Providing the Tools to Build Academic and Social Success in High School, College, and Beyond
Two Saturdays a month, students from all around the area from 5 different high schools who are interested in going to college make the commitment to get extra help in being able to do so.
WE OFFER

- Additional Instruction, tutoring and homework help (outside of what your school offers)
- Test Prep assistance for HSAP, ACT and SAT including fee waivers and registration assistance
- Access to computers to work on papers and other assignments while at Upward Bound
- Trips (college tours and cultural/educational experiences)
- Stipends for those who are consistent
- Leadership development and community service opportunities

SAT vs. ACT
WHAT’S THE DIFFERENCE?
SUMMER COMPONENT

- Program participants (rising Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors) stay on campus in one of the C of C residence halls for 4 weeks (except weekends) to get a “taste” of the college experience while taking academic and other enrichment activities such as basketball/gym time, dance, creative writing, drama class, newsletter production
“Bonus Benefits”

- Students who show up and do their work receive a stipend at least once per month.
- We do at least one Fall College Tour (visiting 2 campuses), which is an excused absence from school for those in good academic standing.
- In the past 3 years we have visited (small sample): UNC Chapel Hill, Augusta State, Lander, SC State, USC Columbia, USC Upstate, Johnson C. Smith.
“Bonus Benefits”

- Summer Component concludes with an annual 5-day College Campus tour.
- Only students who participate in the summer component are eligible for the trip.
- Average of 4-6 different colleges/universities per tour.
- Tours also include cultural and recreational segments such as visiting MLK Center (ATL), Broadway musical (NYC), eating a Cuban restaurant (MIA), and going to a local amusement park such as 6 Flags, Kings Dominion and Universal Studios - Island of Adventure.
- The destinations for the past six years were:
  - Chicago
  - New York City
  - Miami
  - Washington DC/MD/VA
  - Atlanta
  - Philadelphia
We are looking for students who know they could have a bright future with the right support.

You DON’T have to be an “A” student, but you SHOULD have high expectations for yourself and what you can accomplish.

Are you ready to step up?