

**CLAFLIN UNIVERSITY UPWARD BOUND**  
**2009 SUMMER SESSION**

The Claflin University Upward Bound will begin its summer session June 7, 2009 with an opening motivational Banquet and will end July 15, 2008 with a Cultural/Educational Trip. Participants come from eight high schools located in Orangeburg and Calhoun Counties. The specific target groups are students with academic potential who have just completed the ninth grade and who will continue in the program through high school graduation. The summer following high school graduation, students can earn at least six hours of college credit during the summer “Bridge component” of Upward Bound.

The program provides intensive college preparation, academic advising and other social, cultural and educational activities. Students may qualify several ways. They may fall into the economic guidelines established by the Department of Education, and/or they may be a “first-generation” student. A “first-generation” student is one whose parents have not completed a four-year degree program at a college or university. A student may also qualify because of a learning or physical disability.

Upward Bound is a federally funded program sponsored by the United States Department of Education. Therefore, there is no cost to the student or to the family. The program pays all costs involved for participation. During the day, students attend academic and fine arts classes. Academic classes include: Science (Biology, Chemistry and Physics), Mathematics Reading/SAT & ACT Preparation, foreign Language (Spanish or French), Social Studies, and Study Skills. The Fine Arts classes include: Art, Chorus, Dance, Drama and Videography. In the evening hours there is organized recreation and social activities.

