

NORFOLK STATE UNIVERSITY UPWARD BOUND BRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2012

Please print or type the information for this application. UB will also attach the following information from your senior file with this application for the committee to review: résumé, transcript, UB attendance and tutor reports.

I. Personal Information

Applicant's Name _____

Permanent Address: _____

Street or P.O. Box

City, State, Zip Code

Telephone (____) _____ High School: _____

II. College Information

Educational Objective (anticipated college major) _____

Colleges to which you have applied for admission:

First Choice: _____
College or University Location

Second Choice: _____
College or University Location

Third Choice: _____
College or University Location

Fourth Choice: _____
College or University Location

III. College Entrance Exams

I have/have not (please circle one) taken the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT) or the American College Test (ACT). If yes, list your highest composite score for each test.

SAT _____ yes _____ score _____ no

ACT _____ yes _____ score _____ no

IV. Personal Statement

Please write and attach an essay to explain why you are applying for the Upward Bound Bridge Scholarship. State reasons why you should be a recipient of the award and how you plan to be of assistance to undergraduate participants during the summer residential program.

V. Recommendation Forms

Please have two recommendation forms completed on your behalf as a candidate for participation in the Summer Bridge Program. One reference must be from a core academic teacher who can attest to your academic potential. The other reference can be from any staff or faculty member from your high school who can make a statement about your personal character.

List the names of the two references and their position (teacher, coach, counselor, principal, librarian, etc.) that will complete the attached recommendation forms.

Name

Position

Phone

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• Remember You must be fully admitted to Norfolk State University

Bridge Component:

Upward Bound students graduating from high school and planning to attend college in the fall participate in a five-week residential college program which provides graduated students with the opportunity to take two college level courses. The students live in Norfolk State University residence halls, receive books and supplies, and receive tutoring when needed.

Students participating in the Bridge component will live in Norfolk State Residence Halls under the supervision of the Upward Bound resident advisors during the residential component. As college students, Bridge students, are responsible for adhering to University and Upward Bound rules. In order to help prepare the Bridge students for a successful entry and continuation into college life, develop good personal and study habits, and maintain the good relationship that Upward Bound has with the University; the following policies have been established:

A. Classes

Upward Bound Bridge students will register for two college classes prior to moving into the residence halls for the summer. Classes will meet daily for five weeks. Class attendance and completion of all assignments are necessary to remain in the Summer Bridge Program. Students will enroll in classes, which will fulfill the general class requirements for graduation at most colleges. In addition to the college classes, students will be required to meet with the Upward Bound Director weekly. Textbooks will be purchased by Upward Bound.

Bridge students are required to attend all classes. Staff will closely monitor class attendance. As stated in the student handbook, skipping class or sleeping in class will not be tolerated. Students will be required to complete three hours of library study time per week.

B. Fees

Summer tuition and fees are paid for Bridge students.

C. Pass/Fail

Every student must pass (C or better) after the first final exam: All students receiving below average marks ("D" - less than acceptable, "F" - failing grade or an "I" - incomplete) must meet with the Director.

D. Work Component

All Bridge students have the flexibility to work on the weekends.

E. Curfew

Bridge students will abide by Bridge Program rules.

F. Activities

All Upward Bound activities such as dances, trips, etc. are open to Bridge students unless specifically denied by the Director. Students must obtain a "C" or better in their collegiate classes. Students will be required to attend all scheduled Bridge Program group meetings. **If a student receives a "D" or "F" in the summer class, then the person will be unable to attend the final summer trip.**

G. Questions

Should Bridge students need special help; the Upward Bound Director will be available daily. Special meetings will be called throughout the five-week program as needed.

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SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM I

Applicant's Name _____

- For additional comment, please feel free to elaborate on a separate attached sheet.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

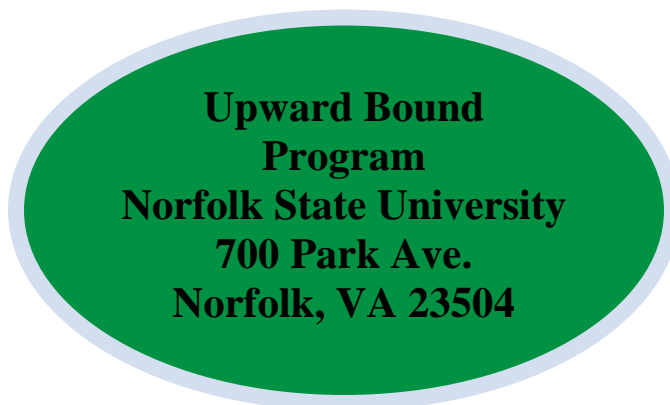
2. Why would you recommend this applicant for the Bridge Scholarship?

3. What qualities (strengths, talents, abilities, attitudes) does applicant demonstrate that would contribute to his/her success in college?

4. Other comments.

Deadline: **April 20, 2012.**

Please return the completed recommendation form to the student in a sealed envelope or mail to:



Title or Position

Signature

Date

School

Phone Number and E-mail

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SCHOLARSHIP RECOMMENDATION FORM II

Applicant's Name _____

- For additional comment, please feel free to elaborate on a separate attached sheet.

1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

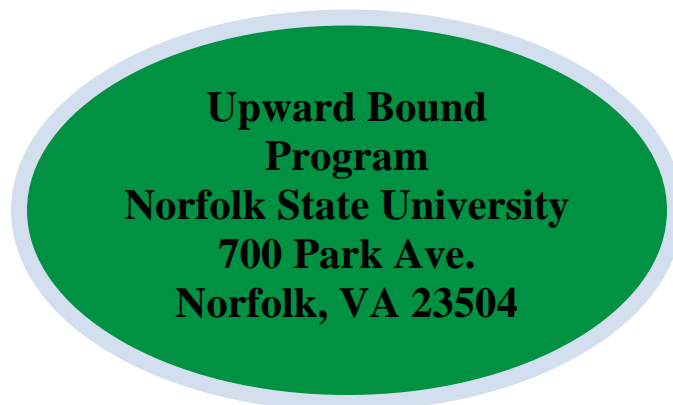
2. Why would you recommend this applicant for the Bridge Scholarship?

3. What qualities (strengths, talents, abilities, attitudes) does applicant demonstrate that would contribute to his/her success in college?

4. Other comments.

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