TRIO Upward Bound in the Office of Minority Student Affairs (OMSA) has been a part of the Illinois community since 1966. We at Upward Bound are committed to providing our students with high quality academic, cultural, and career related activities to prepare and equip them to successfully complete high school, enroll in an accredited post-secondary institution, and obtain a baccalaureate degree.

In order to be eligible for TRIO Upward Bound, students must meet the following criteria: 1) attend (or be registered to attend) Centennial High School, Central High School, or Urbana High School; 2) possess citizenship, permanent residency, or are in the process of becoming a permanent resident of the United States; and 3) meet federal guidelines based on income and educational background of parents. Application materials are available on our website.

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