

## INCENTIVES OFFERED



- ❖ Social and Cultural Activities
- ❖ Recognition and Award Ceremony
- ❖ Work-Study
- ❖ Incentive Stipends
- ❖ ACT Preparation
- ❖ Financial Aid Application Assistance
- ❖ Summer College Institute
- ❖ Recreational Activities
- ❖ Tutoring
- ❖ Saturday Academies
- ❖ College Bridge Program

## Coffeeville/Calhoun Upward Program



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## What is Upward Bound?



The purpose of the Upward Bound (UB) Program is to generate in program participants the skills and motivation necessary to complete a program of secondary education and to enter and succeed in a program of postsecondary education.

Upward Bound is a pre-college enrichment program designed to provide counseling and an individual educational plan that will enable students to make a successful transition from high school to college. The Upward Bound Program also provides tutoring, academic academies, cultural activities; college tours opportunities and encouragement that enable the student to make the transition to a post-secondary institution successfully.

The Coffeeville Calhoun Upward Bound Program serves at least 58 students in Coffeeville and Calhoun County School Districts.

## HISTORY OF UPWARD BOUND

In 1965, Congress established this program as a way to assist low-income youths acquire the resources necessary to graduate from high school and get accepted to college. By establishing this program there was hope that the cycle of poverty would be broken by educating one student at a time.



### SELECTION CRITERIA

- **Be a U.S. citizen or be a permanent resident of the U.S.**
- **Meet the following criteria:**
  - First generation college student
  - Low-income or
  - High risk for academic failure
- **Must be at least 13-19 years old**
- **Must have completed the 8<sup>th</sup> grade in good academic standing (at least 2.5)**
- **Must be a student at one of the following high schools:**
  - Bruce High School
  - Calhoun City High School
  - Coffeeville High School
  - Vardaman High School

## Services Provided

**Continuous Support**

**Monitored Academic Progress**

**Tutorial Assistance**

**Enrichment Activities**

**Academic Counseling**

**Financial Aid Application Assistance**