



Student and parent information and conditions of application

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UWC depends on the dedication and expertise of a network of volunteers to promote UWC and select future students. These are called National Committees and they operate in more than 155 countries worldwide.

Each year a National Committee will receive from the UWC schools and colleges a specific number of places (which may include a scholarship, bursary/partial scholarship or fee-paying place) for which they select students to study the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma. If a National Committee exists in your country you **must** apply through that committee.

Please make sure you find out as much as possible about UWC before going ahead with your application. It is important that you understand the aims of the organisation and the commitment involved in the programmes that are offered. For more information please go to www.uwc.org
The UWC National Committee in Trinidad and Tobago is the following:

UWC Trinidad & Tobago (UWC-TT)

15 Wainwright Street
St. Clair, Port of Spain
Trinidad, W.I
T: 1-868-221-5305
E: info@uwctt.org

The selection process at UWC-TT is described in full on uwctt.org

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to apply you must meet the following criteria:

- **Citizens or Permanent Residents of Trinidad and Tobago for no less than 3 years.**
- **Currently studying for CSEC (or equivalent) or in at least your 5th year of high school.**
- **Not older than 17 years on July 1st, in the academic year you are applying to attend.**

Exceptions: Applications from students who meet the above-mentioned age criteria, but who are only in their 4th year of high school, may be considered at the discretion of the Selection Officer if their academic performance and school recommendations suggest that they will be able to meet the challenges of the IB curriculum. Such applicants will be advised that the selection committee's ability to nominate them for a place will be dependent on whether the schools offering places are willing to accept students who would have spent less than 5 years in high school at the time of entry.

Applications from older students with documented evidence of delayed / disrupted schooling due to circumstances beyond their control (e.g. significant learning disabilities, serious medical problems, wars, natural disasters) may be considered at the discretion of the Selection Officer. Younger students who are in at least their 5th year of high school may also be considered at the discretion of the Selection Officer. Such applicants will be advised that the selection committee's ability to nominate them for a place will be dependent on whether the schools offering places to the National Committee are able to accept students who are older/younger than normal. The committee will pay special attention to the emotional maturity of students who are younger than normal.

If you have any questions regarding your eligibility do not hesitate to [email us at support@uwctt.org](mailto:support@uwctt.org). Your final application must include all the information request in this application form.

Nomination process:

Successful candidates are nominated to specific UWC schools and colleges. The schools and colleges generally accept the nominated candidates on the recommendation of the National Committee but reserve the right to make the final decision on every candidate.

Please also note:

- An application is made to UWC and not to a particular school or college (although you may be asked to state your preference)
- Only one application can be made to UWC. You cannot apply through two different National Committees
- Nomination to UWC schools/colleges offering a scholarship, bursary/partial scholarship is offered on a 'needs based'. A financial needs assessment is conducted by the National Committee which guides the nomination process. This information along with comments and feedback is provided to the International Office and school/college.
- Direct correspondence with UWC schools/colleges outside of normal correspondence associated with the acceptance of a nominee is not condoned. The Selection and Nomination of students is a National Committee driven process and the International Office and all UWC schools/colleges are adherent to this process.
- Applicants with disabilities who are self-sufficient in their everyday needs are encouraged to apply

SECTION 1- Personal Information

Please carefully read this section and complete all applicable questions

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Last name/ Family name/ Surname:

Enter your Family Name/ Surname/ Last Name as seen on your Passport

First name/ given name(s):

Enter your First name/ given name(s) as seen on your Passport

Middle name(s):

Enter your Middle Name only if noted on Passport

Preferred name(s):

Enter here another name by which you commonly refer to yourself if different from your legal first name
If applicable

Gender (Legal/Medical):

Select your gender as specified on your birth certificate

- Male
- Female

Gender Identity:

Enter your gender as perceived by you

Date of Birth:

Enter your Date of Birth

___/___/___ (YYYY/MM/DD)

Nationality:

Enter your Nationality

Country of Birth:

Select your country of Birth as reflected on your Birth Certificate

Country of Citizenship:

Please select the Country who's Passport you will use to travel with if succesful

Do you have a valid Passport?:

- Yes
- No

Email Address:

Enter a personal email address where we can contact you

Mobile contact:

Please enter a mobile contact number where we can contact you

Home Contact:

Please enter your home number

Fax Contact:

Please enter a fax number if available

Permanent Home Address

Address:

Please enter your permanent Home address

City:

Province/ Territory/ Region:

Only if applicable

Country:

Post Code:

Courier Address

Enter your address used to receive posted mail; if different from permanent home address above

Address:

Please enter your mailing address if different from your permanent address above

City:

Province/ Territory/ Region:

Only if applicable

Post Code:

Country:

SECTION 2- Academic Information

Please carefully read this section and complete all applicable questions

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Please fill in the information below pertaining to your present school

Name of School:

Enter the name of the school you presently attend

Address of School:

Enter your schools address

Email address of school:

Enter your schools email contact information

Telephone number of school:

Enter your schools telephone contact information

Name of the Head of school:

