**UPWARD BOUND IS...**
- A summer residential program for low-income high school students from Washington & Kane counties.
- An opportunity to experience what college would be like.
- A chance to improve academic skills in reading, writing, and math.
- A way to meet new people, think new thoughts, experience new things.
- A chance to learn more about yourself, others, and the world you live in.
- A time to take hold of your future, clarify your educational and career goals, plan the life you want to lead.

**WHAT'S THE PROGRAM ABOUT?**
- You live in the college dorms for six weeks during the summer...with 60 students from different high schools and a staff of six.
- You attend classes designed to stimulate, excite and educate...
- You sharpen the basic skills of reading, writing and mathematics.
- You attend plays at the Utah Shakespearean Festival or Tuacahn.
- You are offered a full recreational and social program.
- You make new friends with students from other schools.
- You are offered assistance in gaining admission to college and in obtaining financial aid.

**YOU SHOULD APPLY TO UPWARD BOUND IF....**
- You are a Freshman or Sophomore in high school.
- You’ve considered going to college but thought you couldn’t get in.
- You don’t know how to pay for college.
- You are from a low-income family or would be the first in your family to receive a four-year college degree.
- You are unsure about a career.
- You want to go to college, but are unsure whether you could succeed.
- You are not sure whether college is for you.

**WHO CAN APPLY?**
- 9th and 10th graders...LOW-INCOME STUDENTS who will be the fist generation in their family to receive a four year college degree.

**WHAT WILL UPWARD BOUND EXPECT OF ME?**
- A commitment to be an active participant.
- To attend classes, seminars, and socials.
- To learn how to study, and complete assignments.
- To participate in responsible group living.
- To think seriously about your opportunities and your future.
- Complete a post-secondary education.
- To participate until graduation.

**Federal TRIO Programs**
2003 Annual Low Income Levels
(Effective February 2003 until further notice)

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For family units with more than 8 members, add $5,100 for each additional family member.

The term “low-income individual” means an individual whose family’s taxable income for the preceding year did not exceed 150% of the poverty level amount.

The figures shown under family income represent amounts equal to 150% of the family income levels established by the Census Bureau for determining poverty status. The poverty guidelines were published by the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services in the Federal Register, Vol. 71, No. 15, January 24, 2006, pp. 3848-3849.