assistance to students. In addition, TRIO Upward Bound involves students in numerous college & career experiences



ACADEMIC YEAR PROGRAM

After school college preparation, tutorial, and counseling sessions

ACT/SAT Preparation

Financial aid / scholarship information and assistance.

Individualized career/college counseling

4 Saturday Workshops throughout the school year, designed to further educate and motivate students.

FREE overnight educational trip with staff and students from across Southern Illinois.

SUMMER PROGRAM

Our Summer Session is offered at Olney Central College with FREE transportation, social / recreational / leadership activities, and a FREE summer trip.

FRESHMEN

Academic instruction, counseling, and tutoring.

SOPHOMORE

Enrollment in a three-credit course at OCC
College information, activities, and speakers
Weekly college visits.

JUNIOR

Enrollment in a three-credit hour course at OCC.
Practical experience at an approved work site.
Career information, activities, and speakers

SENIOR

Enrollment in up to 6 credit hours on any IECC campus.

How can you apply?

We encourage all students to apply!

- Selection is based on academic
- potential for success in college, a need
- for support in order to succeed in
- education beyond high school, and
- motivation to participate in the program
- throughout high school.

Applications can be obtained by visiting the TRIO Upward Bound website or office. You may also contact us by phone or email.

Your high school's office may also have additional information and applications.

Eligibility

Students eligible to apply to our program must attend North Clay, Grayville, Mount Carmel, Red Hill, Lawrenceville, Oblong, Robinson, Newton, Clay City, Edwards County, Fairfield Community, Richland County High School or reside in the target area. Our program also seeks to serve first-generation and/or income eligible (as defined by the U.S. Department of Education) college bound students.

The TRIO Upward Bound programs are 100% federally funded by the Department of Education for \$324,979 (LTC), \$376,462 (OCC), and \$309,505 (WVC).

TRIO Upward Bound does not discriminate based on race, color, religion, national origin, gender, age or disability.

Application to the program does not guarantee admission. Eligible students who are not selected due to space limitations will be placed on a waiting list until space becomes available.

Though we are IECC employees, Upward Bound does not recruit for ANY particular college. We encourage and assist students as they explore the best fit.