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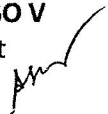
UNITED WORLD COLLEGES (UWC) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

TO : All Principals Public Senior High School
Area Consultants
All Others Concerned

1. Per Regional Memorandum No. 0727, s. 2017, this Office is informing the field re: Scholarship Program available for Public Senior High School students, for appropriate action.
2. For more information, please refer to the attached communication from the Secretary-General, United World Colleges (UWC).
3. For inquiries, please contact **Nicole N. Severino** through Tel. No. +63.9176880693 or visit the website **ph.uwc.org**.
4. For information. and guidance of all concerned.


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REGIONAL MEMORANDUM

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UNITED WORLD COLLEGES (UWC) SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

To : Schools Division Superintendents / OICs

1. Enclosed is a letter from Nicole N. Severino, Secretary – General, United World Colleges (UWC), informing this office of their Scholarship Program available for Public Senior High School students, for appropriate action.
2. For more information, refer to the attached communication.
3. For inquiries, please contact Nicole N. Severino through Tel. No. +63.9176880693 or visit the website ph.uwc.org.
4. Wide dissemination of this memorandum is desired.


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Department of Education
ALL Public High Schools

October 5, 2017

Dear Students,

On behalf of the 101 UWC Philippines scholars, magandang araw! We represent the United World Colleges (UWC), a global education movement that makes education a force to unite people, nations, and cultures for peace and a sustainable future.

Today, UWC has 17 schools and colleges on four continents and we award the **International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma** (a two-year pre-university course equivalent to Grades 11-12), an academic qualification that UWC played a major part in developing. The importance of experiential learning, community service, social responsibility, and outdoor activities are also highly valued at our schools.

As the UWC Philippines national committee, we select and award scholarships to deserving Filipino high school students to live and study abroad. Each scholarship is valued on average at **4.5M Php** each. In the past two years alone, we have sent 15 scholars, and we are the largest IB-scholarship giving body locally. We have sent 101 scholars over 40 years, and this is an **annual** scholarship search and awarding.

We especially reserve one full scholarship as a DepEd scholar, to a student from the public high school system. Thus, we would like to reach the maximum number of high schools nationwide. We would like to request your good office to invite applicants from all regions of the Philippines to apply and for all schools to nominate their best candidates. Note that all applicants are also able to vie for all available scholarships.

12 scholarships are available this year, and these countries include Norway, The Netherlands, Singapore, the USA, Hong Kong, Costa Rica, Germany, India, Swaziland, and Japan. To date, 3 students received full scholarships to Germany and the UK as DepEd scholars in the past 3 years: Charles Ian Ces (Tabaco National High School), Patricia Calma (Batanes National Science High School), and Paul Cosme (Novaliches National High School).

Applications are done online at ph.uwc.org, and we are now accepting applicants for entry in August 2018 - May 2020 cycle. Deadline for completed applications is December 1, 2017. Please find all information online at ph.uwc.org and on Facebook at UWC Philippines.

We look forward to your application!

