

SIMMONS COLLEGE UPWARD BOUND MATH/SCIENCE PROGRAM

INCOME INFORMATION

IMPORTANT: THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUIRED TO ESTABLISH FINANCIAL ELIGIBILITY OF THE APPLICANT. FAILURE TO PROVIDE THIS INFORMATION WILL RESULT IN THE WITHDRAWAL OF THE APPLICATION.

TAXABLE INCOME as reported in your last Federal Income Tax Form: \$ _____
How many individuals, including parents, are supported by this income? _____

When you filed your latest income tax form, what was your filing status? Check one:
Married, filing jointly _____ Married, filing singly _____ Single or head of household _____

As part of the admissions process to the Simmons College Upward Bound Math/Science Program, we are required to verify income reported on the application form.

You may verify your income using one of the following two methods:

- I. For families who file a 1040 Income Tax Form or a 1040A, simply Xerox the form and send it to our office. (We can Xerox the form if you wish.)
- II. For families on AFDC or State Welfare, please obtain a letter, from your social worker or the Welfare Office, stating the amount of aid your family receives. The Welfare Office is located at 51 Inman Street, Cambridge. The telephone number is 661-9390.

We understand that this is a difficult request, but it is necessary for the Program to be able to certify the eligibility of participants. Upward Bound is a federally funded program, and is required, under the financial eligibility section of its administrative guidelines, to serve those students who qualify as "disadvantaged". This definition is not simple. There is a formula that the Program must use to determine a student's eligibility, and we do not want parents or guardians to hastily conclude, due to their income, that their son or daughter is automatically ineligible.

We would like to assure you that this information is personal and confidential. NO ONE is allowed access to student's records, files, or information without the permission and approval of the Director. We also assure you that this information is for our use only; it is not, under any circumstances, given to any other agency, institution or person.

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Did you receive any of the following benefits?

	Last Year- <u>Yes or No</u>	This Year- <u>Yes or No</u>
A. Unemployment Benefits	___ ___	___ ___
B. Veteran's Benefits	___ ___	___ ___
C. Social Security Benefits	___ ___	___ ___
D. Welfare, AFDC or Gen. Relief	___ ___	___ ___

E. Are there any special circumstances affecting your financial status? Please explain.

Do you live in public housing? Yes _____ No _____

Please list dependent family members; include parent(s) / guardian(s).

	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Relationship</u>	<u>School Attended</u>	<u>Highest Grade Completed</u>
1.	_____				
2.	_____				
3.	_____				
4.	_____				
5.	_____				
6.	_____				
7.	_____				