



Upward Bound Program Application (School Staff Form)

Students – Give this form to a Teacher, Counselor, Social Worker, Coach, Principal or Assistant Principal to complete that knows you well.

Upward Bound is an academic program for high school students that are potentially the first in their family to earn a bachelor’s degree or come from a limited income household. Our program is designed to help students overcome the academic, financial, and personal barriers to get into and succeed in college. We serve a very limited number of students and request your evaluation/recommendation for this student to be considered for the program. If you have any questions, please contact the Program Manager at 217-641-4348 or upwardbound@jwcc.edu.

Student’s Name: _____ Student’s School: _____

Student’s Grade: 8th 9th 10th 11th How long have you known the applicant? _____

Do you believe the student is currently performing at his/her potential? Yes No Somewhat

Do you believe this student has the potential to succeed in college?

Yes Possibly With Reservation No

Why or why not?

What are this student’s personal strengths and challenges?

Strengths: _____

Challenges: _____

What do you believe are the student’s academic, financial, and personal barriers to get into and succeed in college?

Have you had any behavioral or disciplinary problems with this student? Yes No

If yes, please explain:

Why do you believe this student should be accepted into the program over another student?

Student Program Recommendation:

Do Not Recommend With Reservation Somewhat Strongly Enthusiastically

Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher Coach Counselor Social Worker Principal/Assist. Principal

Please submit this form to John Wood Community College, Upward Bound, 1301 South 48th Street, Quincy, IL 62305; the UB mailbox in the counseling office at the high school; fax to 217-217-224-4208; or email to upwardbound@jwcc.edu.