Sincerely,

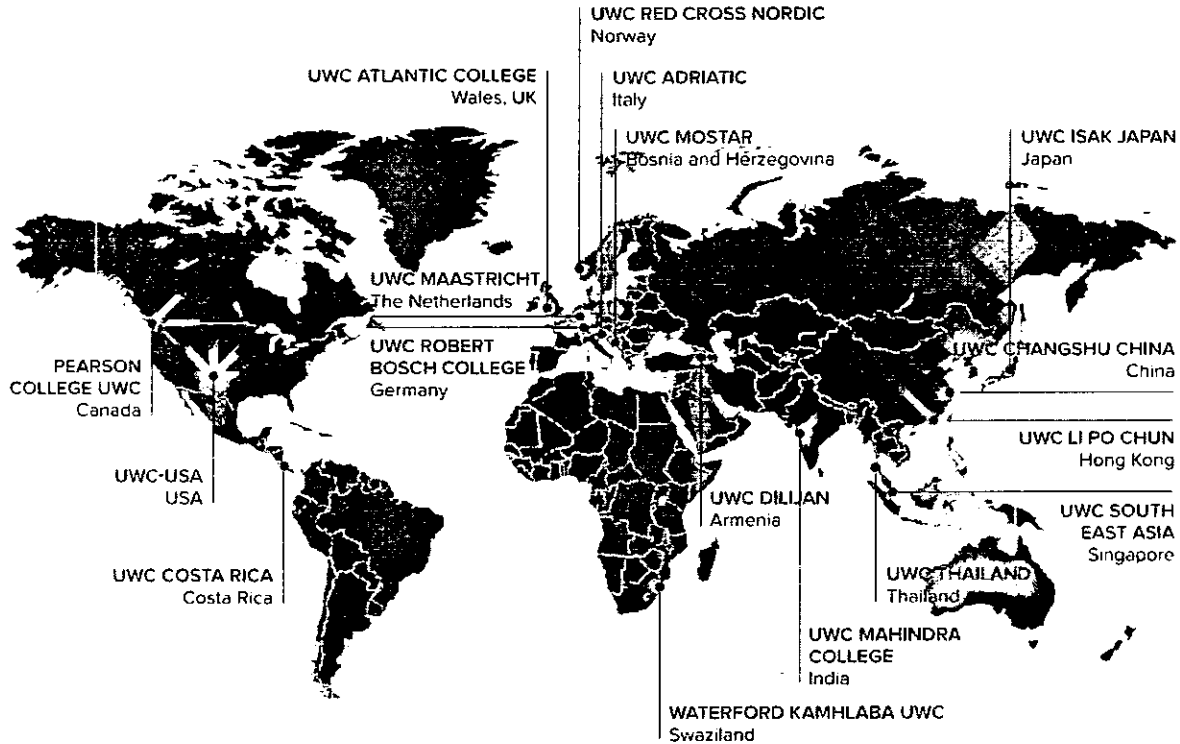


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"EDUCATION IS THE MOST POWERFUL WEAPON WHICH YOU CAN USE TO CHANGE THE WORLD"

UWC Honorary President Nelson Mandela



UWC (UNITED WORLD COLLEGES) is a global educational movement that includes a network of international schools, colleges and national committees working to make **education** a force to unite people, nations and cultures for **peace** and a **sustainable future**.

UWC schools and colleges deliver a challenging and transformational educational experience to a **deliberately diverse** group of young people guided by UWC's core **values**:

- Celebration of difference
- Personal responsibility and integrity
- Mutual responsibility and respect
- Compassion and service
- Respect for the environment
- A sense of idealism
- Personal challenge
- Action and personal example
- International and intercultural understanding

1 MISSION

17 UWC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGE IN 5 CONTINENTS

157 NATIONAL COMMITTEES

3,000 VOLUNTEERS WHO SELECT UWC STUDENTS

9,529 CURRENT STUDENTS, 4,111 IN THE IB DIPLOMA YEARS

70% OVER 70% OF IB STUDENTS RECEIVE SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT

60,000 OVER 60,000 ALUMNI WORLDWIDE

A UNIQUE NETWORK OF UWC SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES

Inspired by the pioneering German educationalist Kurt Hahn, UWC was founded in 1962, with the aim to promote peace.

Today, **17 UWC schools and colleges on 4 continents** offer world class education to students from over 100 nationalities. While four of them include children and young people aged 2-19, the majority focus on the 16-19 year old age group and teach the worldwide recognised International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma. Community services, creative activities and outdoor challenges play an integral part of UWC's experiential approach to education.

AN EDUCATION INDEPENDENT OF SOCIO-ECONOMIC MEANS

UWC believes in deliberate diversity and the importance of education being independent of the student's socio-economic means. Currently, **over 70%** of UWC students in the IB Diploma years receive either **full or partial financial assistance**.