Enter the name of your schools headmaster/headmistress

Email address of the Head of school:

Enter the email contact information for your schools headmaster/headmistress

Subjects and Grades:

List the subjects that you currently study at school and your most grades. Please indicate whether these grades are your most recent or predicted grades

	Subject	Grade	Recent or Predicted Grade	
1	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Most Recent	<input type="radio"/> Predicted
2	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Most Recent	<input type="radio"/> Predicted
3	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Most Recent	<input type="radio"/> Predicted
4	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Most Recent	<input type="radio"/> Predicted
5	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Most Recent	<input type="radio"/> Predicted
6	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Most Recent	<input type="radio"/> Predicted
7	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Most Recent	<input type="radio"/> Predicted
8	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Most Recent	<input type="radio"/> Predicted
9	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> Most Recent	<input type="radio"/> Predicted

Extra-curricular activities

List any clubs or activities at school in which you take part. Example, sports, creative activities or volunteer projects:

List up to 5 activities indicating the level of involvement, time spent and responsibilities.

Activity	Level/Role	Time spent	Responsibilities
1 <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> 1-3hrs per week <input type="radio"/> 3-5hrs per week <input type="radio"/> 5-10hrs per week <input type="radio"/> >10hrs per week	<input type="text"/>
2 <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> 1-3hrs per week <input type="radio"/> 3-5hrs per week <input type="radio"/> 5-10hrs per week <input type="radio"/> >10hrs per week	<input type="text"/>
3 <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> 1-3hrs per week <input type="radio"/> 3-5hrs per week <input type="radio"/> 5-10hrs per week <input type="radio"/> >10hrs per week	<input type="text"/>
4 <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> 1-3hrs per week <input type="radio"/> 3-5hrs per week <input type="radio"/> 5-10hrs per week <input type="radio"/> >10hrs per week	<input type="text"/>
5 <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> 1-3hrs per week <input type="radio"/> 3-5hrs per week <input type="radio"/> 5-10hrs per week <input type="radio"/> >10hrs per week	<input type="text"/>

What are your plans after high school?:

What do you plan to do once you have completed high-school?

How did you hear about UWC?

Please select all that apply

- Teacher/ Guidance counsellor
- Principal
- College counsellor
- Friend or family
- Alumni
- Internet
- Social Media
- Newspaper
- other _____

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SECTION 3- Life outside of school

Please carefully read this section and complete all applicable questions

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This section applies specifically to activities outside school, i.e. not affiliated with the school

What are your favourite activities outside of school? How do you spend your leisure time? For example, creative activities, employment, sports, volunteer projects or other hobbies:

Please list up to 5 areas of involvement indicating the level and time of involvement and responsibilities

Activity	Level/Role	Time spent	Responsibilities
1 <input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="radio"/> 1-3hrs per week <input type="radio"/> 3-5hrs per week <input type="radio"/> 5-10hrs per week <input type="radio"/> >10hrs per week	<input type="text"/>
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- 3-5hrs per week
- 5-10hrs per week
- >10hrs per week

What do you consider to be your best qualities?

- 1
- 2
- 3

What do you consider to be your greatest accomplishments?

- 1
- 2
- 3

What language do you speak at home?

What other languages do you speak?

Please list the languages and level of understanding

- | Language | Level of understanding | | |
|------------------------|----------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| 1 <input type="text"/> | <input type="radio"/> Basic user | <input type="radio"/> Independent user | <input type="radio"/> Proficient user |
| 2 <input type="text"/> | <input type="radio"/> Basic user | <input type="radio"/> Independent user | <input type="radio"/> Proficient user |
| 3 <input type="text"/> | <input type="radio"/> Basic user | <input type="radio"/> Independent user | <input type="radio"/> Proficient user |

SECTION 4- Essay questions

Please carefully read this section and complete all applicable questions

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Essay questions:

Please complete each of the 3 essay type questions below (300-word limit) N.B. be sure to state the title of the question in each essay.

1. Provide a statement explaining why you are interested in attending a UWC school/college, and reflecting on UWC's Mission and Values, what would you contribute to the school/college and what do you hope to gain from the experience.

Limit to 300 words

2. Describe an important event from your life. What effect did it have on you?

Limit to 300 words

3. Describe a real experience you have had in a team. What role did you play?

Limit to 300 words

***N.B.** These are examples of the types of essay questions used by UWC-TT in our application process. They may be changed at the discretion of our Selection Committee.

SECTION 5- Applicants agreement

Please carefully read this section and complete all applicable sections

Applicant's signature

I have read and understood the information section at the beginning of this application form. I have discussed all aspects of the commitment involved in applying for entry to a UWC school/college with my parent(s)/guardian(s). Should my application be successful and I be nominated for a placement at a UWC school/college, I understand that the final decision to accept my nomination lies with the UWC school/college to which I am being nominated. If my nomination is accepted I hereby undertake to observe the rules, regulations and guidelines of the school/college. I recognise that the school/college has the right to exclude me for violations of such rules, regulations and guidelines. Please sign below:

Date:

___/___/___ (YYYY/MM/DD)

Parent/Guardian Consent

To be completed by the person(s) who has legal duty of care for the student

Person 1

Relationship to the applicant:

How are you related to the applicant?

