

Mission

To guide low-income and first-generation Appalachian high school students to postsecondary success.

Qualifications

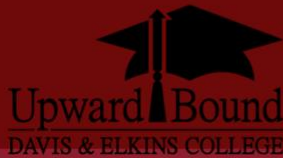
- Neither of your parents have a four-year college degree and/or
- You meet income guidelines and
- You have a desire to further your education after high school

Why Join UB?

Students who participate in Upward Bound are FOUR times more likely to earn an undergraduate degree compared to their counterparts of similar backgrounds who don't participate

Cost

Absolutely nothing! It's FREE. No hidden costs. Upward Bound pays YOU to participate. Students can earn a stipend for their participation.



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UPWARD BOUND

AN AMERICAN TRIO PROGRAM

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Designed to prepare students for success in postsecondary education

The Davis & Elkins College Upward Bound Program serves students in grades 10 through 12 from selected high schools in Randolph, Barbour, Tucker, Pendleton and Pocahontas counties who have an interest in pursuing postsecondary education.

Summer Program

Rising Junior & Senior Participants

The Classic Program is traditionally a six-week residential program held on the campus of Davis & Elkins College. Throughout the weeks, students engage in academic course work, social and cultural activities, and out of classroom experiences. Students return home for the weekend. The Summer Program concludes with a recognition luncheon and a cultural/ educational Learning Outside the Classroom experience event. The event is a multiple day excursion full of learning and fun!

Bridge Program

Select Graduates

The Bridge Program is a four week on-campus experience that gives students the chance to jumpstart their college education and easily transition into college life. Selected graduates can complete up to six credit hours of college courses with tuition and textbook costs covered by Upward Bound. Students are provided tutoring and study sessions. Weekly workshops and seminars help students develop tools and strategies for overcoming obstacles that they may face in their college education.

TRIO



100% Funded by two Title IV grants from the US Department of Education totaling \$799,156 (Pendleton/Pocahontas \$309,505, and Randolph/Barbour/Tucker \$489,651), project services are free to eligible students. Upward Bound is an Equal Opportunity in Education project that does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, religion, ancestry, national origin, age, sexual orientation, disability, veteran status, gender identification, or genetic information or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local law. Inquiries regarding Title IX and/or 504 compliances and the filing of a complaint should be referred to the College's Title IX/Section 504 Coordinator, detitleix@dewv.edu or 304-637-1244.

Academic Year

Challenge Sessions

One Saturday a month, from September to May, students meet on the Davis & Elkins College campus to participate in activities geared towards academic/career planning and college preparation. Activities include college tours, information regarding college selection, financial aid, social and cultural exposure.

Tutoring & Academic Resources

Students are required to complete a monthly tutoring assignment geared towards standardized test preparation, career exploration, and/or postsecondary education all while creating a plan for their academic career after high school. Monthly assignments are guided by a progressive educational timeline with the goal of obtaining entry and succeeding in college. Students are provided standardized test prep study materials and waivers, college application waivers, graphing calculators, and much more.

Academic Advising

Students are given the opportunity and access to meet weekly with Academic Advisors. These individuals serve to assess and provide academic support. Academic Advisors track student progress and address needs through personal contact within the high school setting.