A VOLUNTARY-RUN SYSTEM SELECTS STUDENTS LOCALLY WORLDWIDE

UWC students are selected based on potential through UWC's unique **national committee system**: a network of more than **3,000 dedicated volunteers** who promote the UWC movement, find, interview and select students in more than 155 countries. Through a wide range of strategic partnerships with governments, educational organisations, youth organisations, orphanages and refugee camps, UWC reaches a high proportion of students who would not otherwise have access to high quality academic programmes. Younger applicants to UWC schools also undergo selection at local level.

MAKING AN IMPACT

A UWC education is the beginning of a lifelong journey guided by the UWC mission to contribute to a more peaceful and sustainable future. To date, UWC has inspired a worldwide network of more than **60,000 alumni**, working and acting across the globe in a vast spectrum of areas towards a more peaceful and sustainable future.



VISIT US AT: WWW.UWC.ORG

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UWC stands for the UNITED WORLD COLLEGES and is a unique NGO. It is the only global educational movement that brings students together from all over the world, selected from within their own countries, on merit and regardless of their ability to pay. These students come together at sixteen UWC schools and colleges that aim to foster international understanding and peace.

UWC believes that to achieve peace and a sustainable future, the values it promotes are crucial:

- International and intercultural understanding
- Celebration of difference
- Personal responsibility and integrity
- Mutual responsibility and respect
- Compassion and service
- Respect for the environment
- A sense of idealism
- Personal challenge
- Action and personal example

Each College offers selected students a two-year course of study called the IB Diploma Program (DP) in Grades 11 and 12 leading to the International Baccalaureate examinations.

In addition to academics, the program of activities emphasizes concern for others through outdoor adventure, and social and community service activities.

Who are eligible to apply?

Applicants must be 16 to 18 years of age upon admission by September 2018. They must also be of Filipino citizenship and should have attended a Philippine accredited high school. Applicants must be willing to live and study abroad. They must be able to show excellent academic achievement and potential (ideally in the top 10% of their batch) and must have a well-rounded and balanced personality to be able to cope with the demanding two-year IB and UWC experiential program. We look for candidates with an orientation to social service and extracurricular experiences. Visit our selection criteria pages for further details at ph.uwc.org.

What are the criteria and how do you select a student for UWC?

The National Committee or NC follows the criteria set by the International Office in ascertaining the qualifications of an applicant.

1. INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY AND MOTIVATION

A genuine urge to learn about the world around him/her and the ability to recognize the details and grasps the breadth of issues involved in any given topic and to analyse them thoroughly. (20%)

2. ACTIVE COMMITMENT

The ability to develop and readiness to reflect, question, and confront one's own values, to measure one's behaviour within family and community against one's values, and to act on their own beliefs accordingly and responsibly. (20%)

3. SOCIAL COMPETENCE

The ability and readiness to make contact with other people respectfully, work together in a team, and achieve solutions together. It also means the ability to express oneself adequately in different situations, address oneself in language, gestures, and mimics. (20%)

4. PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND INTEGRITY

Ability to look after himself physically and emotionally during the challenging and transforming experience a UWC offers. "Integrity" means the personal motivation to adhere to UWC's common moral and ethical principles also some humility and ability to listen and value another person's opinion and experience. (20%)

5. MOTIVATION FOR UWC

Passion, ability, and serious incentive to actively promote the UWC values (20%)



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NATIONAL COMMITTEE

How much scholarships were offered in the past?

