

**Topical Heading**

Higher and Continuing Education

**Program Title**

# Upward Bound

**Also Known as**

TRIO (Upward Bound is one of eight 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**

FY 2007 applications deadline: Nov. 6, 2006. Competitions are held every four years.

**Type of Assistance (by category)**

Discretionary/Competitive Grants

**Appropriations**

Fiscal Year 2005 \$277,347,000

Fiscal Year 2006 \$278,116,000

Fiscal Year 2007 \$279,164,000

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.

**Fiscal Year 2007 Awards Information**

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

Number of New Awards Anticipated: 550

Average New Award: \$350,000 for Upward Bound; \$300,000 for Veterans Upward Bound

Range of New Awards: \$250,000–\$853,000 for Upward Bound; \$250,000–\$543,000 for Veterans Upward Bound

Number of Continuation Awards: 258

Note: Approximately 212 successful applicants in the FY 2007 competition will begin their projects in FY 2008. For an applicant applying for a new grant, the maximum award is \$250,000. For a current applicant applying for a grant to continue funding, the maximum award is the greater of (a) \$250,000 or (b) 103 percent of the FY 2006 award amount.

**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 fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance. The program provides opportunities for participants to succeed in their precollege performance and ultimately in their higher education pursuits. 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)**

Middle School, 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**

<http://www.ed.gov/programs/trioupbound/index.html>