Eligibility Verification  
TRIO Upward Bound

Students in Upward Bound come from families where neither parent has earned a college degree or who will need financial assistance to pay for college. Approximately 70% of all Upward Bound participants must be members of traditionally underserved student groups (neither parent has earned a college degree and the student is moderate-income) while the remaining students must be one of those two or a student who is at high risk of academic failure.

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA – CITIZENSHIP

_____ My child is a United States citizen.
_____ My child is a Permanent Resident. (Alien Registration #:______________________)
_____ My child is neither.

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________________

PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA – FIRST-GENERATION QUALIFICATION

My parent/guardian 1 in the home highest education is…
_____ Less than high school
_____ High school diploma
_____ GED
_____ Associate degree (2-year)
_____ Bachelor’s degree (4-year)
_____ Graduate/Profession degree

My parent/guardian 2 in the home highest education is…
_____ Less than high school
_____ High school diploma
_____ GED
_____ Associate degree (2-year)
_____ Bachelor’s degree (4-year)
_____ Graduate/Profession degree

Parent/Guardian’s Signature: ___________________________ Date: __________________
PROGRAM ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA – INCOME QUALIFICATION

The guideline to determine income status is set by the Federal Government. They define the term "moderate-income individual" as an individual whose family's taxable income for the preceding year did not exceed 150 percent of the poverty level amount. This information and the number of people in the household will determine if a student is income eligible.

Taxable Income is shown on parent(s)/guardian(s)’ Income Tax Return – Form 1040 (example shown below). The yellow square shows the number of dependents in the household. This number plus parents is the number that should be written for persons in the household. The purple square is where Taxable Income is located.

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<th>Number of persons in the household:</th>
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Parent/Guardian’s Signature: _______________ Date: _______________