Six spots are offered last year for entry 2017-2019:

UWC SCHOOL	PERCENTAGE OFFER	SCHOLARSHIP VALUE in USD	in PHP	BALANCE in USD
UWC Canada	100% 2-year scholarship	USD 78,600	PHP 3.7M	0
UWC Hong Kong	100% 2-year scholarship	USD 79,000	PHP 3.7M	0
UWC Hong Kong	25% 2-year scholarship	USD 19,750	PHP 948K	USD 59,250
UWC China	52% 2-year scholarship	USD 47,500	PHP 2.28M	USD 43,800
UWC USA	25% 2-year scholarship	USD 19,000	PHP 912K	USD 57,000
UWC USA	unfunded slot	NA	PHP 3.6M	USD 76,000

Six spots are offered last year for entry 2016-2018:

UWC Germany	Full 2-year scholarship	USD 57,600 or	PHP 2.7M
UWC Singapore	Full 2-year scholarship	USD 113,800 or	PHP 5.2M
UWC Thailand	90% 2-year scholarship	USD 60,000 or	PHP 2.8M
UWC India	75% 2-year scholarship	USD 43,950 or	PHP 2M
UWC China	85% 2-year scholarship	USD 75,000 or	PHP 3.5M
UWC China	83% 2-year scholarship	USD 74,200 or	PHP 3.4M
UWC Costa Rica	50% 2-year scholarship	USD 59,500 or	PHP 2.8M
UWC Swaziland	25% 2-year scholarship	USD 9,600 or	PHP 451K
UWC Hong Kong	unfunded slot	USD 79,000 or	PHP 3.7M
UWC Maastricht	Unfunded slot	USD 72,000 or	PHP 3.4M

TOTAL:

PHP 29.95M

All UWCs accept candidates on the basis of merit. After a candidate is considered qualified, their financial status is assessed in order to determine whether they have a demonstrated 100% need for full scholarship, or whether they have some capacity in part to contribute. We aspire to meet all demonstrated financial need of our students, recognizing that we cannot offer a scholarship to every student, nor will every student need one.

Available scholarships and placements this year will be announced in September 2017. The UWC Philippines National Committee will start accepting applications soon after this announcement. Applicants are conscious that they apply directly to the NC which represents all UWCs in the Philippines as a whole and offers are made to each successful candidate upon the NC's discretion.

What is the timetable for the coming S.Y. 2018-2020?

**SUMMARY TIMETABLE FOR APPLICANTS
SCHOLARSHIP CYCLE 2018-2020**

September 1	Official opening of the Application Period for S.Y. 2018-2020 Announcement of available scholarships
October 28	Conduct Information Sessions for students and parents
December 1	Official End of the Applications Season No applications will be reviewed if submitted after this date
December 9	Online review of the applications submitted by the Selections Committee
December 31	Announcement of the short-list



January 13	Selections Weekend for the short-listers Financial assessments
January 27	Offers and scholarships made to the students from the UWCs
February 24	Financial assessments concluded Final nominations of students sent to their respective UWCs
April 28	Confirmation of UWC's acceptance + Acceptance letters and additional documents to be sent
May 5	Parent Conference with the UWC Philippines Community and the new scholars with their parents/guardians Signing of UWC Philippines Agreement

What's next? I am ready to apply!

- a. Download the form online from ph.uwc.org
- b. Fill it out and upload it online.
- c. Pay the relevant application fee by making a bank deposit to

UWC ALUMNI ASSN. (PILIPINAS) INC. METROBANK
Corporate Checking Acct. #442 7 442 015135

Application fee rates:

Regular Application: **Php 750.00**

Dep Ed Rate: **Php 250.00*** Please confirm that your school is a certified DepEd public school.

- d. Upload the photo of the deposit slip along with ALL COMPLETED relevant requirements.
- e. We will send you a confirmation of acceptance of your application (confirming the documentation is complete) along with your application number# by email along with an acknowledgement receipt for your application fee.

Please DO NOT SEND ANYTHING by regular mail - only if completed can we process your application. NOTE THAT ALL APPLICATIONS MUST BE COMPLETE BY DECEMBER 1, 2017.

