UPWARD BOUND MATH SCIENCE
Shawnee State University
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Portsmouth, OH 45662
740-351-3439 or 1-877-SSU-UBMS (1-877-778-8267)

PLEASE PRINT

NAME ____________________________ AGE ___ BIRTHDATE __/___/_____ SEX M ___ F ___
Last First Middle

ADDRESS
Street/P.O. Box/Apt./Rt. # ____________________________ City ____________________________ State ____________________________ Zip Code ____________________________

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER ___________ - _______ - ____________ TELEPHONE NUMBER ____________________________ (Area Code) ____________________________

SCHOOL _______________________________________________ GRADE: 9 10 11 12

Expected Graduation Date _______ U.S. Citizen: Yes ___ No ___ E-MAIL ADDRESS ____________________________

Ethnic Background: ___American Indian / Alaskan Native ___Caucasian / White
___ Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander ___Asian
___ African American / Black ___Hispanic / Latino
___Other

With whom do you live? Both parents One-parent Parent and Stepparent Guardian Grandparent(s) Foster parent(s) Spouse Other ____________________________

(Please circle)

PERSONAL INFORMATION ON MALE PARENT/GUARDIAN

NAME ____________________________ OCCUPATION ____________________________
Last First Middle

ADDRESS
Street/P.O. Box/Apt./Rt. # ____________________________ City ____________________________ State ____________________________ Zip Code ____________________________

EMPLOYER ____________________________ PHONE ____________________________ / ____________________________ (Area Code) ____________________________ Home ____________________________ (Area Code) ____________________________ Work

EDUCATIONAL LEVEL: ___Less than high school ___High school graduate ___Some college
___Two-year college degree ___Four-year college degree ___Completed Vocational Training

PERSONAL INFORMATION ON FEMALE PARENT/GUARDIAN

NAME ____________________________ OCCUPATION ____________________________
Last First Middle

ADDRESS
Street/P.O. Box/Apt./Rt. # ____________________________ City ____________________________ State ____________________________ Zip Code ____________________________

EMPLOYER ____________________________ PHONE ____________________________ / ____________________________ (Area Code) ____________________________ Home ____________________________ (Area Code) ____________________________ Work

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AUTOBIOGRAPHY (min. 1 page in length)

In order to better assist us in determining your needs as a potential UBMS student we ask that you write/type a 1 page autobiography. When composing your autobiography each of the following areas must be addressed:

Personal History
Educational Goals (High School and College)
Career Goals
Why are you interested in Math or Science?
Why are you interested in the Upward Bound Math Science program?
BACKGROUND ON THE PROGRAM
The Upward Bound Math Science program, UBMS, is a joint project of Shawnee State University (SSU) and the U.S. Department of Education. UBMS at SSU is one of one hundred twenty-four similar math and science programs in the nation. The UBMS program serves the following Ohio and Kentucky high schools: Piketon, Dawson-Bryant, Rock Hill, West Union, Ironton, Ripley-Union-Lewis-Huntington, Western, and Greenup County. The purpose of the program is two-fold: 1) to increase high school students’ skills in math and science, and 2) to encourage them to prepare for professional careers in math and science.

PROGRAM FORMAT
The Shawnee State University UBMS program is an academic year and 6-week summer residential component for high school students. During the summer program, students live in university housing, eat in the cafeteria, attend classes in the morning taught by college professors, and participate in afternoon enrichment activities. During the evening students attend workshops designed to help with study skills, ACT, career planning and personal development. All students will have the opportunity to attend a weeklong trip during the 6th week of the summer component. In the past these trips have included places such as Orlando, Chicago, Washington DC, Seattle, San Francisco, Yosemite, Mt. St. Helens, and the Grand Canyon. The UBMS program also includes monthly Saturday workshops during the school year, weekend field trips to colleges, businesses and industries, and various cultural events. There are no costs to students who are selected to participate in the UBMS program. UBMS is federally funded by a grant through the U.S. Department of Education.

ELIGIBILITY for Upward Bound Math Science (UBMS) is determined by income and whether or not the student is a potential first-generation college student. For the purpose of Upward Bound Math Science, first generation is defined as a student whose parents have not obtained a bachelor’s degree. Students must be eligible in at least one of these two areas. Eligibility does not guarantee acceptance into the program. Students will be selected based on teacher and guidance recommendations, a one-page autobiography, and an interview with UBMS staff.

INCOME INFORMATION to be completed by parent or guardian with whom the applicant lives. We are required by the United States Department of Education to obtain income information from all students receiving free services. Since you or your student has indicated an interest in receiving our assistance, please complete the following information.

In order for your child to participate in this program, you are required by the U.S. Department of Education to provide the following information:

- Number of Members in Household:  ADULTS:_________  CHILDREN:_________
- Please circle your **TAXABLE** income which can be found on your 2012 tax return. This is not your wages, salaries, and tips. This is **NOT** your gross or net income.
  - Less than $17,235  $29,296 - $35,325  $47,386 - $53,415
  - $17,236 - $23,265  $35,326 - $41,355  $53,416 - $59,445
  - $23,266 - $29,295  $41,356 - $47,385  More than $59,445
- Did you file income tax forms last year? Yes___ No ___

A copy of your 2012 tax return, which shows your taxable income, may be required prior to student acceptance. You do not need to provide this document at this time.

I declare that the information given here is true and correct. I authorize Upward Bound Math Science to disclose this information for the purpose of assistance in making post-secondary educational plans. I authorize Upward Bound Math Science to secure copies of any and all subsequent material relative to my income and my child’s academic performance (transcripts, attendance records, standardized test scores, etc.)

Applicant’s Signature       Date       Parent/Guardian Signature       Date

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT THE APPLICATION OR THE PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS OF UPWARD BOUND MATH SCIENCE PLEASE CONTACT US TOLL FREE AT 1-877-778-8267
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION

STUDENT NAME: __________________________________________________________

CURRICULUM TRACK:    ☐ COLLEGE PREP  ☐ GENERAL ED.  ☐ BOTH

IF YOU MARKED BOTH, PLEASE EXPLAIN
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________
________________________________________________________________________

GRADE POINT AVERAGE: ________________ (Please provide copy of transcript with recommendation)

IN WHAT SUBJECTS DOES THE STUDENT EXCEL? __________________________________________

IN WHAT SUBJECTS DOES THE STUDENT NEED IMPROVEMENT? ______________________________

TEST PROFICIENCY

Each potential participant must demonstrate a need for academic support. The Shawnee State University Upward Bound Math Science Program can determine this by the student’s standardized test scores and proficiency level.

OGT (Ohio Graduation Test)
(Passed?  Y=yes; N=no; E=exempt)
Not applicable _____ Writing _____ Reading _____ Math _____ Science _____ Social Studies _____

ACT/PLAN
Not applicable _____ Writing _____ Reading _____ Math _____ Science _____ Composite _____

SAT/PSAT
Not applicable _____ Math _____ Verbal _____ Composite _____

Commonwealth Accountability Testing System (CATS)
Not applicable ______
Test       Score


RECOMMENDATION

_____    Yes, I recommend this student for the SSU Upward Bound Math Science Program.

_____    No, I do not recommend this student for the SSU Upward Bound Math Science Program.
Please leave comments on back if necessary.

_________________________________________    _____/_____/_____
Guidance Counselor Signature                  Date