**APPLICATION FOR A NEW ZEALAND UNITED WORLD COLLEGES SCHOLARSHIP**

Address all correspondence to:

The Secretary
P O Box 5087
Lambton Quay
Wellington
or selection.nz@nc.uwc.net

This application is for a **two year** pre-University period of overseas study from August 2019 (January 2020 for UWC Waterford Kamhlaba) at one of (in general order of likelihood):

* UWC Thailand in Phuket, Thailand
* UWC Robert Bosch College in Freiburg, Germany
* UWC Changshu, China
* UWC Maastricht, The Netherlands
* UWC Dilijan, Armenia
* Waterford Kamhlaba UWC of Southern Africa in Swaziland (starts January 2020)
* UWC Costa Rica in San Jose, Costa Rica
* Li Po Chun UWC of Hong Kong

The National Committee will decide which college(s) the selected student(s) will attend and will announce this after the final selection interviews.

At the time of printing, there are no 2019 scholarships or places available for New Zealand students at UWC-USA, UWC Adriatic (Italy), UWC Red Cross Nordic (Norway), UWC of South East Asia (Singapore), UWC ISAK (Japan), UWC Mahindra (India), UWC Pearson College (Canada), UWC Atlantic (Wales), or the UWC-IBO Initiative in Mostar (Bosnia-Herzegovina). If additional scholarships or places become available prior to national selections these will be announced on the [UWC New Zealand Facebook page](https://www.facebook.com/UWCNZ/) and our website [www.nz.uwc.org](http://www.nz.uwc.org).

**Step 1**

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**Complete Part 1 (one page) only.** Please send to selection.nz@nc.uwc.net as soon as you can. The format for this information is less important than the content. Your early submission allows us to assess application numbers and start arranging potential interview locations.

HOW TO APPLY

**Step 2**

**Complete Parts 1 – 3** of this form. Upload each part, along with supporting documents, to a Google drive named “Firstname Lastname UWC application 2019 entry” and share the drive with selection.nz@nc.uwc.net. We appreciate these arriving by **Friday 7 December 2018**, but we will continue to accept applications (and/or changes to your application files and documents within the Google drive) up until Monday 28 January 2019.

**Ask your school principal or dean to complete Part 4** and either submit in a sealed envelope to our postal address below, or send from their school email address to selection.nz@nc.uwc.net.

If you do not have easy access to the internet, you may submit a hard copy application to either of the postal addresses below.

Please use a clear font, or write clearly in black ink or black ballpoint pen. Extra sheets may be used.

**Parts 1** (again) **and 2** of this form are to be completed by the student.

**Part 3** of this form is to be completed by the parent or guardian

**Part 4** of this form is to be completed **and sent separately in a sealed envelope** to the postal address below by the student's school principal or dean.

**Step 3**

Upload your NCEA results to your application Google drive and share with selection.nz@nc.uwc.net, **as soon as** **possible** after results are sent out.

### National Finalists

National finalists will be required to provide extensive financial information to allow needs assessment. Forms will be provided to those candidates selected for national interviews. If you wish to see these forms in advance, please contact selection.nz@nc.uwc.net.

National finalists will also need to supply a Medical Certificate of Fitness from their usual doctor, and complete a medical disclosure form.

**Addresses for postal applications**:

By post Or by courier to:

**The Secretary The Secretary
United World Colleges (NZ) United World Colleges (NZ)
P O Box 5087 4/226 Oriental Parade
Lambton Quay Oriental Bay
Wellington Wellington**

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**Regional interviews** will be held in early to mid-February 2019.

SELECTION DATES

Dates for **national selections** will be announced at the website [www.nz.uwc.org](http://www.nz.uwc.org).

If any of the regional interview dates may be difficult for you to attend, please let us know in your application: we will do our best to make, but cannot guarantee, alternative arrangements for you.

Unfortunately we will **not** be able to make alternative arrangements for national interviews.

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| **Privacy Act 1993**By completing this application form you authorise the National Committee of United World Colleges in NZ Inc. (UWC) to use information supplied by you and on your behalf in this application form for the purposes of evaluating your scholarship application. In the event that your scholarship application is successful UWC is also authorised to disclose information about you to the UWCs overseas and also to the New Zealand media for publicity purposes relating to the UWC Scholarship Programme.You also authorise UWC to make reasonable enquiries about you in relation to information contained in this scholarship application PROVIDED that the information obtained is confined to that reasonably required by UWC AND the signing of this application by you shall be sufficient authority to such person to provide that information to UWC. |

**Personal details (please complete these details as they appear on your passport or birth certificate)**

Surname \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

First name(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date of birth (dd/mm/yy) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Country of birth \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Are you a New Zealand citizen? Yes Application in process\*1 No\*2

Gender on passport (please circle) Female Male Indeterminate/unspecified

**Languages**

Home language(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Other language(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Contact details**

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

Home address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

PART 1 APPLICANT DETAILS

Postal Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone no(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (home)

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**School details**

2018 days absent for illness

School year level \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name of school \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

School postal address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\*1. New Zealand citizenship must be confirmed by regional interviews in order for your application to proceed.

