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## 2022 Upward College Program - Summer Scholar Application Form

Upward College Summer Scholars Program is a highly interactive, fun, and intensive academic research 8-weeks project that focuses on college access, English training, critical thinking and leadership development. Participants will have opportunities to work on group research projects that emphasize social justice issues currently facing our communities and societies. The students will each conduct a research project on the topic of his or her interests, in line with future educational and career goals, with a global perspective. Students will then produce academically written papers and present the major research findings, policy and solution recommendations ready to be implemented at the end of the program. The program will use the Participatory Action Research model, a process that has emerged in recent years as a methodology for societal grassroots change, program development, and evaluation. Each participating student is a “Summer 2022 Scholar” and will receive a stipend.

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Student's name

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Date of birth

Sex: F M

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Home address

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City, state and zip code

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Home phone number

Cell phone number

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Email address

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Name of school

Grade level (currently): 9 10 11 12

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Student ID number

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GPA (Cumulative)

Do you intend to go to college after high school? Yes No

Are you currently participating (or have you previously participated) in BACI Upward College Program? Yes No

Do you intend to participate in the BACI program throughout your high school years? Yes No

Do you have siblings who are also applying to this program? Yes No

If yes, how many siblings are applying to the program and what are their names? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your total annual family/household income in 2021? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your household size? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have your own transportation or would your parents be able to provide it? Yes No

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## PARENT INFORMATION

Is the student being cared for by a single parent? Yes No

### Mother

\_\_\_\_\_ Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone number where BACI can contact you

\_\_\_\_\_ Email address

### Level of education (please circle one below):

Did not finish high school

High school diploma, no college

Began college but did not complete

Bachelors degree

Masters degree or higher

### Father

\_\_\_\_\_ Name

\_\_\_\_\_ Phone number where BACI can contact you

\_\_\_\_\_ Email address

### Level of education (please circle one below):

Did not finish high school

High school diploma, no college

Began college but did not complete

Bachelors degree

Masters degree or higher

Tell us briefly why you want to participate in this program?

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Student's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*(If the student is under 18 years of age)*

*Please return the application by mail or hand delivery to BACI:*

4925 Shelby Street, SUITE 200  
Indianapolis, IN 46227

Or

Email to: [summer@baci-indy.org](mailto:summer@baci-indy.org)

Application will be open from March until May 1st. We will call/email you soon after we receive your application to set up an interview. We will be conducting interviews on a first come first serve basis. We will notify you by early May, the latest, to let you know if you are accepted to the Program. We will hold all students & a parent orientation on May 29th. The selected Scholar starts a Research Project on June 1st and presents the research findings in the first week of August.