

Topical Heading

Higher and Continuing Education

Program Title

Upward Bound

Also Known as

TRIO (Upward Bound is one of several TRIO programs.)

CFDA # (or ED #)

84.047

Administering Office

Office of Postsecondary Education (OPE)

Who May Apply (by category)

Institutions of Higher Education (IHEs), Local Education Agencies (LEAs), Nonprofit Organizations, Other Organizations and/or Agencies, State Education Agencies (SEAs)

Who May Apply (specifically)

IHEs, public and private agencies and organizations, or a combination of these, and, in exceptional circumstances, secondary schools, are eligible to apply.

Current Competitions

None. FY 2008 funds support continuations and additional awards from prior competition.

Type of Assistance (by category)

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

Appropriations

Fiscal Year 2006 \$278,116,000

Fiscal Year 2007 \$280,192,000

Fiscal Year 2008 \$271,399,000

Note: The amount shown for each fiscal year under Appropriations above is a portion of the total appropriation for federal TRIO programs in that year. It includes funds for Veterans Upward Bound.

The FY 2008 amount does not include \$57,000,000 in mandatory funding for 186 specific grantees identified in the *College Cost Reduction and Access Act*.

Fiscal Year 2008 Awards Information

Note: The Department is not bound by any estimates in this notice.

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 195 (from prior competition)

Number of Continuation Awards: 630

Legislative Citation

Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended, Title IV, Part A, Subpart 2, Chapter 1, Sec. 402C; 20 *U.S.C.* 1070a-13

Program Regulations

EDGAR; 34 *CFR* 645

Program Description

Upward Bound provides intensive academic and other support to prepare participants for college. Services include academic instruction, tutoring, counseling, cultural enrichment activities, and a nine-week residential summer component on a college campus. Upward Bound serves: high school students from low-income families; high school students from families in which neither parent holds a bachelor's degree; and low-income, first-generation military veterans who are preparing to enter postsecondary education. The goal of Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary education and enroll in and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education.

Types of Projects

Upward Bound projects provide academic instruction in mathematics, laboratory sciences, composition, literature,

and foreign languages. Tutoring, counseling, mentoring, cultural enrichment, and work-study programs also are supported.

Education Level (by category)

Secondary

Education Level (specifically)

Grades 9-12, Adults (military veterans only)

Subject Index

Academic Achievement, Disadvantaged, High-Risk Students, Low Income, Postsecondary Education, Secondary Education

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Links to Related Web Sites

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