Last Name/ Family Name/ Surname:

Enter your Family Name/ Surname/ Last Name as seen on your Passport

First name/ given name(s):

Enter your First name/ given name(s) as seen on your Passport

Address:

Please enter your permanent Home address

City:

Province/ Territory/ Region:

Only if applicable

Country:

Post Code:

Contact Information

Email Address:

Enter a personal email address where we can contact you

Mobile contact:

Please enter a mobile contact number where we can contact you

Home Contact:

Please enter your home number

Fax Contact:

Please enter a fax number if available

Person 2

If applicable

Relationship to the applicant:

How are you related to the applicant?

Last Name/ Family Name/ Surname:

Enter your Family Name/ Surname/ Last Name as seen on your Passport

First name/ given name(s):

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Parent/Guardian Consent (cont'd)

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Medical Conditions

Please give a brief description of any medical or mental health concerns, physical impairments, serious illnesses or allergies that the applicant may presently have or had in the past

Dietary Requirements

Please list any special dietary requirements that the applicant may have for medical, religious or ethical reasons

Parent/Guardian's Signature

I/We have read and understood the information section at the beginning of this application form and the application for entry to UWC made by my/our son/daughter/ward; I/we have discussed all aspects of the commitment involved and this application has my/our full approval. Should his/her application be successful and he/she be nominated for a placement at a UWC school/college, I understand that the final decision to accept his/her nomination lies with the UWC school/college to which he/she is being nominated. Should the nomination be successful, I/we hereby undertake for myself/ourselves and for him/her to observe the rules, regulations and guidelines of the school/college. I/We recognise that the school/college has the right to exclude my son/daughter/ward for violations of such rules, regulations and guidelines. While my son/daughter/ward is in residence at a UWC school/college, I authorise the school /college to act '*in loco parentis*' in decisions directly effecting his/her health and welfare in the best interests of my/our son/daughter/ward as they see fit when it is neither possible nor practical to contact me beforehand. Please sign below:

Person 1

Person 2

If applicable

SECTION 6- References

Please carefully read this section and complete all applicable questions

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As part of the application process, applicants are required to submit an original copy of their School Transcript, a reference from their Principal and a General reference. The Principal reference and General reference are to be completed by the Principal of the applicant's current school and someone who knows the applicant well through their out of school activities or hobbies respectively.

References

Applicants are required to submit signed, hard copies of their School Transcripts, School Principal Reference Form (see below) and the General Reference Form (See below) in individual sealed envelopes by **the specified deadline** and address as follows:

RE: **FIRST NAME LAST NAME**
UWC-TT (2017*) SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
UWC Trinidad and Tobago
15 Wainwright Street
St. Clair, Port of Spain
Trinidad, W.I

**Update the application year as necessary.*

Only 1 hard copy is required.

School Principal Reference Form- to be completed by the Principal of your current school

Applicant name:	
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The above student has applied to attend a UWC school/college.

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Places are offered on a competitive basis. Accordingly, the UWC selection committee would greatly appreciate your comments on the applicant. Your frank assessment of the student would be invaluable.

Please comment on the student's performance and participation at school, personality and character and consider the following aspects:

- Academic motivation and interests
- Ability to organise self, work and time
- Interaction with others
- Maturity and balance
- Adaptability
- Initiative
- Communication and listening skills
- Ability to deal with stress
- Other strengths and weaknesses

School Principle Name:	
School Name:	
Telephone Number:	
Email:	
Signature:	
Date: (YYYY/MM/DD)	

Please return this form along with your signed reference in a sealed envelope by **the specified deadline** and address as follows:

RE: FIRST NAME LAST NAME
SCHOOL PRINCIPAL REFERENCE FORM
UWC-TT (2017*) SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
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If you have any questions please contact:

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 15 Wainwright Street
 St. Clair, Port of Spain
 M: +1-868-684-9710
 E: Christine.carrington@gmail.com

Many thanks for your help.

General Reference Form- to be completed by someone who know you well through your out of school activities or hobbies

Applicant name:	
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Thank you for agreeing to write a reference for the above student who has applied to attend a UWC school/college.

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Please indicate how you know the applicant and comment on his/her strengths and weaknesses, personality and character (giving examples) and consider the following aspects:

- Ability to organise self, work and time
- Interaction with others
- Maturity and balance
- Adaptability
- Initiative
- Communication and listening skills
- Ability to deal with stress

Evaluator Name:	
Connection to the applicant:	
Telephone Number:	
Email:	
Signature:	
Date: (YYYY/MM/DD)	

Please return this form along with your signed reference in a sealed envelope by **the specified deadline** and address as follows:

RE: **FIRST NAME LAST NAME**
GENERAL REFERENCE FORM
UWC-TT (2017*) SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS
UWC Trinidad and Tobago
15 Wainwright Street
St. Clair, Port of Spain
Trinidad, W.I

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