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Upward Bound Math / Science

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What is Upward Bound Math/Science

The Upward Bound Math/Science Program is designed to strengthen the math and science skills of participating students. The goal of the program is to help students recognize and develop their potential to excel in math and science. While also encouraging them to pursue postsecondary degrees and ultimately careers in math and science fields.

Services Provided

Summer Program with intensive math & science training
Participant-conducted scientific research under the guidance of faculty members or graduate student mentors
Educational and Counselling services designed to improve financial and economic literacy of students
Exposure to university faculty members who do research in mathematics and science
Instruction & tutorial assistance in reading, writing, study skills, and other subjects necessary for success in education beyond high school
Exposure to cultural events and other educational events

Criteria for Selecting Eligible Participants

Be Currently enrolled in one of the Upward bound Math/Science target high schools.
Be a potential first generation college student (Families must meet U.S. Department of Education income requirements.)
Be a citizen or national of the United States or a permanent resident of the United States.
Have a need for academic support as determined by the grantee.
At the time of the initial selection, have completed the eighth grade, and be between the ages of 13-18.

Costs Involved

All program costs are FREE to participants. In addition, UBMS participants may receive a stipend for satisfactory participation in Upward Bound events. However, additional funds may be required for extended college trips.