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 **APPLICATION FOR AN AOTEAROA NEW ZEALAND UNITED WORLD COLLEGES SCHOLARSHIP or NOMINATION**

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 2024 (January 2025 for UWC Waterford Kamhlaba) at one of the 18 UWCs around the world:

* UWC Adriatic (Italy)
* UWC Atlantic (Wales)
* UWC Changshu (China)
* UWC Costa Rica
* UWC Dilijan (Armenia)
* UWC East Africa (Tanzania)
* UWC ISAK (Japan)
* Li Po Chun UWC of Hong Kong
* UWC Maastricht (Netherlands)
* UWC Mahindra (India)
* UWC Mostar (Bosnia-Herzigovina)
* UWC Pearson College (Canada)
* UWC Robert Bosch College (Germany)
* UWC Red Cross Nordic (Norway)
* UWC of South East Asia (Singapore)
* UWC Thailand
* UWC-USA
* Waterford Kamhlaba UWC of Southern Africa (eSwatini)

UWC Aotearoa New Zealand expects to be advised in November 2023 of places available for 2024 entry, and will list these on the [www.nz.uwc.org](http://www.nz.uwc.org) website.

UWC Aotearoa New Zealand will decide which college/s the selected student/s will attend, and will announce this after final selection interviews.

**Step 1**

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**Complete Step 1 form at** [**https://forms.gle/JPej8MGxe7h4MFVC8**](https://forms.gle/JPej8MGxe7h4MFVC8)**.** Please complete the form as soon as you can. Your early submission allows us to start planning interviews.
If you have any problems completing the form, please contact selection.nz@nc.uwc.net.

HOW TO APPLY

**Step 2**

**Complete Parts 1 – 3** of this form. Upload each part, along with supporting documents, to a Google drive file named “Firstname Lastname UWC application 2024 entry” and share the file with selection.nz@nc.uwc.net. We appreciate these arriving by Friday 8 December 2023, but we will continue to accept applications (and/or changes to your application files and documents within the Google drive) up until **Friday 26 January 2024** (this deadline will be extended if NCEA results are not released by then).

**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 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 mid-February 2024.

SELECTION DATES

Dates for **national selections (**March 2024**)** will be announced at the website [www.nz.uwc.org](http://www.nz.uwc.org).

If some February dates will be difficult for you to participate in for regional interviews, please let us know in your application: we will do our best, but cannot guarantee, to make alternative arrangements for you.

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

All selected students will also be required to attend an orientation weekend in June or July 2023, with dates to be set after acceptance of nominations to best accommodate selected students’ other commitments.

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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 Aotearoa New Zealand media for publicity purposes relating to the UWC Scholarship Programme.You also confirm that you have not applied for scholarship or entry to any UWC school or college for the same entry year as this application, by any other avenue.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 NZ 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

Which (if any) other countries are you a citizen of? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Gender on passport (please circle) F M X

Gender you identify with F M Non-binary

**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**

2023 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 UWCANZ deadlines.

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

NB: When answering the questions in the application form, please describe 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 may 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 may 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 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) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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/ward 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. No exceptions are made to this requirement. If your son/daughter/ward does not have a current New Zealand passport, we recommend applying for one now, to reduce risk of later delay in applying for a student visa).

**My son/daughter was resident in Aotearoa New Zealand for the 2023 school year.**

**I certify that my son/daughter/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)

 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (mobile)

Email address (if different from applicant) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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) separate from the student’s application; or email to selection.nz@nc.uwc.net from your professional email address. 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, emotional resilience and maturity. Please use a separate sheet if required and attach here.

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

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

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