

# TRI-COUNTY Upward Bound

AUSTIN PEAY STATE UNIVERSITY

## TRI-COUNTY UPWARD BOUND 2019 BRIDGE Scholarship Application

Application due date: February 4, 2019

1. DEADLINE for scholarship applications is February 4, 2019.
2. Refer to application process below for a list of the supporting documents needed (i.e., reference forms, evidence of GPA, etc.) Incomplete applications will not be considered.
3. If any question does not apply to you in this application please put N/A in the space.
4. Type or print legibly. Illegible applications will be returned to you.
5. You will be notified by phone or mail in February regarding the status of your application.
6. If you have any questions about the application, please contact Melissa Conwell, 931-221-6412, 931-624-2603 or by email at conwellm@apsu.edu.

**PURPOSE:** The mission of the scholarship is to provide financial assistance to active participants of the program. Preference will be given to students based on time of service and active participation in Tri-County Upward Bound at APSU. The Tri-County Upward Bound BRIDGE Scholarship is contingent upon Dept. of Education funding status during the 2018-2019 fiscal year.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE** is based on academic performance, leadership potential, and participation in the program. Scholarships are awarded annually provided funds are available.

### SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Tri-County Upward Bound BRIDGE awards scholarships on the basis of a comprehensive process. Areas that are reviewed by the committee include, but are not limited to the following: Academic Accomplishments, Community Service, References, Personal Essay and time of service in the program. Tri-County UB pays scholarship funds directly to Austin Peay State University for tuition, housing, books and related fees. Scholarships are awarded annually. Tri-County UB BRIDGE Scholarships are awarded without regard to race, color, ethnicity, gender or sexual orientation. Scholarships awarded are based upon the availability of funds and additional qualifying criteria.

### CRITERIA

Applicants must be:

1. A senior (12<sup>th</sup> grade-eligible to graduate in May, 2019) at either Cheatham Central, Houston Co, or Stewart Co. High School, ***and***
2. Be a current and in good standing participant in the Tri-County Upward Bound program at Austin Peay State University (<http://apsu.edu/tcub/>)
3. Meet all eligibility requirements for Austin Peay State University, first time freshman.
4. Applicants must complete and submit a BRIDGE Scholarship Application no later than **February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019. No late applications will be accepted.**

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## Application Process

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS MUST PROVIDE IN THE APPLICATION PACKET:**

- Completed TCUB BRIDGE application form.
- Official proof of most current ACT or SAT scores.
- A letter of academic references from a guidance counselor or teacher.
- A letter completed reference from an employer or other community member.
- Official high school transcript with cumulative GPA as of submission date of application.
- One to two page type written personal statement (an essay you write to show who you are and why you deserve this scholarship)

### **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS**

- Awards will be notified by February 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019.  
Please note that being accepted into any 2 or 4 year college or university is hard work! It takes a great deal of diligence on the part of the TCUB staff and student. There is a great deal of paper work, forms, documentation and information needed from both parents and students. Please do not apply to BRIDGE with TCUB if you and your parents are not committed to this task. Funding for Upward Bound programs is very limited and we strive to provide the most beneficial learning and college prep experience for everyone. If you are not dedicated to working with the staff in a deliberate and diligent manner in order to complete and submit all necessary information, or if you do not have plans to attend a 2 or 4 year institution in the fall immediately following high school graduation, we ask that you not apply.

**Please mail OR submit application in person to Melissa Conwell or Chelsea McGhee:**

**Tri-County Upward Bound  
P.O. Box 4727  
Clarksville, TN 37044**

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Please <b>type</b> your answers.	
1.	Last Name: _____ First Name: _____
2.	Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
3.	Daytime Telephone Number: (     )  Email Address: _____
4.	Date of Birth: _____ Gender:    Male    Female
5.	Cumulative Grade Point Average (GPA): _____ (On a 4.0 scale) Attach proof of GPA. Your most recent school transcript is required.
6.	What is your highest composite ACT score?
6.	Are you the first person in your family to go to college:    YES ___    NO ___
7.	Name and location of High School attending:
8.	<b>(List on a separate sheet)</b> A. List any academic honors, awards and membership activities while in high school:  B. List your hobbies, outside interests, extracurricular activities and school related volunteer activities:  C. List your non-school sponsored volunteer activities in the community:
9.	A. If you have decided on what college you will attend, please list school name:  B. If not, list your top 3 college choices:
10.	Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): Name(s) : _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Parents Home Phone: _____ Parents Work Phone: _____

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## BRIDGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION 2019

### STATEMENT OF ACCURACY FOR STUDENTS

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I hereby understand that if chosen as a scholarship recipient, I must provide any and all information, documentation, verification and required forms requested by all Austin Peay State University departments by the required due dates. I also understand that Bridge scholarships are contingent upon grant funding from the Department of Education and my full acceptance into Austin Peay State University for the Summer I term, 2019. If I do not meet the admission requirements of the university, I understand the Bridge scholarship will be rescinded.

I hereby understand I will not submit this application without all required attachments and supporting information. Incomplete applications or applications that do not meet eligibility criteria will not be considered for this scholarship.

**Signature of scholarship applicant:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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## STATEMENT OF SUPPORT BY GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

I hereby affirm that this application meets the criteria set forth by this scholarship program and that I support this application to Tri-County Upward Bound at Austin Peay State University.

Name of Guidance Counselor submitting the application:

High School:

Contact information (email and phone):

Signature of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Checklist

- Application
- Essay
- Resume/Activity Sheet
- Guidance Counselor signature
- School Transcript

**MAIL COMPLETE APPLICATION PACKAGE TO TRI-COUNTY UPWARD BOUND :**

Po Box 4727  
Clarksville, TN 37044

### **REMINDER:**

**The deadline for this application in February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019**