OBJECTIVES OF UPWARD BOUND:

1. STUDENTS WILL DEMONSTRATE ACADEMIC PROGRESS
2. STUDENTS WILL SUCCESSFULLY GRADUATE FROM HIGH SCHOOL
3. STUDENTS WILL ENROLL AND SUCCESSFULLY GRADUATE FROM A POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTION

UPWARD BOUND IS A TWO PART PROGRAM

1. ACADEMIC YEAR
2. SUMMER PROGRAM

ACADEMIC YEAR

STUDENTS ARE RECRUITED INTO THE PROGRAM IN THE FALL BASED ON QUALIFYING WITH ACADEMIC NEED, BEING FIRST GENERATION, AND WITHIN INCOME GUIDELINES. BENEFITS INCLUDE:

1. STUDENTS WILL MEET WEEKLY WITH THEIR COORDINATOR AND RECEIVE VALUABLE INSTRUCTION
2. STUDENTS ATTEND SEMINARS AND SOCIALS AT DIXIE STATE COLLEGE
3. THEY ATTEND COLLEGE CAMPUS TOURS
4. EACH STUDENT RECEIVES A FRANKLIN-COVEY PLANNER
5. STIPENDS ARE PAID BASED ON ACADEMIC PROGRESS AND ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS AND SEMINARS
6. STUDENTS RECEIVE ADVISEMENT FROM THEIR COORDINATOR AND FROM UB STAFF ON A REGULAR BASIS
7. THEY ATTEND CULTURAL EVENTS
8. STUDENTS RECEIVE ONE FEE WAIVER TO TAKE THE ACT TEST

9. STUDENTS TAKE THE DIXIE STATE COLLEGE PLACEMENT TEST EACH YEAR

**STUDENT RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. ATTEND WEEKLY MEETINGS
2. ATTEND UB SEMINARS AT DIXIE STATE COLLEGE
3. MAKE ACADEMIC PROGRESS-**NO D’S, F’S, I’S, OR NG’S**
4. ACTIVELY PARTICIPATE IN A MATURE AND RESPECTFUL MANNER
5. ATTEND TOURS
6. ENROLL AND GRADUATE FROM COLLEGE
7. UPDATE UB STAFF FOR CHANGES IN ADDRESS, PHONE NUMBER, E-MAIL, EDUCATIONAL PLANS, ETC.

**STIPENDS**

STIPENDS ARE PAID EVERY **TWO MONTHS** FROM OCTOBER-MAY. (MAXIMUM $80.00, 4 TIMES A YEAR IN **DEC, FEB, APRIL AND JUNE**). VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL WILL BE PAID IN **DEC, MAR, AND JUNE**.

STUDENTS MUST BRING A COPY OF THEIR REPORT CARD TO THEIR COORDINATOR TO GET A STIPEND

STIPENDS ARE BASED ON A POINT SCALE FROM ATTENDING MEETINGS AND UB ACTIVITIES IN COMBINATION WITH GRADES FROM REPORT CARDS

**IF A STUDENT RECEIVES A D, F, I, OR NG, THEY FORFEIT THE STIPEND UNTIL THE NEXT GRADED PERIOD AND THEY WILL BE PUT ON ACADEMIC PROBATION**
THE STUDENT WILL SIGN A CONTRACT STATING THAT THEY HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED ONE GRADING PERIOD WHERE THEY FAILED TO MAKE ACADEMIC PROGRESS. THEY UNDERSTAND THAT IF THEY RECEIVE A SECOND GRADING PERIOD WITH A D, F, I, OR NG, THEY WILL BE DROPPED FROM THE PROGRAM.

IF A STUDENT DOES NOT EARN ENOUGH ATTENDANCE POINTS DURING THAT GRADING PERIOD, THEY WILL RECEIVE EITHER A PARTIAL STIPEND OR NONE AT ALL.

MAKE UP POLICY

A STUDENT CANNOT MAKE UP A MISSED UB ACTIVITY.

A STUDENT MAY ATTEND ONE MAKE-UP MEETING PER MONTH ONLY IF THEY WERE ABSENT DUE TO ILLNESS OR A MANDATORY SCHOOL ACTIVITY. THE MEETING WILL BE HELD AT THE CONVENIENCE OF THE COORDINATOR AND MUST BE MADE UP THE MONTH OF THE ABSENCE.

SUMMER COMPONENT

60 OF 90 STUDENTS WILL BE CHOSEN BY MAY 1ST TO ATTEND THE SUMMER PROGRAM

STUDENTS ARE SELECTED BASED UPON:

1. ATTENDANCE POINTS FROM THE ACADEMIC YEAR
2. ACADEMIC IMPROVEMENT (GPA)
3. DEDICATION TO THE PROGRAM
4. SENIORITY

THE GRANT STATES THAT QUALIFIED SENIORS HAVE FIRST PLACEMENT PRIORITY FOR SUMMER WITH QUALIFIED JUNIORS FOLLOWING. ANY REMAINING PLACEMENTS WILL BE FILLED WITH QUALIFIED SOPHOMORES, AS POSITIONS BECOME AVAILABLE.

NO ONE IS GUARANTEED A PLACE IN THE SUMMER PROGRAM.

1. STUDENTS ATTEND A SIX WEEK PROGRAM ON THE DSC CAMPUS WHERE THEY ATTEND COLLEGE CLASSES FOR CREDIT.
2. THEY LIVE IN THE DORMS AND HAVE A TRUE COLLEGE CAMPUS EXPERIENCE.

3. CULTURAL, SOCIAL AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES ARE HELD TWO NIGHTS A WEEK

4. STUDY HOURS ARE HELD EACH AFTERNOON WITH TUTORING AVAILABLE, IF NEEDED.

5. STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN A SERVICE PROJECT.

6. THE PROGRAM CONCLUDES WITH A 4-DAY TRIP.

7. STUDENTS RECEIVE A STIPEND EVERY TWO WEEKS DURING THE SUMMER PROGRAM. ($60.00 TOTAL)

8. THEY RETURN HOME ON THE WEEKENDS.

**PARENTAL RESPONSIBILITIES**

1. MONITOR STUDENT’S ACADEMIC PROGRESS AND UB ATTENDANCE CLOSELY.

2. ENCOURAGE THEM TO MAKE ACADEMIC PROGRESS.

3. REMIND THEM TO TAKE REPORT CARD TO COORDINATOR.

4. ASSIST WITH TRANSPORTATION TO SEMINARS, TOURS, ETC.

5. MAKE SURE THAT THEY TAKE THE CPT AND ACT TESTS BY THE DEADLINES.

6. AVOID CONFLICTING DATES WITH UB ACTIVITIES.

7. ENCOURAGE THEM TO MAKE DECISIONS THAT WILL AID THEIR EDUCATIONAL PROGRESS.