



# MSU Upward Bound

**Summer:** Third week of June through first week of August

**Academic Year:** October—May, Monday's: 3:00 pm to 5:30 pm

## **Audience**

Ninth-twelfth grade students, from Lansing high schools, who are potentially first-generation college students and/or from low-income families and have the potential to succeed in college with academic support.

## **Funding**

U.S. Department of Education and M. S. U.

## **Mission:**

Upward Bound is designed to help high school students, who have a need for academic, social, cultural support, to develop the motivation and skills necessary for success in a post-secondary institution of higher learning.

## **Objectives:**

Participants will have achieved at a proficient level during high school on state assessments in reading/language arts and math.

Participants, with an expected graduation date during the school year, will enroll in postsecondary education by fall term immediately following the expected graduation date.

Participants who enroll in post-secondary education during the fall term immediately following high school graduation will be enrolled for the fall term of the second academic year.

## **Program Description:**

### **Summer Program:**

Services during our Summer component include:

- Six week program at MSU Campus
- Educational field trips , Service Learning, Sailing, and Archery
- Courses in English, Math, Science, Spanish and French
- ACT Prep—Cambridge Program
- High school credit
- Residential living experience on campus in Shaw Hall
- One week educational study trip for a summer 2011 was a tour of Detroit museums, the Science Center, Tiger Stadium, and Wayne State University
- Weekly stipend for satisfactory program participation
- Work Study Program—10 students participated in the professional job shadowing, paid internships for five weeks.

## **Academic Year Program:**

Services during our academic component include

- Weekly instruction and tutoring on Mondays at MSU
- Mentoring , 28 mentors
- Speakers
- Student leadership, and MSU Diversity Conferences
- Academic, personal and career counseling
- Wharton Center performances
- Career Exploration
- Advisory Parent Council
- Weekly stipend for satisfactory program participation
- ACT Preparation—Comfit Learning Online Program
- SAT Preparation

## **Impacts (2010-2011):**

- 97% of the students were retained from program entry to present.
- 70% of the students have MEAP endorsements in reading or language arts or math.
- 90% of the seniors were accepted to college.
- 90% of the 2010 Cohort enrolled in college the second year.

## **1999—2011:**

- 92.5% College Acceptance
- 83% College Enrollments

## **Additional Significant Information:**

Four Upward Bound participants were awarded the MSU Pre-College Scholarship in 2010 and six were awarded in 2011.

## **Study Away:**

10 top performing Upward Bound seniors participated in a one week major study trip to Puerto Rico in August 2011.

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