

**DO YOU WANT TO BECOME BETTER
PREPARED FOR COLLEGE?**

**IF YES, APPLY TO
THE RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE
UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM!**

Reasons why you should apply....

- Prepare NOW for success in high school and college
- Develop academic skills through challenging college preparation classes
- Live and study on the campus of RI College each summer
- Build confidence and independence
- Obtain extra help from tutors
- Develop your college enrollment plan
- Receive personal counseling and advice throughout your involvement
- Include Upward Bound assignments in your high school graduation portfolio
- Become part of a supportive community
- Have fun while reaching YOUR full potential!

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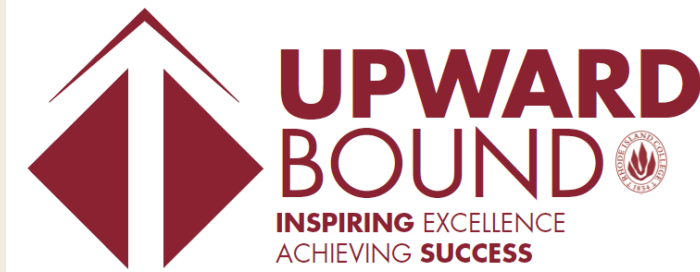
Web site: www.ric.edu/upward_bound

Facebook: RIC Upward Bound

Twitter: @RICUpwardBound

HOW DO I APPLY?

- 1. TALK TO YOUR PARENT/GUARDIAN(S)
ABOUT THE PROGRAM**
- 2. OBTAIN AN APPLICATION FROM
GUIDANCE OR THE UPWARD BOUND
WEBSITE**
- 3. SUBMIT A COMPLETED APPLICATION
ONLINE OR TO THE GUIDANCE OFFICE**



**RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE
UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM
STUDENT RECRUITMENT
INFORMATION**



**Become Part of the
Upward Bound Community!**

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:
NOVEMBER 30TH!**

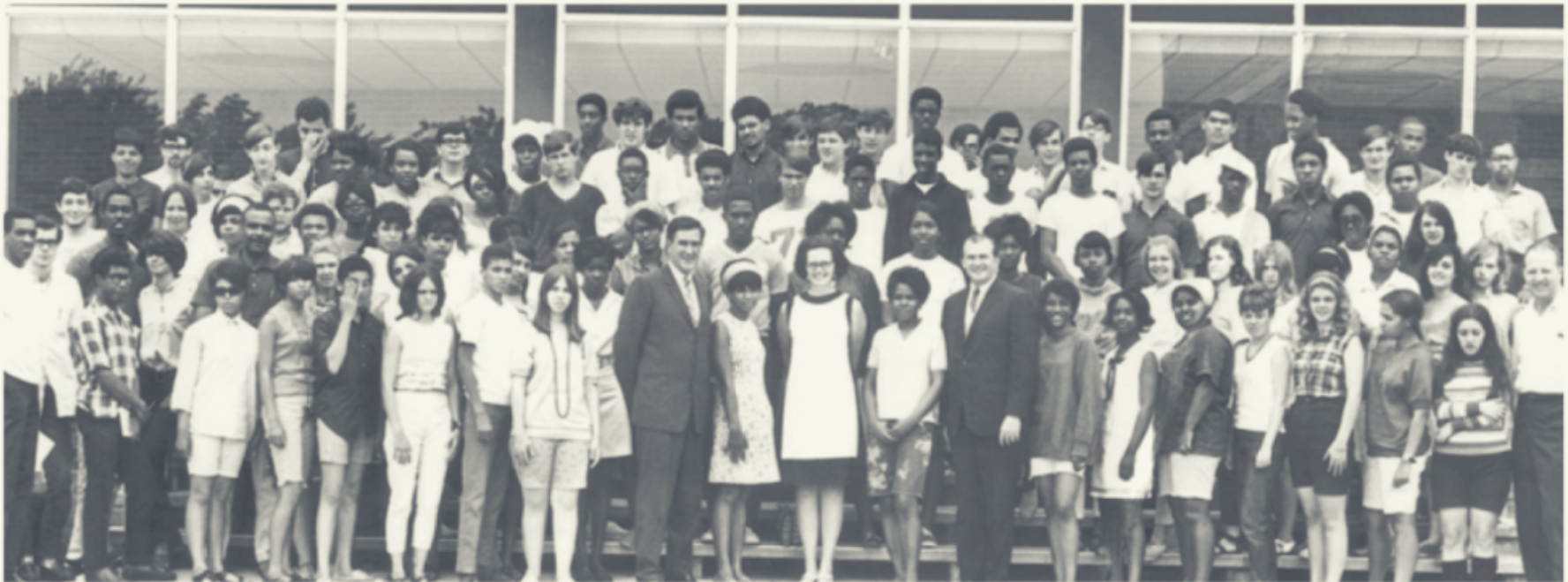
**HAVE QUESTIONS?
CALL THE UPWARD BOUND
OFFICE AT (401) 456-8081**

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**Providence
Schools**



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SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**



Upward Bound Class of 1968

PURPOSE OF UPWARD BOUND

Upward Bound is a unique program that provides its participants the skills and motivation to complete high school and to graduate from college.

FACTS ABOUT THE RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM

- Well-established program with a strong 51-year history of helping students prepare for college
- One of 950 federally-funded programs in the U.S. and the only one in Rhode Island
- High school graduation rate of 100%
- 98% college enrollment rate for Upward Bound graduating seniors

SERVICES PROVIDED

- Saturday Academy (during school year)
- Six-week summer academic/residential component
- College preparation courses
- Study skills support
- Personal counseling
- Academic advising
- Tutoring
- Workshops: SATs and state test preparation
- College admission counseling
- Financial aid and financial literacy workshops
- SAT and college application fee waivers
- Access to the college's library and technology centers
- Scholarship Opportunities for Upward Bound seniors
- Strong alumni support

STUDENT ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

- In grades 9, 10, or 11 at one of the six target high schools (Central, Hope, Mount Pleasant, Central Falls, East Providence, and Shea)
- A citizen or eligible non-citizen of the United States.
- An individual whose parents (natural or adoptive) do not have a four-year college degree and/or from a family that meets low-income requirements set by the federal government.
- Interested in enrolling in a four-year college or university in the fall following high school graduation.
- Not older than nineteen at the time of selection for the program.
- Not currently participating in the College Crusade or ETS Programs.