PART V | PERSONAL ESSAY The personal essay is an important part of the selection process. In a 250 or more-word essay, discuss ONE of the following topics: 1) Events and persons in your background that have influenced you in your educational and professional aspirations; OR 2) Your purpose in applying to the Upward Bound Program, what you believe you will attain from the experience, and the contributions you can make to the program; OR 3) Your most impressive accomplishment and how it has impacted you. Please attach additional pages if necessary.

Student's Name ___________________________________________ Signature ___________________________________________

Please give the attached Recommendation Form to a teacher or counselor at your high school. Remind your teacher/counselor to mail the form to our office as soon as possible. They can also return completed Recommendation Form to you in a sealed envelope to submit with this complete application.