



COUNSELOR NOMINATION FORM
Anoka-Ramsey Community College, Cambridge Campus
Upward Bound Program
763-433-1170



Students Name: _____ Date: _____

Counselor's Name: _____ Counselor's Signature: _____

1. Please describe student attendance record.

Excellent___ Good___ Fair___ Poor___

2. Please describe this student's motivation and commitment to school.

Excellent___ Good___ Fair___ Poor___

3. Has the student given you any indication of his/her educational goals and/or career goals?

No ___ Yes ___ if yes, what are they? _____

4. Met proficiency on 8th grade MCA II test. (Yes or NO) ___ Reading/Language Arts ___ Math

5. Middle School GPA _____ (please staple a copy of middle school transcript)

6. High School GPA _____ (please staple a copy of high school transcript) *if applicable*

7. Do you think this student is a good candidate for Upward Bound? (attach a separate sheet if needed)

Thank you for your cooperation
 Please include this form with the student's application

UPWARD BOUND PROGRAM
Anoka-Ramsey Community College
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Cambridge, MN 55008
763-433-1170

Dear Counselor:

This student is applying for acceptance into the Upward Bound program sponsored by Anoka-Ramsey Community College. In addition to completing an in-depth application, we request that the student seek two nominations: one from their teacher and one from a counselor so that we can accept the most qualified and motivated students.

Upward Bound is designed as a year-round, pre-college support program for high school **students who demonstrate the interest and ability to go on to post-secondary education.** The goal of the program is to develop the skills necessary to succeed in college. We prepare students through one-on-one weekly tutoring and other academic skill-building sessions, social and cultural activities, college and career exploration, and academic advising. Upward Bound develops the learning potential of high school **students from limited income families and/or families whose parents have not completed a four-year college degree.** The Upward Bound program is a TRIO program that is funded by the U.S. Department of Education.

Anoka-Ramsey Community College's Upward Bound serves 50 students enrolled at Cambridge-Isanti, North Branch, and Princeton High Schools. We expect all our students to go on to a post-secondary institution, so as you complete this form, please keep in mind the qualities and characteristics that we are looking for in candidates:

- Consistent class attendance
- Completes assignments in a timely and high quality manner
- Motivated and has the ability to attend and complete post-secondary education
- Has integrity and honesty in dealing with others

Please be candid in your answers. If you have questions or additional information, please contact the Upward Bound Program at 763-433-1170. We want to choose the students who have both the greatest need and potential for success. Thank you.

Anoka-Ramsey Community College Upward Bound Staff

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Please give this form to the student or mail to the above address