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- Director of Central Kansas Educational Opportunity Center
- Director of Central Kansas Upward Bound
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TRIO Barton County Upward Bound

Barton Community College first sponsored the Barton County Upward Bound (BCUB) Program in 1999. BCUB prides itself on serving students from diverse backgrounds who aspire to complete a college degree. Students attending high schools located in Ellinwood, Great Bend and Hoisington work year-round in preparation for their eventual college success. The Upward Bound program concentrates on building success by improving academic skills and involving high schools students in activities that will expose them to the world around us the workplace, careers, educational institutions, and the cultural aspects of our society. The cornerstone of Upward Bound is a supplemental instruction program that helps students by providing teaching and tutoring services before or after school or a combination of both. The supplemental instructional program is intended to enhance the instruction that students receive daily in their high school classes and emphasize the development of skills in the areas of mathematics, English, science and social studies. Check out a [full list of services](#) offered through the BCUB program.

Barton County Upward Bound students participate in many fun activities as well. They engage in many community service projects that range from Big Brothers Big Sisters to Food Drives. They also go on college visits, cultural trips, and many other activities that are designed to help prepare them for the future. Additionally, students participate in a summer program where they are able to continue their education and experience what college will be like. At the end of every summer program they get to take a week-long trip to somewhere new and exciting.

Want to get started? Contact us at (620) 792-9291.

Calling all alumni! We would love to hear you! Join the BCUB Alumni [Facebook group](#) to reconnect with old friends and let us know what you are doing!

What Is Upward Bound?

Upward Bound was created in 1965 by the Higher Education Act and is funded by the [U.S. Department of Education](#). Barton Community College first sponsored the Barton County Upward Bound (BCUB) Program in 1999. The program prides itself on serving students from diverse backgrounds who aspire to complete a college degree. Students attending high schools located in Ellinwood, Great Bend and Hoisington have worked year-round in preparation for their eventual college success.

Barton County Upward Bound (BCUB) program is a TRIO program funded by the U.S. Department of Education with a grant in the amount of \$250,000.

Who is eligible?

Participants are chosen based on their family income and parent's education level. All students must either have met income guidelines set by the U.S. Department of Education or be potential first-generation college students. Students must

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meet income guidelines set by the U.S. Department of Education or be potential first-generation college students. Students must also attend one of the following schools: Ellinwood High School, Great Bend School, Hoisington High School. We can not accept students who are currently in the 12th grade.

How much does it cost to participate in Upward Bound?

Nothing! All of our services are provided free of charge. And students have the ability to earn a stipend each semester for attending BCUB sponsored events.

Do I have to attend Barton Community College?

No. Our goal is to help our participants attend the college or university of their choice.

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TRIO Central Kansas Educational Opportunity Center

The Central Kansas Educational Opportunity Center is one of four TRIO programs at Barton Community College. CKEOC is 100% funded by the Department of Education therefore all services are free. Continue reading to learn more about the services offered through the CKEOC!



Are you an adult, and or Military connected, who has thought about returning to college or perhaps enrolling in college or vocational training for the first time? Are you at a loss about where to go or how to begin?

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The Central Kansas Educational Opportunity Center (CKEOC) has been developed to respond to the increasing educational need of adults. CKEOC is allowed to serve those under the age of 19 due to services of a Talent Search Program not being available within the CKEOC target area.

CKEOC staff can provide assistance in the areas of:

- Training and education choices
- Financial aid
- Admission
- Career planning

For more information, visit the [CKEOC webpage!](#)

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TRIO Central Kansas Upward Bound

Central Kansas Upward Bound provides fundamental support to participants in their preparation for college entrance. The program provides opportunities for participants to succeed in their precollege performance and ultimately in their higher education pursuits. Upward Bound serves high school students from families in which neither parent holds a bachelors degree and/or the families meet income guidelines set by the U.S Department of Education. The goal of Upward Bound is to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary school and enroll in and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education. Check out offered through the Central Kansas Upward Bound program.

What is Upward Bound?

Upward Bound was created in 1965 by the Higher Education Act and is funded by the U.S. Department of Education. The Central Kansas Upward Bound program at Barton Community College was started in December 2007. The program's goal is to increase the rate at which participants complete secondary school and graduate from institutions of postsecondary education.

Central Kansas Upward Bound (CKUB) program is funded by the U.S. Department of Education with a grant in the amount of \$1,164,231 over a 5 year period. Central Kansas Upward Bound serves the following high schools: Central Plains, Chase, Ellsworth, Lyons, & Wilson. Educational services are provided FREE to participants at facilities in these communities.

More Information

Central Kansas Upward Bound provides all services free of charge to students. Participants are not required to attend Barton Community College. The goal of this program is to help students succeed wherever they choose to attend. In addition, here is a [full list of services](#) provided by Central Kansas Upward Bound.

If you would like an application or have any further questions, please reach out to:

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TRIO Student Support Services

Student Support Services is one of four TRIO programs at Barton Community College. TRIO programs are funded through United States Department of Education grants and provide free services for eligible students to assist them in meeting their educational goals. The Barton Student Support Services (SSS) program is designed to meet student needs in all academic, career, transitional, and life skills areas. Each member of the Student Support Services staff is committed to helping students successfully complete a two-year degree, certificate program, or transfer to a four-year institution. [Meet the Student Support Services Staff!](#)



Services that are available to eligible students include:

- Academic support through our tutoring lab
- Career and Vocational
- Free personal counseling
- Transfer trips to four-year colleges and universities such as the University of Kansas, Kansas State University, and Wichita State University
- Financial Aid information and assistance
- Cultural enrichment activities
- Workshops are also available that cover topics related to college skills and the college experience

[Student Support Services application](#)

[Income verification sheet \(for parents\)](#)

Eligibility: Students may be eligible for the SSS program if they are first generation college students, meet limited income guidelines, or have a physical or learning disability. In addition, students must show a need for academic support services. Apply at L-110

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