SERVICES
Offered by Beloit College Upward Bound
FOR participating SENIORS

College Application Workshops – Every Monday night this fall from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in M-I 107. Many application deadlines are December 1st, so attend these workshops to get applications in on time or early! Our senior mentors (eight college students here for YOU) will be on-site to assist you with organizing your info, writing your essays, or managing the online app.

College Application Waivers – Often, when filling out an online application, the school asks for you to pay a fee to apply. Sometimes, you can check a box to say that you will be getting a waiver for the fee. You can put in a college application fee waiver request, and we will send a letter asking the college to waive the fee as you are a part of a pre-college program and have difficulty with financial resources. This is effective about 75 percent of the time. If you must pay a fee and it cannot be covered, we will work with you to come up with the funds.

ACT/AP Exam Waivers – Students can utilize up to two waivers to take the ACT and access cost coverage for AP exams. For ACT - waivers can be obtained from our staff, and we will give you a code to input into the online application. For AP exams – you must submit an AP request form that we have available and you must be getting a C or better in the class. We can also help you if you are interested in test prep for the ACT, taking the SAT, or taking the official tests more than two times and needing funds to cover the cost.

Small Group College Visits – These visits will be determined based on students’ completion of college applications and interest in a particular college. If you have finished or been accepted by a college, we will work with you to make a visit to that school, hopefully this fall.

Individual College Visits – With approximately one month advance notice, our staff can arrange for you and possibly one or two other students to visit a college within driving distance that you are seriously considering. If a parent wants to join us, he or she is welcome to do so. These will happen most likely in the spring.

Letters of Recommendation – Our staff often writes letters for college applications, scholarships and other awards for our graduating seniors. We are happy to do so with some advance notice and information about your high school career AND what the letter is for.

College Advising – Once the semester gets going, our staff will begin to meet one-on-one with seniors to help them stay focused on getting applications complete and making decisions about their college plans. Since many of you have unique schedules your senior year, communication is VITAL so that we can most efficiently connect with you during the school day, in our office or after school at tutoring. Please give us your availability so that we can best connect with you.

Workshops/Consultation for Financial Aid and Scholarships – These workshops usually take place in September, December, January and February and are very important for both students and parents to attend. We will provide guidance for you on completing your FAFSA, seeking out and applying for scholarships, and doing so in a TIMELY manner.

Recognition – Our staff works with the schools to be sure that your involvement in our programs is acknowledged and praised by your schools. This happens at the end of the year at graduation and award nights. PLEASE communicate any awards or scholarships that you may receive so that we can track our student success!