Thank you for your interest in the TRiO Upward Bound program at Bloomsburg University. TRiO Upward Bound is designed to generate, in high school students, the skills and motivation necessary to succeed as a first generation student in postsecondary education. All services and components of the TRiO Upward Bound program are at no cost to the student and family.

Services provided by TRiO UPWARD BOUND include:

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To begin your TRiO Upward Bound journey, please complete the application and give the recommendation form to a teacher, counselor or mentor. Once your application is received in our office you will be mailed a letter stating the status of your application. Please contact the TRiO Upward Bound office with any questions.

Sincerely,

The TRiO UPWARD BOUND Staff
(570) 389-4280
trioupwardbound@bloomu.edu

APPLICATION PROCESS

Please use this checklist to ensure an accurate application. A complete application includes:

- PARTS I & II: To be completed by STUDENT
- PARTS III, IV & V: To be completed by PARENT/GUARDIAN
- Recommendation Form: To be completed by TEACHER, COUNSELOR or MENTOR
- High School Transcript or 8th grade final report card (9th graders, only)
  * Request your transcript or final report card from the guidance office
- PSSA and/or Keystone test score report
  * Request your test score report from the guidance office

Mail all materials to:
TRiO Upward Bound
400 East 2nd St. 258 WSSC
Bloomsburg, PA 17815

Here is what families are saying about their TRiO Upward Bound experience:

We agonized over the fact that our children would never go to college because of our financial status or even the lack of knowledge to get them there. The TRiO Upward Bound program was an incredible source of encouragement and support for my family. It gave us an overwhelming sense of relief that college was definitely a reality. It was a huge burden lifted. We were guided, directed and counseled in every aspect of the college process.

~Family of Class of 2009 & 2014 Bounders

This program has helped my parents and me with completing college applications and my FAFSA forms. Without this kind of assistance, my family may not have been able to navigate the confusing process of college applications.

~Family of Class of 2011 & 2013 Bounders

The summer academy really boosted my children’s self-esteem and showed them that being intelligent and different is a good thing.

~Family of Class of 2012, 2013 & 2015 Bounders
**PART I: Student Information—to be completed by STUDENT**

1. **Name**
   - Last
   - First
   - Middle

2. **High School**

3. **Grade**
   - ( ) 9
   - ( ) 10
   - ( ) 11
   - ( ) 12

4. **Have you ever been a participant in any college readiness program(s)?**
   - ( ) Yes**
   - ( ) No
   **If yes, please explain ________________________________________________

5. **Social Security #**
   - ______-_____-______

6. **Gender**
   - ( ) Female
   - ( ) Male

7. **Date of Birth**
   - ___/___/___

8. **Home Phone**
   - (_____) ______ - __________________

9. **Cell Phone**
   - (_____) ______ - __________________

10. **Address**
    - Street
    - Town/City
    - County
    - State
    - Zip Code

11. **Student E-mail Address**

12. **Are you a U.S. citizen?**
    - ( ) Yes
    - ( ) No

13. **Are you a Resident Alien?**
    - ( ) Yes
    - ( ) No
    - Alien Registration # ______________________

14. **Are you (student) currently working?**
    - ( ) No
    - ( ) Yes*
    **If yes, where? ________________________________________________

15. **Following high school, which of the following are you considering?**
    - ( ) College*
    - ( ) Military
    - ( ) Work*
    - ( ) Business, Technical or Trade School *
    **What is your intended career path or college major? ________________________________

The information below is collected by the U.S. Department of Education and used for statistical purposes only. If you choose to do so, please check one or more of the following ethnic and racial identities.

16. **Ethnicity/Race**
    - ( ) American Indian or Alaskan Native
    - ( ) Asian
    - ( ) Black or African American
    - ( ) Hispanic or Latino
    - ( ) Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander
    - ( ) White or Caucasian

**PART II: Student Release/Permission—to be completed by STUDENT**

I, ________________________________, agree to participate in TRiO Upward Bound at Bloomsburg University.

