

# Upward



# Bound

January

Mineral Area College TRiO Programs

2020

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**January 1st**– University of Missouri– St. Louis competitive scholarship priority deadline

**January 6th**- Upward Bound Weekly Meetings Resume

**January 11th**– Saturday Program

**January 31st**- MAC Scholarship Deadline

**February 8th**– Saturday Program

**February 14th**– Excused Absence Form Deadline

**March 7th**– Saturday Program

**April 4th**– Saturday Program/ ACT

**May 2nd**– Saturday Program

## UB Needs Your Help!

Every January, Upward Bound staff begin the process of recruiting new students for the program. We reach out to all ten schools and coordinate with school counselors to set up recruitment meetings for students and parents. We also mail out informational letters to all 8th-10th grade students from each of the schools. We typically have a great response that results in many new students joining the Upward Bound program.

So how can you help? If you know of a student or multiple students who are interested in attending college but may need some guidance and help getting there, refer them to Upward Bound. You can do this by contacting our office, referring the student to their school counseling center to pick up an application, or by providing the student an application. Applications will be available in the Upward Bound office by the end of January. Thank you, in advance, for your help!



Dezaray Bacon

Ashelynn Courtney

Mackenzie Gonzalez

Madeline Edgar

Colby Litton

Dalton Pinson

**Inclement Weather?**

**Text Alerts** will be sent if meetings or Saturday Programs are canceled.

**If your school is canceled, we will NOT have meetings.**

# December Saturday Program: Volunteering at Local Nursing Homes and Holiday Fun



- Ian Bacon made All-District Jazz Band
- Amy Cook was accepted to Southeast Missouri State University



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*The mission of Upward Bound at Mineral Area College is to serve eligible high school students by providing academic enrichment, cultural experiences, and a support network to ensure their success in attaining a four year college degree.*

## A Federally Funded Program

The Mineral Area College Upward Bound I program is a TRIO program funded with a five-year, \$1,495,566 grant from the U.S. Department of Education. This represents 100% of the program cost. Mineral Area College provides 25% of indirect costs to support the program.

The Mineral Area College Upward Bound II program is a TRIO program funded with a five-year, \$1,298,771 grant from the U.S. Department of Education. This represents 100% of the program cost. Mineral Area College provides a portion of indirect costs to support the program.

Upward Bound is one of five programs established by Congress to help low-income, first-generation students enter college and graduate. These programs are referred to as the TRIO programs.

For more information on Upward Bound I or II or for information on how to apply, contact the Upward Bound office located at Mineral Area College, (573) 518-2156. Office hours are 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Friday.

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