

## Upward Bound Services

*Our program is 100% free for all participants!!!*



### Financial Support:

- SAT/ ACT fee waivers and free score reports
- Coverage of all AP exam fees
- 20 free college applications
- Education on the variety of ways to make college affordable (scholarships, grants, etc.)
- Access to UB/Community Based Organization (CBO) specific scholarships
- Assistance finding and applying to scholarships
- Opportunities to increase financial and economic literacy
- Assistance completing financial aid applications (FAFSA, CSS, Vermont Grant)
- Transportation to programming

***Plus earn up to \$480/year just for participating!***

### Academic:

- Advice and assistance in selecting courses
- Academic tutoring and instruction
- Exposure to various career paths based on interests and current high need fields
- Museum visits (eg. Science, natural history, aquariums, art) and other opportunities for academic enrichment outside of the classroom
- Workshops to develop skills such as time management, SAT prep and descriptive writing
- Access to faculty and staff for support throughout the year

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### College Application and Enrollment Support:

- Discussion of various pre-college programs and application support
- College visits within and outside of the state for all grades throughout the program.
- Common Application essay guidance and feedback
- Scholarship essay guidance and feedback
- Support with completing the Common Application
- Information on alternative application methods such as Quest bridge

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### Bonus:

- Opportunities to meet like-minded students from across the state and New England
- Summer and weekend programming to increase access to program services
- Leadership and community engagement opportunities
- Access to an immense network of Upward Bound Alumni
- Ongoing access to program staff after high school graduation