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Upward Bounds Summer Program Accepting Applications

The Upward Bound Program at Southeastern Community College is currently accepting applications for its six-week summer program. Students from all four high schools in Columbus County in ninth through eleventh grades are encouraged to apply.

Applications are available through the high school counselors and through the Upward Bound Program at SCC.

Upward Bound is a federally-funded program designed to develop academic success skills in high school students working below their potential to help prepare them for college. Summer and academic-year sessions are held for students who have been promoted to ninth grade and who meet federal program requirements. Nutritious meals are provided during the six-week summer program, and each participant will receive a stipend at the conclusion of the summer session.

Students take classes in English, mathematics, science and cultural arts on the SCC campus. Students also take classes in literature, foreign language and computer literacy. Elective courses in physical education, music and art round out the program. Graduates of the program may take curriculum courses at SCC during the summer, and the Upward Bound Program will pay for six hours of tuition as well as books and supplies.

During the academic school year, various cultural and educational activities are planned. Tutoring is provided for students who have difficulty with their high school courses. Pre-college counseling is provided for high school seniors in the program, and counselors help students in applying to college and for financial aid. Participants in the Upward Bound Program during the academic year receive a stipend each month to help defray their transportation expenses.

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