TRiO/Upward Bound

APPLICATION FOR 2012-13

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Dear Students and Parents,

The University of Utah TRiO/Upward Bound is a federally funded program for high school students who have the academic potential to attend college, but who need enrichment and encouragement to prepare for and be successful in college. In order to be selected for the project, the student must meet the following **Eligibility Requirements**:

- come from a household with a low income and/or a family where neither parent has a baccalaureate (Bachelors) degree;
- be enrolled at Highland, West, East, Kearns High School or Horizonte;
- apply and be selected during the ninth or tenth grade (students completing the 8th grade may apply in the spring to begin during the summer following the 8th grade);
- be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States; and
- be willing to make a personal commitment to improving academic skills and striving toward educational success and achievement.

All Upward Bound activities and services are free to the participating student. During the school year, activities include advising, instruction, tutoring, educational and cultural events, field trips, and help with college planning and applications. During the summer, students live on the University of Utah campus and participate in a six-week academic program.

Students who are selected for Upward Bound are expected to make a commitment to their own academic success. This means taking a full class schedule in high school, including those classes recommended for college admission. It means participation in Upward Bound tutoring, classes, the summer program, and other activities. It means putting full effort into improving school performance and planning for the future. In exchange for this commitment and effort, Upward Bound will provide help and encouragement toward meeting your educational goals.

If you are interested in assistance to prepare for college admission and success, and if you believe that you may be eligible for the program, fill out the enclosed application and provide the other information as requested. If you or your parents have any questions, please call Upward Bound at (801) 581-7188.

Sincerely,

Dr. Steven Baumann
Director; TRiO Programs at the University of Utah.