



Upward Bound

Upward Bound ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT

To generate in students the skills and motivation necessary to complete their secondary school education and enroll and succeed in a post-secondary institution.

To qualify, an applicant must meet the following criteria:

- Attend either Cooper High School or Abilene High School
- Have a desire to complete high school and commit to entering a post-secondary institution
- Meet the guidelines established by the Department of Education, including first generation college students and income levels

SERVICES OFFERED

- Tutorial assistance designed to improve a student's grades.
- Ongoing academic enrichment courses such as English, math, science, reading and technology.
- Counseling with students about personal, academic, vocational and career goals.
- Obtaining information about post-secondary educational institutions and educational programs chosen by the individual students.
- Assistance with the application process for admission and college enrollment, SAT and ACT testing, student financial aid, and scholarship information.
- Participation in an all-expense paid, six-week summer residential program at ACU that includes:
 - Living in an ACU residence hall
 - Participation in enrichment and academic classes
 - Recreational activities
 - Counseling
 - Attending cultural activities

PROGRAM SUCCESS

Number of students who have graduated high school since 1996: 59

Number of students who have enrolled in post-secondary education: 51

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