



## MSU Upward Bound

**Academic Year:** October through May on Mondays 3pm-5:30pm  
**Summer:** Six weeks from June through July

**"UB is an exciting opportunity to better yourself and further prepare for college. I would suggest one to be prepared to challenge yourself."**

**2014 Upward Bound Graduate**

### Audience

- We currently serve 79 students; 40 additional students will be joining us starting in January, 2015
- Currently 50 students are female and 29 are male
- These students are ninth through 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

- Upward Bound is primarily funded through the U.S. Department of Education and Michigan State University

### Objectives

To generate the skills and motivation necessary for students to complete a program of secondary education and to enter and succeed in a program of postsecondary education and ultimately become productive professionals.

- At least 50% of students will have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5 by the end of the school year
- At least 45% of the students will have proficiency on a state assessment in reading, language arts, and math
- At least 80% of students will be promoted to the next level or graduate from high school
- At least 80% of students will complete a rigorous secondary program of study
- At least 80% of students will enroll in postsecondary education immediately following high school graduation
- At least 50% of students will complete postsecondary education within six years of high school graduation

### Program Description

#### Summer Program

Services during our Summer component include:

- Five week program at MSU Campus taught by MSU faculty, graduate students, and staff
- Educational field trips
- Courses in English, Math, Science and Foreign Language
- High school credit
- Residential living experience on campus
- One week educational study trip outside of Michigan
- Weekly stipend for satisfactory program participation
- Work Study Program

#### Academic Year Program:

Services during our academic component include

- Weekly tutoring on Mondays at MSU
- Mentoring
- Enrichment activities & field trips
- Leadership training & conferences
- Academic, personal, and career advising
- Wharton Center performances & cultural opportunities
- Weekly stipend for satisfactory program participation
- ACT Preparation

### Outcomes

**What DID you accomplish (outcomes)? This should be the largest section.** Examples:

- 80% of students achieved a 2.5 GPA or above
- 52.17% of students achieved proficiency on the ACT
- 97% of students were promoted to the next grade level or graduated
- 99% of students completed a rigorous secondary program of study
- 100% of those who graduated enrolled in college in the fall term immediately following high school
- **95% of the students are making satisfactory progress towards postsecondary completion within six years of high school graduation**

### Additional Significant Information

The MSU Office of Admissions established the "Upward Bound Legacy Award" fall semester of 2009. The award guarantees that tuition and fees will be covered through grants and scholarships during their undergraduate career (four years or eight semesters) if these expenses are unmet by their financial aid package.

*Study Abroad:* This program honors the most outstanding students during their time at Upward Bound. Past study abroad experiences have included Europe, Mexico, Jamaica, and Africa.

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