

Student Application

**Please use the checklist below to ensure all required information is submitted. Incomplete applications cannot be reviewed for acceptance into the program.**

* **Participant Application** – complete the sections related to personal and parent information.
* **Demographic Information** – this information is gathered for required reporting purposes and has no bearing on your application status.
* **Authorization for Release of Information** – by completing this section, you grant Simpson College Upward Bound access to records from your current high school. Please use ink on this form.
* **Student Essay** – allow us to get to know you by sharing a little bit about yourself and why you are interested in being considered for Upward Bound.
* **Income Verification** – this information is required for federal reporting purposes only and is kept confidential. Please attach a copy of pages 1 and 2 from your most recent 1040 tax form. If this documentation is not available, please contact our office for other ways to verify income.

* **Recommendations** - list name and title of three recommendations— two of these must be a teacher or counselor.

Name Title

1.

2.

3.

### Confirmation of the following statement:

I understand that I am NOT required to attend Simpson College if I am accepted into this program.

You may mail the completed application to Simpson College Upward Bound, 701 N. C Street, Indianola, IA 50125, or you may scan the application back to [reahnna.singleton@simpson.edu](mailto:reahnna.singleton@simpson.edu).

Please contact Reahnna Singleton if you need assistance completing this application; (515) 901-6126.

# Simpson College Upward Bound Participant Application

**CONFIDENTIALITY:** Personal and financial information is collected to determine program eligibility and is protected by the Family Education Rights and Privacy Act of 1974.

### PERSONAL INFORMATION – Please Print

Full Name: Preferred First Name Birthdate:

Street Address: Zip Code: Phone:

Email address: Gender: (Circle one) Male or Female T shirt size

Middle School High School Grad Year:

Are you a United States Citizen? Yes No Social Security Number:

If no, are you a permanent resident? \*Yes No \*If yes, please provide a copy of your green card With whom do you live? Mother Father \_\_\_\_Stepmother Stepfather Legal Guardian

Grandmother Grandfather Foster Parent Other

How many adults (age 18 or older) live in the home? How many children live in the home?

Please list the names and ages of the children living in the home:

## PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Parent Name:

Email address:

Street Address: Zip Code

Phone Number: Best time to call:

Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Highest grade/year completed in education: Did you attend college? \_\_ \_ Degree?

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Parent Name:

Email address:

Street Address: Zip Code

Phone Number: Best time to call: Employer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Highest grade/year completed in education: Did you attend college? Degree?

# Demographic Information

**CONFIDENTIALITY:** The following information is requested for federal reporting and financial aid purposes only.

## ETHNICITY

Applicant is Hispanic/Latino Yes No

## RACE

American Indian/Alaskan Native Asian Black or African American

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander Caucasian Multi

## LANGUAGE

Is there a language other than English spoken in your home? Yes No

If so, what is that language?

**DIABILITY**

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| --- | --- | --- |
| Do you have a current Individual Education Plan (IEP) or 504? | Yes | No |
| Do you have a documented learning or physical disability? | Yes | No |

# Authorization for Release of Information

### Secondary Education Records

I hereby consent to the release of my secondary education records (including transcripts, grade report cards, standardized test scores and other information regarding my school performance) from my high school to Simpson College Upward Bound. This release is effective during my application process, through high school, and includes my final transcript upon graduation from high school. Upward Bound staff including the director, advisors, tutors, and office assistants may view this information solely for the purposes of assessment, identifying tutoring needs, educational planning and advising during my enrollment in the Upward Bound program.

This release of information is **effective for one year post high school graduation**. To revoke this release, written notice must be provided to Simpson College Upward Bound. INK MUST BE USED ON THIS FORM.

Student Name: Expected High School Graduation Year:

Student Signature: Date:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Parent/Guardian Signature: Date:

# Student Essay

Please write a short essay including the following:

* Introduce yourself.
* State why you are interested in joining Upward Bound.
* What are your academic goals and future plans?
* What obstacles may you encounter to getting into college and how you can overcome these challenges?
* How do you believe Upward Bound can help you reach your goals and assist in being a successful high school student and future college student?