

Student Essay

1. In your own words, please tell us about your background, personal strengths and weaknesses.

2. Why do you want to attend the Upward Bound Math & Science Program?

3. How will this program aid in your future plans?

4. What is the most important subject to you and why do you find it interesting?

5. What are your college and career goals?

6. Explain the importance of education.

7. Please identify two teachers who we can contact regarding your past academic performance:

Name of Teacher #1:

School the teacher is *currently* teaching at:

Subject taught:

Grade in which you had the teacher:

Name of Teacher #2:

School the teacher is *currently* teaching at:

Subject taught:

Grade in which you had the teacher:

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Financial Information – Statement of Confidentiality

The information contained in this application is for the purpose of determining applicant's eligibility for UBMS. Information received on income is confidential. In order to qualify for the Upward Bound Math & Science Program, you must be able to show that you could not afford to pay for such services yourself. Usually this is based on last year's income. Please use the following table to answer the next question. This guide is based on **taxable income**.

If either parent does not contribute to the family income, then no information from that parent is needed.

Number of exemptions claimed on income tax	2018 Taxable Income
Form 1040A, box 6d	Form 1040A, line 27
Form 1040, box 6d	Form 1040, line 43
2	\$25,365
3	\$31,995
4	\$38,625
5	\$45,255
6	\$51,885
7	\$58,515
8	\$65,145
For families with more than 8 exemptions, add \$6,480 for each additional member.	

_____ Our 2018 taxable income was **at or below** the amount listed for the number of exemptions claimed.

_____ Our 2018 taxable income was **above** the amount listed for the number of exemptions claimed.

_____ *I need more information, please contact me.*

**Note: No insurance is needed to participate in the Upward Bound Math & Science Program.*

Ethnicity: [] Hispanic/Latino [] Not Hispanic/Latino

Race: [] American Indian/Alaskan Native [] Black or African American [] Asian
[] White [] Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Parental Release Form

I hereby give my permission for _____ to receive any medical attention, including preventative, routine and emergency care and/or dental service as deemed necessary by qualified medical personnel in the event that such treatment is necessary during the entire time the student is enrolled and participating in scheduled events or activities with the UBMS Program.

I understand that the UBMS Program and staff cannot be held responsible for any accidents or injuries and give my release of their liability.

I understand that the UBMS Program and staff cannot be held responsible for lost or stolen articles belonging to the students. The security of personal items will be the responsibility of the student.

I give my permission for the above named applicant to participate in Saturday Sessions and educational, cultural and recreational trips that the UBMS students will be required to attend.

I give my permission for the UBMS Program to use pictures of this applicant in UBMS publications.

I give my permission for the applicant to utilize the CSS internet and be accountable for following college and program policies and guidelines.

I give my permission for the UBMS administrators to have access to the applicant's educational records necessary for participation in UBMS – to include high school transcripts, achievement test scores and attendance records, as well as administering needs assessment tests and documentation of postsecondary enrollment and progress after graduation from high school.

***Upon acceptance, I understand that all required paperwork must be submitted within 60 days or acceptance will be denied.**

With my signature, I certify that all the information given is correct.

Date signed

Parent/Guardian signature

Relationship to student

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Date signed

UBMS Advisor

Eligibility

Date signed

UBMS Director

LI _____ FG _____ LIFG _____

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Teacher Recommendation Form

Please return promptly – space is limited!

_____ from _____ High School has applied to the Upward Bound Math & Science Program at The College of St. Scholastica. We would appreciate your candid appraisal and comments about the applicant.

- A – Exceptional
- B – Above Average
- C – Average
- D – Below Average

Please rate the following using the above scale:

- ___ 1. Intellectual ability
- ___ 2. Mathematical ability
- ___ 3. Science ability
- ___ 4. Ability to work well with others
- ___ 5. Leadership ability
- ___ 6. Written and oral communication skills
- ___ 7. Respect for others
- ___ 8. Maturity and responsibility
- ___ 9. Grit and resiliency during difficult times
- ___ 10. Likelihood to *pursue and complete* a college education

Overall recommendation:

- ___ 1. Strongly recommend
- ___ 2. Recommend
- ___ 3. Recommend with reservation
- ___ 4. Not recommended

How long have you known the applicant? _____

Comments:

Print name: _____

Signature: _____

Please specify subject(s) taught: _____

School: _____

Email: _____

Phone: () _____

Send to:
UBMS Program
The College of St. Scholastica
1200 Kenwood Avenue
Duluth, MN 55811

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