Student Academic and Stipend Policy One-Sheet 2020-2021

The boxes below outline what you need to know going into your academic year. In short, you and every other Upward Bounder represents the program. Carry yourself responsibly and put in a sincere effort to bettering yourself as a student and as a person. We have no-tolerance rules in affect for problems such as: substance abuse, harassment and academic honesty. These problems will result in disciplinary action, and may result in expulsion from the program. Please refer to the Academic Year Code of Conduct for further information.

Upward Bound expects participation and academic EFFORT. No one in Upward Bound has to be perfect, but missing work, not studying and non-participation in UB activities because of laziness and apathy is not acceptable in our program. As an Upward Bound participant, you signed a contract and committed to doing what it takes to prepare for future college enrollment. Below is the academic expectations and stipend policy for 2020-2021.

**Freshman and Sophomores**

Core GPA Minimum: 2.3

1. **Attending school visits (virtually and in person)** = $15 monthly
2. **Attendance at scheduled events (virtually and in-person) such as workshops, college visits, web events** = $15 monthly
3. **Utilizing Tutor.com and/or scheduled UB online tutoring for at least 30 minutes per week** = Up to $10 monthly

**Maximum stipend = $40/month**

**Juniors and Seniors**

Core GPA Minimum: 2.5

1. **Attending school visits (virtually and in person)** = $15 monthly
2. **Attendance at scheduled events (virtually and in-person) such as workshops, college visits, web events** = $15 monthly
3. **Utilizing Tutor.com and/or scheduled UB online tutoring for at least 30 minutes per week** = Up to $10 monthly

**Maximum stipend = $40/month**

**Glossary**

**Core GPA:** Core Grade Point Average is an average of all your core courses. UB does not count the following class types in their core GPA calculations: Phy Ed, Art, Choir, Band, Cooking, Foods, ETC. Typically these are electives. We DO count English, Reading, Writing, Math, Science, Foreign Language, and other College Prep courses.

**Probationary Status:** Assigned to students who reach Step 2 in the 4-Step Disciplinary process (See Code of Conduct). Students on probation are required to meet with a UB staff member to discuss goals and set up an academic and/or participation improvement plan.