

Silver Valley Upward Bound



Purpose of UB

Upward Bound is designed to give students the skills and motivation necessary to successfully complete high school and enroll in and graduate from a postsecondary institution. Upward Bound is part of the federal TRiO slate of programs. The four objectives of the UB program: academic improvement, retention, postsecondary enrollment and postsecondary persistence.

Upward Bound is a federally funded program provided to students at **no cost**, given they meet the admissions criteria.

UB Admission Criteria

- Students must have completed the 8th grade but not the 10th
- A citizen or national of the US & a permanent resident or possess documentation of permanent residency
- Low-income and/or 1st generation student preparing to enter a postsecondary institution
- Need for academic support

Services of UB

- UB Coordinator works directly out of the school to provide services and meet with participants at least once a week.
- UB staff meet with HS staff regularly.
- Tutoring available in math, sciences, composition, study skills and other subjects.
- Academic counseling - Students work one-on-one to develop and implement the IECIP, ISAT preparation, and PSAT/PACT prep workshops.
- Exposure to cultural events and college campuses.
- Assistance and information on postsecondary education opportunities, help complete college and financial aid applications, and scholarship searches.
- UB staff provide personal counseling and assist students to develop strategies to help with life skills such as study habits, utilizing community resources, self management, and resolving problems.
- Optional six week academic, social, and cultural program at the University of Idaho to expose students to college life.
- Graduating seniors have summer work-study opportunities and job shadowing available.

Proven Benefits

- Improvement in academics
- Higher goals and aspirations
- Increased access to information about potential careers, colleges, and the financial aid process
- Increased self-esteem, confidence, and maturation

3 REASONS WHY!

- **Students in Upward Bound are four times more likely to earn a college degree than those students with similar backgrounds that did not participate in TRiO.**
- **Nearly one-third of all low-income high school graduates who enrolled in college have been served by TRiO programs.**
- **Only one-third of low-income students enroll in a university. That number goes up to 92% if they are a UB participant.**

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Upward Bound at the University of Idaho



Clearwater Valley Upward Bound

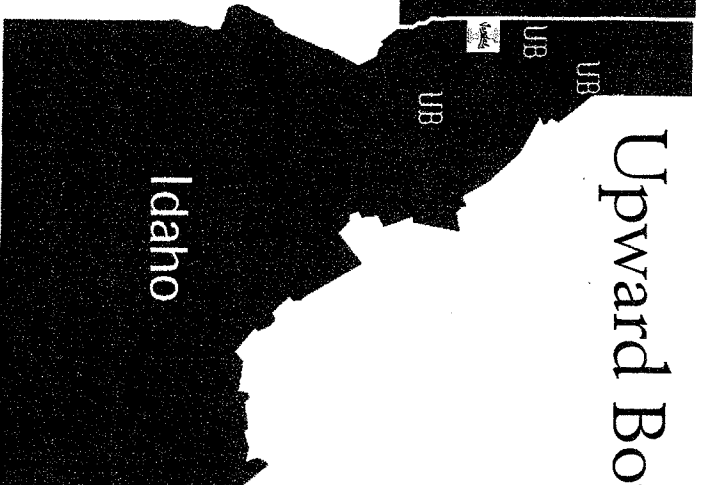
Lapwai, Orofino, Kamiah, Kooskia
77 Students

Northwest Nations Upward Bound

Plummer, Wapato, Whiteswan
60 Students

Silver Valley Upward Bound

Kellogg, Wallace
50 Students



Academic Improvement on Standardized Test

85% of all UB participants will have achieved at the proficient level during high school on state assessments in reading/language arts and math.

Project Retention

90% of 9th, 10th, and 11th grade project participants served during each school year will continue to participate in the Upward Bound Project during the next school year.

Postsecondary Enrollment

70% of all UB participants will enroll in a program of postsecondary education by the fall term immediately following graduation from high school.

Postsecondary Persistence

80% of all UB participants who enrolled in a program of postsecondary education will be enrolled for the fall term of the second academic year.