- f. Wait for our updates on the status of your application. Applicants who are shortlisted for entry receive word by email or phone and are invited to the selection process in Manila or in one of the regional centers (Luzon, Visayas, Mindanao) by mid-January. These may or may not include an aptitude test and an individual interview, as well as various simulation activities to get to know the applicants. At these orientations we will also be giving students an introduction to the UWC and our 2017 Summer Program.

- g. Alumni will review the applications from which around 20 or more applicants are short-listed and invited to a whole-day screening process, which includes a panel interview and group activities. These activities require teamwork, critical thinking, communication, and good interpersonal skills. An additional selection fee applies here upon which the candidate is informed.

Selections fee of:

PHP 2,500.00

* Please note that this fee is waived for all DepEd public school applicants.

applies to all those on the shortlist to facilitate the activities and interviews. This will be paid once again by bank deposit to confirm your interview and with copies sent by email to selections.uwc.philippines.nc@gmail.com.

REMEMBER TO BRING THE ORIGINAL COPY of your deposit slip when you come for your interview in person.

- h. The NC makes the final selection of 2018-2020 UWC scholars. The selected scholars will receive word of our offer and MUST confirm their acceptance of the scholarship by a deadline. When they accept, we submit their names and applications to the relevant UWC School. The UWC school then confirms our nomination of an applicant, signifying their approval—and

guaranteeing their admission. After scholars have been nominated and accepted to study, we also ask that they be explicit about their intentions to support the work of the National Committee by way of volunteering their time and talents to achieve the mission and vision of the UWC. This will be in the form of a document pledging their support.

What is covered by the UWC scholarship?

The average cost of the two-year program is approximately \$80,000.00 or Eur 60,000.00 value (Php3.2M). This fee covers only tuition, room, board, and books so they do not cover all possible expenses. Additional costs, such as travel, pocket money, costs for projects weeks, school breaks, and insurance, in some countries is not included.

In cases where partial scholarships are offered, the parents/guardian will also need to contribute a certain amount to the scholarship costs according to their respective financial capacities. Note: Partial scholarships vary in amount depending on the school. Bear in mind that should a student's application be successful, he/she may be assigned to a partial scholarship.

For those with exceptional needs and circumstances, the Colleges and the National Committee help in securing financial support after the successful student passes the selection process. However, the student is primarily responsible for raising needed funding.

Is it possible to choose the school of my choice?

UWC has a unique and celebrated admissions system with national committees operating in more 152 countries. Applicants do not apply directly to particular schools but rather to the UWC Program as a whole. The UWC Philippine National Committee is a nominating body, that is, it nominates Filipino scholars to the United World Colleges. The United World Colleges reserve the right to accept or reject scholars nominated by the Philippine National Committee. The colleges may reject a nominee but this has so far never happened. Some UWC schools only accept scholars. Others receive paying students alongside partially subsidized scholarships.

Applicants will be asked to indicate your preference from among the schools with offers to the Philippines. As far as possible, the top-ranked finalists are allowed to choose from among the available offers.

Why am I asked to submit a financial assessment form for a scholarship?

It is important to remember that selection is based on demonstrated promise and potential irrespective of socioeconomic background. Your financial situation will play no role in the initial screening. We only consider the financial status of candidates who make it to the final round.

We believe that scholarship funds will go further if families also contribute what they can to the cost of their son/daughter/ward's UWC experience. This policy is part of the effort to allocate its funds where they are most effective. It also keeps a disciplined spending profile to allow it to provide for those in more need, thus ensuring the sustainability of the UWCs. Since a large portion of scholarships are possible through donations and contributions, these measures ensure that the maximum number of students benefit from the UWC's educational opportunities.

After students are selected by merit is it still possible for me to attend a United World College if my parents can afford the scholarship costs?

The capacity to pay, we clarify, does not guarantee entry. In order to offer equal opportunity each interested applicant must still go through the selection process like all other applicants and fulfill the criteria of the UWC before they are considered for a paying or full scholarship.

What is the International Baccalaureate program?

