

UPWARD BOUND @NORTHERN New Mexico College

Thank you for your interest in the Upward Bound program!

Upward Bound is a **FREE** support and academic preparation program for college-bound Freshmen and Sophomores at Española Valley High School. This program is sponsored by a grant from the U.S. Department of Education. In order to qualify, students must be citizens or legal residents of the U.S. and meet one of the following criteria:

- a) *Family income within federal guidelines; or*
- b) *Neither parent/guardian possesses a bachelor's degree.*

This program is designed for students who have the desire and potential to succeed in college. Interested students are expected to make a serious commitment to this program. Major activities that students will be required to participate in include:

1. *Tutoring and workshops Monday through Thursdays at EVHS (3:30 until at least 5:00)*
2. *Monthly workshops and activities on Saturdays at NNMC*
3. *A six-week summer academy at NNMC in June and July*

Every student in the program will receive individual advising and college counseling, opportunities for field trips and college visits, assistance with other early college experiences such as dual credit, and a variety of other services. Students will also be eligible to receive a monthly stipend of up to \$40 for participation.

1. **Please completely fill out the attached application (6 pages) and submit to Evelyn Martinez (9th Grade Counselor) or Landen Elliott-Knaggs (10th Grade Counselor)**
2. **Following a review of all applications, eligible students will be contacted for a Student & Parent/Guardian interview with UB program staff (We expect this to begin in early November). Additional documentation may be required at this time.**

The UB program will begin in January 2018!

Applications will be considered until the program is full, but the application review process will begin **October 27th** so please apply soon! If you have any questions about this program or the application process, please feel free to contact us at **(505) 747-5060** or upwardbound@nmmc.edu.

Thank you again for your time and interest,

Tobe Bott-Lyons
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