\*2. Unfortunately, we cannot accept your application. The New Zealand citizenship process takes longer than the UWC application process, so even if you are eligible to apply for citizenship it will not be conferred in time for UWCNZ deadlines.

**Please complete questions 1 – 11. Extra sheets may be used.**

NB: When answering the questions below, please explain what you get out of, or enjoy most about the activities you participate in. For instance, you could mention why you are involved, what you have learnt or what you hope you might achieve.

PART 2 STUDENT TO COMPLETE

Please attach:

 (check)

1. 🞎 Recent photograph

2. 🞎 Most recent school report

3. 🞎 A sample of original work other than essay required below (e.g. artwork, photography, short story, poem, essay etc. - please scan as clearly as possible. If applying by post, clear copies or photographs are preferred for items larger than A4 size, as we will need to scan the application for the selection panel.)

4. 🞎 Essay - write a short essay of 500 words or less on the following topic:

“Imagine that you were to attend a UWC. Describe the personal qualities and experience you would bring to the UWC community, and outline what you would aim to achieve during the time you spent there.”

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| 2.1 Detail the ways in which you are involved in or contribute to your local community. This can include social work, work with voluntary organisations, or any activity which brings benefit to your community or individuals within it.  |

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| 2.2 Detail the ways in which you are involved in the life of your school. This can include music groups or drama productions, membership of sports teams, or programmes such as student mentoring or cultural events.  |

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| 2.3 Detail any creative or cultural activities that you are involved in that you have not mentioned above. |

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| 2.4 Detail any physical activities that you are involved in that you have not mentioned above. |

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| 2.5 If you have or have had a regular, part-time or holiday job, describe the work you did and what you learnt from it. |

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| 2.6 What other activities or hobbies do you pursue in your spare time that you have not mentioned above? |

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| 2.7 Which subjects are you studying this year and at which level? Please underline those that interest you most and briefly explain why. |

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| 2.8 What languages do you speak? Include all languages you have learnt, even those you do not speak fluently, and indicate your level of competence. |

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| 2.9 What languages do you read and write? Include all languages you have learnt, even those you do not read or write fluently, and indicate your level of competence. |

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| 2.10 What are your aspirations for the future? |

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| 2.11 Please provide the names of two referees, their telephone numbers and relationship to you. Only referees of candidates shortlisted for an interview may be contacted. |

Referee 1 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone no(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Referee 2 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Phone no(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians will appreciate that a last-minute refusal to permit the applicant to proceed with the scholarship could cause much confusion, unhappiness and inconvenience. They are asked to consider carefully all aspects and, should a place be granted, be prepared to accept the commitment before signing the following authorisation:

**I have read the application herein prepared by my son/daughter in Part 1 of this application form. The application has been forwarded with my full knowledge and approval.**

PART 3 PARENT/GUARDIAN TO COMPLETE

**My son/daughter is a New Zealand citizen and is eligible to hold a New Zealand passport.**

 (N.B. A New Zealand passport requires New Zealand citizenship – residency is not sufficient. No scholarship can be confirmed until a New Zealand passport is obtained. There are no exceptions to this rule).

**My son/daughter was resident in New Zealand for the 2018 school year.**

**I certify that my son's/daughter's/ward’s date of birth is** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**I understand that should a scholarship be granted it will entail a two-year absence overseas.**

Name of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to applicant \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address (if different from applicant) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Phone no(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (home)

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The principal/dean’s report is of importance in the selection process. Please do not hesitate to incorporate the comments of teachers who might have valuable insights into the candidate in preparing this part of the application.

**Confidentiality**: To ensure confidentiality of the reference, principals/deans should detach the completed reference form from the application. Upon completion, place it in a sealed envelope, and send it to the Secretary (address page 2) separately from the student’s application. The contents of the reference will not be revealed to the student at any point during the application process, and the reference itself will not be included in any returned materials.

PART 4 PRINCIPAL OR DEAN TO COMPLETE

Please comment on the student in respect of the following:

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| Concern for others/compassion |  |
| Creativity |  |
| Emotional maturity |  |
| Energy |  |
| Intellectual curiosity/independent thinking |  |
| Growth potential |  |
| Leadership/initiative |  |
| Communication skills |  |
| Motivation/self-discipline |  |
| Acceptance of responsibility |  |
| Ability to overcome setbacks |  |
| Resilience to stress |  |
| Acceptance by other students |  |
| Ability to relate to a range of people |  |
| Self-confidence |  |
| Respect accorded by staff |  |
| Would the student be a strong candidate for 'best all round pupil" in your school (in their age group)? |  |

Please provide a brief reference for the applicant commenting frankly on the suitability of this applicant for a United World College scholarship. Please include references to the applicant's achievements, ability, aptitude, independence and maturity. Please use a separate sheet if required and attach here.

Signature of Principal/Dean \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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