Thank you for your interest in the Project Uplift and Uplift PLUS programs.

Any eligible student may apply to attend Project Uplift and/or Uplift PLUS. You do not need a nomination in order to apply. If you have not already done so, please click here to preview a PDF sample of the 2019 Project Uplift and Uplift PLUS application. There is a non-refundable $35 program fee which includes all meals, housing, t-shirt and program materials (does not include travel costs). All applications must be submitted online by 11:59 pm EST on February 1, 2019.

If you have any questions, please visit the Project Uplift webpage. The FAQ section may be particularly useful. If you have additional questions, please email project_uplift@unc.edu.

TO BEGIN THE APPLICATION, CLICK THE BLUE BUTTON AT THE BOTTOM OF THE PAGE

PAGE 2: PERSONAL INFORMATION

NAME

FIRST/GIVEN NAME

MIDDLE NAME

LAST/FAMILY/SURNAME

PREFERRED FIRST NAME
DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YYYY)

SEX

- FEMALE
- MALE

IF YOU WOULD LIKE THE OPPORTUNITY, WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE MORE ABOUT YOUR GENDER IDENTITY BELOW (Optional)

PREFERRED GENDER PRONOUNS (Optional)

- HE/HIM/HIS
- SHE/HER/HERS
- THEY/THEM/THEIRS
- OTHER (If other, what are your preferred pronouns?)

PAGE 3: CONTACT DETAILS

PRIMARY EMAIL ADDRESS (Please be as accurate as possible)

If you use a school email address as your primary email address, please supply a secondary email address below.

SECONDARY EMAIL ADDRESS (Please be as accurate as possible)
PREFERRED PHONE

- HOME
- MOBILE

PREFERRED PHONE NUMBER (XXX) XXX-XXXX

PRIMARY ADDRESS

ADDRESS 1
ADDRESS 2
CITY
STATE
ZIP
COUNTY

PAGE 4: EDUCATION

CURRENT OR MOST RECENT SECONDARY/HIGH SCHOOL

SCHOOL NAME
CITY
STATE
COUNTY

PLEASE PROVIDE THE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR YOUR GUIDANCE COUNSELOR OR COLLEGE ADVISOR.

FIRST NAME
LAST NAME
POSITION (e.g., guidance counselor, college adviser)
EMAIL ADDRESS
ARE YOU A CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR?

- YES
- NO

PLEASE PROVIDE YOUR HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION YEAR.

WHAT ARE YOUR GRADES LIKE?

- STRAIGHT A
- MOSTLY A
- SOME A & SOME B
- MOSTLY B & SOME A
- MOSTLY B & SOME C
- MOSTLY C

HOW MANY ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP), INTERNATIONAL BACCALAURATE ® (IB), DUAL ENROLLMENT OR SIMILAR COLLEGE-LEVEL COURSE(S) WILL YOU HAVE SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETED BY THE END OF YOUR JUNIOR YEAR?

PAGE 5: ACTIVITIES

For the following questions, we suggest typing your responses first using writing software (e.g., Microsoft Word, Text Editor), then copy and paste into the spaces below.

PLEASE LIST YOUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES AND ANY LEADERSHIP POSITIONS YOU HAVE HELD.

Activities may include arts, athletics, clubs, community organizations, employment, personal commitments and/or other pursuits.
CHOOSE TWO OF THE ACTIVITIES OR LEADERSHIP POSITIONS YOU LISTED ABOVE AND DESCRIBE YOUR INVOLVEMENT.

PAGE 6: PROJECT UPLIFT ESSAYS

Complete the following essays. The word limits are noted next to each prompt. We suggest typing your essays first using writing software (e.g., Microsoft Word, Text Editor), then copy and paste into the spaces below.

WHAT DO YOU HOPE TO GAIN FROM YOUR PROJECT UPLIFT EXPERIENCE? (200-250 WORDS)
WE WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT YOUR BACKGROUND, BELIEFS, VALUES AND/OR THE IMPORTANT PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE. PLEASE TELL US ABOUT SOMETHING THAT HAS INFLUENCED YOU AND ARTICULATE HOW IT HAS SHAPED YOU. (350-500 WORDS)

PLEASE UPLOAD A COPY OF YOUR UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT BELOW*

Please Combine All Transcript Pages Into One Document And Name Your Transcript File "YourLastName_YourFirstName" Prior To Uploading

*All applicants MUST submit an unofficial transcript in order to be considered for Project Uplift and Uplift PLUS. If you have trouble uploading your transcript, please continue to submit your online application and email a copy of your transcript to project_uplift@unc.edu.

PAGE 7: UPLIFT PLUS

UPLIFT PLUS 2019

JUNE 23 - JULY 26, 2019

Uplift PLUS is a 5-week program for Project Uplift participants. Students will live on campus, attend SAT/ACT coaching sessions and take English 100 and receive three (3) UNC credit hours. Uplift PLUS is only for North Carolina residents and you must attend project uplift in order to be considered for Uplift PLUS. There is a non-refundable deposit of $250 to reserve your spot. The program costs $1,800. Scholarships are available upon request.

CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BEING CONSIDERED FOR UPLIFT PLUS?

☐ YES
COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING ESSAY QUESTION TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE UPLIFT PLUS PROGRAM:

Describe a problem you've solved or a problem you'd like to solve. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma - anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution. (250-600 words)

PAGE 8: ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The following questions help us to better understand your background and interest.

DID YOU RECEIVE A NOMINATION TO APPLY TO PROJECT UPLIFT AND UPLIFT PLUS?

Any eligible student may apply to attend Project Uplift and Uplift PLUS. You do not need to receive a nomination in order to apply. Nominations are not considered when determining admissions to Project Uplift and Uplift PLUS.

YES
NO
UNSURE

PLEASE PROVIDE THE CONTACT INFORMATION FOR THE PERSON WHO NOMINATED YOU.

FIRST NAME
LAST NAME
POSITION (e.g., guidance counselor, college adviser, teacher)
EMAIL ADDRESS
HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY ATTENDED ANY OTHER EVENTS OR PROGRAMS HOSTED BY THE UNIVERSITY OFFICE FOR DIVERSITY AND INCLUSION?

- YES
- NO
- UNSURE

PLEASE SPECIFY WHICH PROGRAM OR EVENT(S).

WOULD YOU BE THE FIRST IN YOUR FAMILY TO GO TO COLLEGE?

- YES
- NO

DO YOU IDENTIFY AS HISPANIC OR LATINX?

- YES
- NO

REGARDLESS OF YOUR ANSWER TO THE PRIOR QUESTION, PLEASE INDICATE HOW YOU IDENTIFY YOURSELF. (Optional - Check All That Apply)

- AFRICAN AMERICAN OR BLACK
- AMERICAN INDIAN OR ALASKA NATIVE
- ASIAN
- NATIVE HAWAIIAN OR OTHER PACIFIC ISLANDER
- CAUCASIAN OR WHITE
- OTHER

HOW DID YOU LEARN ABOUT PROJECT UPLIFT?

- I RECEIVED A NOMINATION
- TEACHER, COUNSELOR OR OTHER SCHOOL OFFICIAL
- PROJECT UPLIFT OR UNC-CH ALUMNI
- COMMUNITY MEMBER
TO SUBMIT THIS APPLICATION, PLEASE HIT THE BLUE BUTTON BELOW.

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