**Student’s Name**

I understand the purpose of TRiO Upward Bound is to assist in preparing me to successfully complete a program of post-secondary education. I commit to participation in TRiO Upward Bound through completion of high school graduation and understand that attendance during the academic year and summer is an integral part of participating and therefore agree to attendance and active participation in all classes, meetings and activities sponsored by TRiO Upward Bound. I will comply with all rules and regulations of the TRiO Upward Bound program and am aware that failure to comply could result in my dismissal from the program.

I hereby give permission for my high school to release disciplinary records, marking period grades, transcripts, free/reduced lunch applications, Individualized Education Plans, Keystone, PSSA, SAT, PSAT, ACT and other standardized test scores, to the TRiO Upward Bound Program at Bloomsburg University from this point forward.

I hereby authorize TRiO Upward Bound access to my online school record management system including, but not limited to, EdLine and eSchoolBook.

I hereby give permission for information regarding my future college financial aid packages and my future transcripts of all college level work to be released to the TRiO Upward Bound Program at Bloomsburg University.

____________________________________   __________________________

Student Signature                       Date
## PART III: Family Information —to be completed by PARENT/GUARDIAN

The information below is necessary to determine your student’s program eligibility.

1. **With whom does the student live:**
   - ( ) Mother & Father
   - ( ) Mother
   - ( ) Father
   - ( ) Mother & Stepfather
   - ( ) Father & Stepmother
   - ( ) Kinship Care
   - ( ) Foster Care
   - ( ) Other ________________

2. **Have any family members participated in a TRiO Upward Bound Program?**
   - ( ) Yes**
   - ( ) No
   **If yes, please list name(s) and their relationship to student (ex. Brother, sister, mother, father, etc.)

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   - ( ) Yes**
   - ( ) No
   **If yes, name of college and graduation year ________________

| Occupation ________________________________ | Occupation ________________________________ |
| Employer ________________________________ | Employer ________________________________ |
| Active Duty Military or Military Veteran? | Active Duty Military or Military Veteran? |
   - ( ) Yes ( ) No

**If this does not apply to your family, please leave questions 12-20 blank**

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   - ( ) Yes ( ) No

http://www.bloomu.edu/trio_upwardbound
PART IV: Financial Information—*to be completed by PARENT/GUARDIAN*

To determine program eligibility, TRiO Upward Bound is required to verify an applicant’s family size and taxable income.

1. Does this student participate in the free/reduced school lunch program? ( ) Yes ( ) No

Using the chart to the right, please complete the following:

2. In column A, circle the number of people in your household

3. In column B, is your family’s taxable income*:
   - ( ) ABOVE amount listed in column B
   - ( ) BELOW amount listed in column B

*taxable income can be located on the following US tax forms:
- 1040, line 43
- 1040A, line 27
- 1040EZ, line 6

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PART V: Release/Permission Form—*to be completed by PARENT/GUARDIAN*

As required by the U.S. Department of Education, our grant funding source, we track our students’ success throughout their academic career. Signing the below confirms your family’s commitment to the program should your student be accepted.

I, _________________________________, give permission for, _________________________________,

Parent/Guardian Name

Student’s Name

to participate in the TRiO Upward Bound Program at Bloomsburg University. I further attest that all income and education background information provided is, to the best of my knowledge, accurate and true.

I understand the purpose of TRiO Upward Bound is to assist in preparing my student to successfully complete a program of post-secondary education. As part of my personal effort in this preparation, I commit to my student’s participation in TRiO Upward Bound through completion of high school graduation and intend for him/her to participate in all academic year and summer components of the program. I understand that attendance during the academic year and summer is an integral part of participating and therefore agree to his/her attendance and active participation in all classes, meetings and activities sponsored by TRiO Upward Bound. I will encourage his/her compliance with all rules and regulations of the TRiO Upward Bound program and am aware that his/her failure to comply could result in his/her dismissal from the program.

I hereby give permission for my student to travel in a vehicle operated by a TRiO Upward Bound staff member.

I hereby give permission for my student’s photograph/video to be used in community and campus press releases, TRiO Upward Bound newsletters/website/social media and recruitment materials.

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I further give permission for TRiO Upward Bound to contact school administrators, counselors and Intermediate Unit staff in regard to my student so as to best serve my student’s needs.

______________________________  __________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature        Date