



Utah's Statewide GEAR UP Education Program Guidance Counselor Referral Form

Students in Utah's Statewide GEAR UP Education program are referred through school guidance counseling professionals and are considered a "priority" for enrollment when they meet following two criteria.

Criteria # 1: "Priority Students" must be students in 7th grade through 12th grade who are eligible for one of the following:

1. To be counted under section 1124 (c) of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 (Title I);
2. For free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch; or
3. For assistance under Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF), authorized by Title I of the Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Act.

This requirement is federally mandated and can be found at the following site
<http://www2.ed.gov/programs/gearup/legislation.html>

Criteria # 2: The student should also possess the following qualities to be an excellent candidate for Utah's Statewide GEAR UP Education Program:

1. Have good school attendance;
2. Have a desire to go to college;
3. Have an interest in GEAR UP tutoring, mentoring, and/or services.

School: _____

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____

Student ID #: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

To the best of my knowledge and ability, the student referred above meets the stated criteria.

Guidance Counselor Name (printed): _____

Guidance Counselor Signature: _____

Date Referred: _____

After receipt of this completed form, GEAR UP personnel will contact the student to fill out an application form and to facilitate the student's enrollment with parental permission. Thank you for your referral!