



**UPWARD BOUND**  
**Classic Program**  
COLLEGE OF EDUCATION and HUMAN  
DEVELOPMENT  
UNIVERSITY OF MAINE  
**2006 Student Eligibility Form**



Upward Bound is a federally funded program that requires that participants meet certain guidelines to participate. This form is a simple test for the use of the student, parents and counselors to determine if the student is eligible to apply. It does not imply any automatic acceptance into the program. **If you answer "yes" to questions one, two or three and attend a target high school, you are eligible for consideration by the program. Follow the other steps to determine financial eligibility.** Applications can be picked up from your counselor.

**STUDENT INFORMATION**

1. Are you a foster child or ward of the state?  Yes  No

**FAMILY INFORMATION**

2. Did your parents, with whom you live, **stop** their education before receiving a bachelor's (4 year) degree from college?  Yes  No
3. Does your parent/guardian receive AFDC/TANF, ADC, Food Stamps or SSI?  Yes  No

**FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

4. How many people are there in your "household"? \_\_\_\_\_ ("household" is defined as the total number of persons who are related to you by blood, marriage or adoption and are dependent on the head of the household for support. A stepparent or stepchild is considered related by marriage.)
5. Is your parent/guardian required to file an income tax form?  Yes  No
6. If you answered YES to Question 5, what was your parent/guardian's 2005 **taxable income**? \$ \_\_\_\_\_
7. Check the guidelines listed on the back of this form. Does your parent/guardian's taxable income fall **below** the number listed beside the number in your household?  Yes  No

## FEDERAL INCOME GUIDELINES FOR STUDENT ELIGIBILITY

Example: if you have 3 people in your household and your taxable income was \$22,225, then your income would fall below the cut off of \$24,135. You would then be eligible to apply to Upward Bound.

Household size	2005 TAXABLE family income must be at or below
1.....	\$14,355
2.....	\$19,245
3.....	\$24,135
4.....	\$29,025
5.....	\$33,915
6.....	\$38,805
7.....	\$43,695
8.....	\$48,585
over 8 members.....	add \$4,890 for each additional

Qualifies as a  
TSP Government Acquisition  
as defined in the law books

**If you are eligible to apply, you can request an application from your guidance counselor.**

**If you have any questions, please call the Upward Bound office at  
1-800-581-2522 or (207) 581-2522.**

**Thank you for your interest.**