



HENDERSON STATE UNIVERSITY

Upward Bound (UB) Classic

590 West Grand, Hot Springs AR 71901

COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION FORM

STUDENT'S NAME _____ COUNSELOR'S NAME _____

SCHOOL DISTRICT _____

SCHOOL YEAR CLASSIFICATION - FRESHMAN ____; SOPHMORE ____; JUNIOR ____; SENIOR ____

Goals of the Program

- 1) Participants will have a cumulative GPA of a 2.5 or better on a 4.0 scale.
- 2) UB seniors will have achieved at the proficient level on state assessments in reading, language arts, and math/algebra.
- 3) Students will persist through the academic school year and seniors will graduate with a rigorous high school diploma (SMART Core).
- 4) Seniors will enroll in a program of postsecondary education by the fall term immediately following high school graduation.
- 5) UB students who have graduated high school or obtained a GED and attended college will attain an associate or bachelor degree within six years following high school graduation.

To reach these goals, the HSU's Upward Bound Classic Program provides the following services:

- Engaging in tutoring and supplemental instruction.
- Participating in Campus Tours and Cultural Enrichment activities on Saturdays.
- Fulfilling all requirement of the UB program including regular attendance, maintaining a 2.5 or higher cumulative GPA, goal setting, career selection, and academic counseling/advising.
- Attending college financial aid literacy and scholarship workshops.
- Seizing the opportunity to be a mentor or be mentored.
- Modeling commitment by actively participating in the summer program.
- Joining ACT Prep workshops and taking college entrance exams junior and senior years.
- Enrolling in college preparatory classes and/or concurrent college courses.
- Pledging to complete a course of studies beyond high school.

_____ I highly recommend this student for the Upward Bound Classic Program.

_____ I recommend this student for the Upward Bound Classic Program.

_____ I recommend this student with reservation for the Upward Bound Classic Program.

_____ I do not recommend this student for the Upward Bound Classic Program.

Comments:

Signature – Counselor _____ Date _____

Please email this form to form to Maggie Picking, UB Classic Assistant Director at pickinm@hsu.edu.