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UPWARD BOUND

Dear Parent:

The **Upward Bound Program at Clafin University** is in the process of recruiting students for the 2018-2019 summer and academic year who are interested in achieving excellence in high school and pursuing enrollment to post-secondary education. Your child has expressed an interest in participating in the **Upward Bound Program**. We have given your child a brochure, which explains how the program operates and an application for you and your child to complete and sign. Please read the following carefully and contact us if you need assistance. Telephone numbers can be found on the back of the brochure and checklist.

If your child is selected to participate in the program, it is important that you understand the following expectations:

1. All participants are expected to enroll in high school for three (3) years.
2. All participants are required to participate in both the six-week Summer Residential program, the Academic Year program, two Saturdays per month, and after school tutoring as needed.
3. All participants are expected to enroll in a post-secondary institution after high school graduation. (For example, college, and technical school or degree programs.)
4. All participants will receive assistance in applying for financial aid to attend a post-secondary institution.
5. All participants will receive a stipend during the summer and during the academic year while participating in Upward Bound.
6. All participants will attach three **(3) completed teacher recommendation forms, one (1) counselor recommendation form** (enclosed), and an **official transcript and report card with standardized test scores.**

We hope that your child will be eligible and selected to participate in the Upward Bound Program. We look forward to meeting and working with you and your child.

Respectfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Gwendolyn B. Phillips".

Gwendolyn B. Phillips
Director of Upward Bound

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Upward we move, Bound for Success!