

Hope College TRiO Upward Bound Senior Agreement

1. Attend and participate in the Senior Retreat.
2. Apply to at least THREE colleges or universities by October 25, 2007.
3. Pay a Senior Deposit of \$100 by October 30, 2007 (see deposit form for further details).
4. Register for and take the ACT at least once by December of the senior year.
5. Attend Senior Seminar sessions faithfully and on time.
6. Submit a complete and quality portfolio according to the due dates as outlined.
7. Provide the Upward Bound office with copies of all college related materials (as outlined).
8. Meet as scheduled with program staff to evaluate college-related progress and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
9. Submit copies of college related materials as outlined.
10. Complete and present Senior Presentation as outlined.
11. Demonstrate a high degree of effort in school and at Upward Bound.
12. Perform to the best of your ability and earn at least a B- or higher in all classes each trimester of your senior year.
13. Display appropriate conduct and language before, during and after seminar.
14. Keep your parents/guardians informed of Upward Bound and college related deadlines and/or requests for information.
15. Complete Exit Interview and Senior Exam at the end of senior year.

All Upward Bound seniors are expected to satisfactorily fulfill the above responsibilities. In doing so, each senior will be considered an alumni of the program upon graduation from high school.

We have read and understand the above expectations. The student agrees to meet these expectations to the best of his/her ability.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Hope College TRiO Upward Bound Bridge Participation Agreement

Participation in the Bridge Program is a privilege offered to Upward Bound seniors who have:

- Satisfactorily fulfilled their responsibilities as outlined in the Senior Agreement.
- Earned a qualifying final score as indicated below.

Throughout the year, students will have many opportunities to earn points that will accumulate into a final score. Students' progress will be tracked on a regular basis and progress reports will be provided in January and then again in March.

This year, there will be a total of **705** points possible. Students will need to earn a final score of **564** or **higher** (80%) in order to be considered for the program.

Final admission to the Bridge Program is at the discretion of the program staff. Since the program makes a large financial investment in each Bridge student, the program must be assured that he/she has demonstrated the maturity, work ethic and preparation to be successful in Hope College courses. Participation must therefore be earned and is not a guarantee.

Costs per student for the 2007 Bridge Program:

\$ 880	Room/Board
\$ 2,520	7 Credit Hours (\$360 per credit hour)
\$ 100	Books/Supplies
\$ 2,220	Bridge Advisor
\$5700	Total

We have read this agreement and understand that participation in the Bridge Program must be earned.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Hope College TRiO Upward Bound Senior Deposit

ACADEMIC YEAR

Each Upward Bound senior is required to pay a \$100 deposit by **Tuesday, October 30, 2007**. During the academic year, this deposit will:

- Provide the opportunity for students to make a financial commitment towards the completion of senior year responsibilities as outlined in the Senior Agreement.

If a student does not fulfill responsibilities, he/she may forfeit (lose) portions of the deposit throughout the academic year. This money will in turn be donated to the Upward Bound Scholarship Fund. For example:

- There are four portfolio deadlines throughout the year. If a student submits a late, incomplete or poor quality portfolio, the program reserves the right to retain a portion of the deposit.
- If a student misses a scheduled appointment or doesn't complete a senior presentation, the program reserves the right to retain a portion of the deposit.

If, for whatever reason, the student does not progress to the Bridge Program, the deposit (or what remains of the deposit) will be refunded at the conclusion of the academic year and upon completion of the senior year responsibilities.

SUMMER SESSION

If a student progresses to the Bridge Program, the Senior Deposit then becomes the Bridge Deposit. The purpose of the Bridge Deposit is:

- To provide the opportunity for students to make a financial investment in their college education (since the June and July term classes are actual Hope College classes).
- To provide financial "insurance" to the program that the student will earn a C or better in June and July term courses.

If the student's account is still at \$100 at the conclusion of the academic year, no further money needs to be collected. If it is below the \$100, the student must make up the difference prior to Bridge Orientation in May.

Again, the deposit is refundable once 2008 Summer Session final grades have been confirmed. If a student has not earned a C or better, the program reserves the right to retain a portion or all of the deposit to help cover the tuition for the classes.

Payments should be made in **cash** and a receipt will be provided for your records. Please sign below to indicate you understand and agree to this financial responsibility.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date