

## 2026-2027 MEAEOPP Scholarship Application

### Salem University Upward Bound

MEAEOPP is our regional TRIO association, which includes Delaware, D.C., Maryland, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia. MEAEOPP is offering a one-time scholarship of \$1,000 to help defray college expenses for outstanding TRIO students.

Each TRIO program in the MEAEOPP region can submit ONE student from that program as a nominee for this scholarship. If you would like to be selected as our program's nominee, please complete this application, and UB Staff will select one student to nominate.

Application must be submitted IN FULL to the UB office by Saturday, **January 10, 2026**.

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Given Name: (first & last) \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred name: \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Current High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Projected graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution you plan to be enrolled in for Fall 2026: \_\_\_\_\_

Expected field of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Career goal: \_\_\_\_\_

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In a few short sentences, explain why you should be selected as Upward Bound Salem's nominee for the MEAEOPP scholarship.

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**In addition, you must submit the following supporting documents** (*attach them to this application or email to [upwardbound@salemu.edu](mailto:upwardbound@salemu.edu)*).

- ☐ A **resume** that includes the following categories:
  - ✓ **Work experience**
  - ✓ **Co-Curricular activities** with dates
  - ✓ **Community Involvement** with dates
  - ✓ **Honors & awards** received with dates
- ☐ An **essay** addressing the following prompt. *It should be double spaced, with a maximum of 350 words. Font must be legible and at least size 12 with page margins no less than 0.5. Your essay may be used in future TRIO-related activities.*

**How TRIO Programs have helped me to achieve my goals and why I should be selected as a MEAEOPP scholarship recipient.**
- ☐ Current high school transcript.
- ☐ Recommendation letter from academic instructor or a community or professional affiliate (employer, clergy, social worker, etc.)
- ☐ Photo

You can turn in completed applications to your UB counselor, give to your In-School Contact, bring to a UB activity, or email to [upwardbound@salemu.edu](mailto:upwardbound@salemu.edu).

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