

## **Upward Bound History**

### **History of Talladega College Upward Bound.....**

In 1989, the Talladega College Upward Bound program began serving high schools from Talladega, Lincoln, Munford, Sylacauga, Childersburg, Winterboro, B.B.Comer, and Talladega County Central High Schools.

The program was designed to enhance participants with the academic skills and motivation necessary for education beyond secondary school.

The specified services offered are basic skills in the areas of Composition and Literature, Foreign Language, Mathematics, Science, Reading, Technology and Health and Physical Education. These courses are structured to enhance the students' present skills and to assure that some degree of success is obtained as preparation is made to enter postsecondary institutions.

Upward Bound participants attend classes daily during the six-week summer session and 24 Saturday sessions in an academic year. Instructors include professionals from Talladega College, target schools and other individuals who have expertise that will enhance the program.

Students are also provided tutorial services, counseling and guidance in those areas most essential to their development. All students are provided assistance with college admission, financial aid, ACT, SAT, and the Alabama High School Exit Exam.

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### **From the Director's Desk ...**

Talladega College is proud to offer Upward Bound, a pre-college program, to the high school students of the community. Upward Bound is designed to enhance participants with the academic skills and motivation necessary for education beyond secondary school.

The program staff has attempted to establish an atmosphere where learning is fun. The curriculum has been carefully structured so that the courses are creative and challenging enough to instill within each participant those concepts that are essential for academic success.

The services of the program, however, are ineffective unless the participants realize the value of its activities. Therefore, participants are encouraged to enter the program with positive attitudes. They are urged to grasp all that will be helpful and meaningful to them in their present academic pursuits, as well as that which will help them to make wise decisions about their futures.

It is the hope of the Upward Bound staff that each participant will enjoy an enriching educational experience that, in later years, will inspire former participants to say Upward Bound played some significant role in shaping the foundation on which they continue to grow and prosper.



**- Terry Mosley,**  
*Director of Talladega College Upward Bound*

## Eligibility for Upward Bound



Upward Bound Cultural/Educational Activity



Upward Bound Culminating Activity

**You must also meet one or more of the following criteria:**

### WHO'S ELIGIBLE FOR UPWARD BOUND?

The purpose of the Talladega College Upward Bound is to identify eighty-five qualified youths – at least 2/3 of whom are low-income and potential first-generation students – to develop in them the skills and motivation required to complete a program of secondary education and to enter and succeed in a program of postsecondary education.

#### You are eligible if ...

- You meet the specific income criteria established by the U.S. Department of Education and/or are a potential first-generation college student
- You have completed the eighth-grade
- You have not entered the 12th-grade
  
- Have a desire to further your education
- Have a need for our program
- Have a complete application with income verification (1040, 1040A, 10403Z, Department of Human Resources or Social Security Department)
- Be enrolled in one of the target schools

#### We provide to all participants ...

##### Counseling

- academic
- personal

- career
- enrichment activities

### **Comprehensive once per week sessions (24 Saturdays)**

- enrichment classes (Composition & Literature, Mathematics, Science, Foreign Language, Computer Application, Reading and Physical Education)
- tutorial

### **College Preparation**

- campus visits
- college applications
- admission information
- career orientation visits

### **On Campus Residential Summer Session**

- Six weeks for Bridge students (graduating seniors presently enrolled in Upward Bound)
- Six weeks for Regular students (ninth-12th grades)

### **Financial Aid and SAT/ACT Information**

- provide applications
- assist in completion of applications
- workshops
- fee waivers

### **Target Schools ...**

#### **Talladega County:**

- Munford High

- Winterboro High
- Lincoln High
- B. B. Comer High
- Childersburg High
- Talladega County Central High
- Talladega High
- Sylacauga High

An Upward Bound Counselor is available in each school at least one day per week from 8 a.m. to noon. Office hours are Monday-Friday and 8 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

*Upward Bound is a federally funded program through the U.S. Department of Education. It is locally sponsored and operated at Talladega College in Talladega, Alabama.*