Application

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Application Packet Checklist

☑ Student Application: Student & Family Information
☑ Student Essay: Written 150 words or more explaining your interests in the program, educational goals, and career choices & objectives
☑ Two (2) Teacher Evaluation Forms
☑ One (1) School Official Recommendation Form
  (MUST BE THE: Principal, Assistant Principal, or Counselor)
☑ One (1) Written or Typed Recommendation Letter from the Community
  (i.e. church official/member, neighbor, family friend)
☑ Official School Transcript & Cumulative Record
☑ Verification of Income: Signed Tax Return or Other Income Documentation

Come join AAMU TRiO-Upward Bound where we begin with the end in mind!!!

Mail Completed Application Packet to:
AAMU TRiO-Upward Bound Program
4900 Meridian Street NW . 332 Councill Hall . Normal, AL 35762

Main Office: (256)372-5661
Fax Number: (256)372-5663
Email: trio.ub@aamu.edu
STUDENT INFORMATION

**Please complete the form using either blue or black ink only**

Applicant Name: _______________________________________________________________

LAST FIRST MIDDLE

Mailing Address: _______________________________________________________________

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CITY STATE ZIP CODE

Student Cell Phone: (____) _______ Student Home Phone: (____) _______

Student Email: ___________________________ @

Social Security Number: ______-____-______ Gender: □ Male □ Female

Birthdate (MM/DD/YYYY): ______/_____/_______ U.S. Citizen: □ Yes □ No

Ethnic Status: □ Black/African American □ Hispanic/Latino

□ American Indian/Alaskan Native □ White □ Asian

□ Other: __________________________

Current School: __________________________________ Current Grade: __________

Counselor Name: ____________________________________________________________

Please select the high school you will be attending next semester.

□ Columbia High □ Jemison High □ Lee High

□ Buckhorn High □ Hazel Green High □ Sparkman High/Sparkman 9

□ Other: __________________________

Have you participated in any other TRiO Program? □ Yes □ No

(If ‘Yes’, check all that apply) □ Upward Bound □ Talent Search

□ Upward Bound Math-Science □ GEAR UP

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STUDENT APPLICATION

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FAMILY INFORMATION

With whom does the student live? **PLEASE CHECK ONLY ONE:**

- [ ] Both Parents  
- [ ] Mother  
- [ ] Father  
- [ ] Grandparent  
- [ ] Foster Care  
- [ ] Other (please specify): _______________________________________________________

Parent(s) Martial Status:  
- [ ] Married, living together  
- [ ] Married, living separately  
- [ ] Single  
- [ ] Divorced

Deceased?  
- [ ] Mother  
- [ ] Father

Parent/Guardian: ______________________________________________________________

First  
Last

Parent Cell Phone: (____) - ________  
Parent Work Phone: (____) - ________

Did you (the parent) file a Federal Tax Return (i.e. 1040, 1040A, or 1040EZ) last year?

- [ ] Yes (if “Yes”, you must include a SIGNED copy of your federal tax return)
- [ ] No

**If you did not file a Federal Tax Return last year, what was your income?**

INCOME: $_____________________________________ (Please attach verification)

Please list source(s) of untaxed income & provide a copy of the information for verification.

Social Security: $_________________________  
Unemployment: $_________________________

Retirement: $___________________________  
Child Support: $_________________________

Veteran’s Benefit: $_____________________

Other (please specify) - __________________________: $________________________

Was/Were there any unusual change(s) in income over the last year:  
- [ ] No  
- [ ] Yes

If ‘Yes”, please explain: __________________________________________________________
**Student Application**

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**FAMILY INFORMATION**

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Select highest level of education completed. **CHECK ONLY ONE BOX PER COLUMN:**

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List each name of the members of the household & their relationship to the student:

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Total number of members in the household: __________________

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Parent/Guardian Name [please print]: ________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Signature: ___________________________ Date: ____/____/______
Please provide a handwritten essay with 150 words or more explaining your interest in the program, educational goals, career choice(s), and how you could benefit from the program.

Please use a pen

**Only black or blue ink**

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Student Signature ____________________________________________ Date: __/__/________
**Teacher Evaluation**

**Please complete the form using either blue or black ink only**

Applicant Name: _______________________________________________________________

Current School: _________________________ Grade: 8 9 10 11 12

(Please Circle Only One)

Teacher Name: __________________________ Teacher Contact: ______________________

Please rate the student in each of the following areas by circling the appropriate number with ‘5’ being the highest

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Student Strengths: _____________________________________________________________

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Student Weaknesses: ___________________________________________________________

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Recommendations/Additional Comments: _________________________________________

____________________________________________________________________________

Teacher Signature: ______________________________________ Date: ___/___/_____

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AAMU TRiO-Upward Bound Program
Teacher Evaluation

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School Official Recommendation Form
(only Principal, Assistant Principal, or Counselor)

I, __________________________________________, recommend __________________________________________

Recommender Name  Student Name

for the TRiO-Upward Bound Program at Alabama Agricultural and Mechanical University. I attest that he/she will be an asset to the program, and can benefit from your services. This student has the potential and aptitude to succeed, achieve, and excel in their academic, educational, and career objectives. He/She has shown and displayed the ability to focus and accomplish his/her goals, and could increase the possibility & probability of success with the assistance of the AAMU TRiO-Upward Bound program services.

As the ________________________________________ at __________________________________________________,

Job Title/Position  School Name

I believe this student will benefit in the realms of academic, educational, social, and cultural enrichments that AAMU TRiO-Upward Bound provides for its program participants. He/She has expressed a sincere desire to attend a postsecondary institution to further his/her education. I am in full support of this student’s enhancement by his/her involvement in the program. It is my fervent wish that the student have successes in their future endeavors in the areas of academia, education, and culture. If any additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me at the information listed below:

Phone: (___)____-_______  Email: __________________________________________________________

Sincerely,

__________________________________________  ___/___/_______

Signature of Recommender  Date

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