The International Baccalaureate (IB) is the academic program followed in the United World Colleges. It is a two-year pre-university course of study recognized worldwide. To earn the IB diploma, each student must complete six subjects. All IB diploma candidates must also take a course in the Theory of Knowledge, which offers reflection on the relationship among different academic disciplines. Further requirements are the completion of a 4,000-word Extended Essay and a demonstrated commitment to community service and the arts through the Creative Active Service (CAS) program. For more information on the IB, please visit www.ibo.org.

How does the program compare to others?

The IB Diploma is a demanding academic program and it takes most students some time to adjust to this new method of teaching and learning. Students should prepare where possible to develop skills such as essay writing, time management and study techniques. Students are also encouraged to develop the discipline to monitor their own progress and to seek support when they need it.

What subjects do I take as part of the International Baccalaureate program?

Core Requirements

All students are also required to study at least three subjects at the Higher Level (HL) and three subjects at Standard Level (SL). At least one subject must be taken from each Subject Group as described in the example below from the UWC in China.

Group 1: Studies in Language and Literature

English Literature / English Language and Literature / Chinese Literature (*) / Chinese Language and Literature (*)

Group 2: Language Acquisition

English B / Chinese B / Other languages

(*Note: At UWC China, all students must take a two year (at minimum) Chinese language course at the appropriate level.

Group 3: Individuals and Societies

- Economics / Geography / History

Group 4: Experimental Sciences

- Biology / Chemistry / Environmental Systems & Societies / Physics

Group 5: Mathematics

- Mathematics / Mathematical Studies

Group 6: The Arts

- Visual Arts / Theatre Arts / Literature and Performance In

addition, there are three distinctive requirements:

- 1) **The Theory of Knowledge course**—to stimulate critical reflection and analysis
- 2) **Extended Essay** – a 4,000-word essay made to develop a student's research skills
- 3) **Creativity, Action, Service (CAS)** — to reinforce participation in social services and creative pursuits by students; mandatory 6 hours of CAS is required with 2 hours for each approach

What role does the CAS program have in a typical day for a UWC student?

A UWC student has to balance his or her time maintaining a good academic standing while taking part in the Creative Arts Services (CAS) program. A particular college may have strengths in one aspect of the CAS programs. UWC Canada for example is inclined to offer marine activities such as Race Rocks natural reserve protection, scuba diving, and sailing. UWC-USA on the other hand has a strong wilderness service program set in the isolated New Mexico back country. Adriatic College in Italy caters more to a greater appreciation for culture and arts. For details on the CAS programs, please see various activities offered in each United World College.

What opportunities can I benefit from the UWC experience and after receiving my IB diploma?

All UWC students are expected to remain committed to the goals and ideals of the UWC movement throughout their lives; in ways they see fit to drive change in the world around them.

So far, around 55,000 students have graduated from the United World Colleges. They can be found in all walks of life—medicine, business, politics, education, international relations, non-governmental organizations, arts and the media—and they all share a determination to make a difference. UWC graduates also share a resolve to give back in some way to their home country—perhaps soon after they graduate or when they have acquired the necessary skills to make a significant contribution.

We are also privileged to have our students accepted into the world's top universities and more than 50 percent have postgraduate qualifications. Our graduates are also proud to have received support from philanthropic organizations such as the Davis United World Scholars Program. This scholarship scheme is intended specifically for UWC graduates. Please see www.davisuwcscholars.org for more information. Graduates of UWC schools who gain admission to selected US universities may qualify for needs-based support.

Students who wish defer their university studies may pursue a 'Third Year Option' as a volunteer in service of communities in some developing countries. Third Year Options may be in the form of building school houses in Ecuador, teaching English in a remote community in Asia, or providing community service in an Inuit community in the Northwest Territories, Canada.

Is the IB accredited here in the Philippines?

Yes. The IB diploma is recognized in top Philippine universities such as the University of the Philippines, Ateneo de Manila University, and De La Salle University.

Who are behind the Philippine National Committee?

We are a non-profit Alumni Association under the SEC with the name **UWC ALUMNI ASSN. PILIPINAS INC.** founded in November 2013.

I am interested to be a donor, how do I make a contribution to UWC Philippines' scholarship fund?

Potential donors are requested to establish contact with the Philippine National Committee. In the past, funds have been solicited to provide for a need such as airfare and visa fees. Please send an email to info@ph.uwc.org and we will give you further details on how to make a donation.

Who form part of the selections process?

The selection panel is on average composed of 3-4 Filipino UWC alumni and 1-2 parents of Filipino UWC alumni and invited guests. Being former students themselves or being parents of former UWC scholars, they are cognizant of the qualities candidates should possess to qualify for a UWC slot.

The Selections Coordinator is a separate individual from the Secretary-General of the NC in order to create a distance between pursuing the overall objectives and goals of the NC, and specific activities that lead to a student being selected for scholarship/slots. At no time is either head involved in the decision-making or final selection process. They may collaborate, consult and advise, but the selection panel, also independent from the Selections Coordinator, determines final results.

What else does the UWC offer aside from Scholarships and Study Abroad programs?

Many UWCs run Short Programs in the summer to take our mission and values to a wider audience all over the world. Here in

the Philippines, applicants to the Scholarship program also apply simultaneously to our Global Citizenship Summer Course. Usually held in May, this is a weeklong program, designed to simulate the UWC experience. We offer leadership development and a community-building project through a carefully organized experience.

Do I get assistance in processing visa and travel documents upon acceptance to a particular UWC?

Upon confirmation of the successful nomination, the respective college will provide documents. If needed, the National Committee will act as a liaison and advisor to the new scholar when needed. Any fees in relation to the visa processing are borne by the applicant.

Can I go home for Christmas and other school breaks?

Yes, at your own expense. Students, however, are encouraged to use breaks as opportunities to get to know host families better and to travel and explore new places. Oftentimes, such experiences have strengthened bonds among the students especially when they travel together to discover different cultures.

Can my parents or relatives visit while I am in the College?

The Colleges welcome short-term visits especially during National Days or if the school sponsors One World shows (February/March of each year in Pearson and UWC-USA). Nearby hostels and hotels can accommodate your family, friends, and relatives at your own expense.

What are my chances of being selected if I am not from Metro Manila?

The selection of scholars is based on merit and is not based on geographic origin. The Philippine National Committee promotes diversity and nationwide participation in the UWC movement. To date, 60 percent of UWC Philippine alumni come from areas outside Metro Manila. Some of our graduates have come from Baguio, the Bicol region, Cagayan de Oro, Cebu, Davao City, Davao del Sur, General Santos City, Iloilo, Pampanga, Pangasinan, South Cotabato, Tarlac, and Zamboanga City, Batanes, Kalinga, and Laoag City.

I am not fluent in English, does this matter?

No. Do not be discouraged from applying to UWC because of a lack of fluency in English. It is not a requirement to apply, but it can be one of the factors evaluated during selection. 14 of the 15 colleges have English as their teaching language. UWC Costa Rica teaches in English and Spanish. Fluency in either of these languages is not a prerequisite.

How are scholarships and UWCs funded?

The scholarships are funded in part by their own schools and through donations received from various sources such as parents of students, alumni, philanthropists, corporations, and governments. The National Committees may provide financial assistance, at their discretion, should the need and merit arise provided such funds are available.

Who do we contact for questions regarding applications, payments, and general inquiries?

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I want to learn more about the UWC movement and UWC Philippines. Where do I start?

UWC.org and **PH.UWC.org** are a great place to start learning about the UWC.
Like us at **www.facebook.com/UwcpPhilippines** and **TWITTER & IG @uwcpilippines**
#UWCPH will help you locate our posts online

Best of luck and we look forward to receiving your application!

-UWC Philippines