

1. BRIEF DESCRIPTION

This is a scholarship for a gifted student with demonstrated interest and involvement in the movement for conservation of Kiribati and its struggle against the devastating effects of climate change.

2. ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

Applicants must be within the Kiribati National Committee's Eligibility Criteria to apply for UWC schools/colleges. Applications which do not meet the Eligibility Criteria will be discarded as invalid and will not go through the Selection Process. The Eligibility Criteria are relayed as below:

- **Applicants must be not younger than 16 and under 18 years old on the 1st of September this year.**
- **Applicants must be a Citizen or a Permanent Resident of Kiribati and should be residing in the country during the Selection Process.**
- **Applicants must not have been awarded any other scholarships or school offers abroad for the year 2018.**
- **Applicants must be current High School students and must have attained average and above average grades.**
- **Applicants must be actively involved in his/her community.**
- **Applicants should be able to demonstrate and express keen interest, commitment and ability to cope and handle everyday life while studying abroad, as well as the aptitude to adjust to a new environment, lifestyle, and culture.**

3. TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The UWC Kiribati National Committee sets out the Terms and Conditions of this Application purposely to make applicants fully aware of what they are agreeing to upon signing this application. It should be read thoroughly and must be understood entirely before completing and signing this application. The Terms and Conditions are as follows:

Please note that if parents or legal guardians of selected candidates are unable to provide them with such contributions or support, then they should construct a considerable piece of writing – expressing their reasons for such (to be considered by the Kiribati National Committee) if not, the offer will then be given to the next candidate. This is to be done after the confirmation of their children actually being selected by the Kiribati National Committee.

A. Accordingly, the fee for this application form is AU\$10.00 which should be paid by the applicant when he/she is collecting this form from the UWC Kiribati National Committee Office. All application fees are equal and none is higher or lower than others. All applicants should be fully aware of the Eligibility Criteria (*Section 1*) as Application fees are non-refundable regardless of the results of the Selection Process and the inapplicability of their application. Copy of receipts should be provided and attached with this application as proof of payment made by the applicant.

B. Applicants who are under the age of 18 should consult with their parents or legal guardians before completing and signing this application. Note that the authority of selected candidates is to be transferred to

the Kiribati National Committee (KNC) only in terms of further communications on their behalf to the UWC International after a successful application (*selected candidates only*) and extends no further.

Note: The Confidentiality Clause of this application specifies the non-disclosure of applicants' details to the public or requesting third parties.


4. APPLICATION FORM

Instructions:

Please type or fill out this form using **BLOCK LETTERS** only, except when unnecessary.

The compulsory fields are marked * and so must not be left blank.

A. PERSONAL DETAILS

*First Name or Given Name(s):		 *Attach recent Passport Sized Photo of self (4.5 cm x 3.5 cm)
*Surname or Family Name:		
*Date of Birth:	*Sex:	
DD / MM / YYYY	Male Female	
*School currently attending:		
*Nationality:	Home Island:	
*Country of Birth:		

B. CONTACT INFORMATION

*Personal Contact Information

*Current Home Address 1:		Home Address 2:	
Email:		*Telephone/Mobile:	

*Emergency Contact Information

*Full Name and Home Address:		*Relationship:	
		*Telephone:	
Mobile:		*Email:	

C. PERSONAL, HEALTH & EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

*What is your level of study? (Provide recent transcript or school report card)	Form 4 Form 5 (Kiribati National Certificate) Form 6 (Kiribati Senior School Certificate) Preliminary Studies Form 7 (South Pacific Form Seven Certificate) Foundation Studies
*Have you ever held any leadership positions in your school or community?	Yes (Provide References or Certificates) No
*Do you have any involvement or contribution to your community?	Yes (Provide Recommendations or References from community representatives) No

<p>*Have you ever been awarded a recognition of an outstanding contribution by your community?</p>	<p>Yes (Provide References from community representatives) No</p>
<p>*Have you ever traveled outside Kiribati before?</p>	<p>Yes (Explain where to and for how long) _____ _____ No</p>
<p>*Are you suffering from any disabilities or health issues which may require special needs attending to?</p>	<p>Yes (Please briefly explain) _____ No</p>
<p>*The allocated funds for Kiribati Students to attend UWC ISAK, Japan does not cover Air Fares and Monthly Stipends, would your family be able to provide you with those?</p>	<p>Yes No (Please briefly explain why)</p>
<p>*Are you able to cope with your studies if placed abroad?</p>	<p>Yes (Please briefly explain how) _____ _____ No</p>
<p>*Can you easily adjust to a new and different environment, culture and people?</p>	<p>Yes (Please briefly explain how) _____ _____ No</p>
<p>*Would time management be a problem when carrying out your studies abroad? If no, then explain how you would manage your time wisely.</p>	<p>Yes No (Please briefly explain how) _____ _____ _____</p>
<p>*While under the legal age of 18, if sent abroad to UWC schools, your parents or legal guardians will have to agree on signing the terms of your leave to study abroad, will this be an issue?</p>	<p>Yes (Please briefly explain why) _____ _____ No</p>

D. INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY AND MOTIVATION

***What do you like most about school/your educational environment?**

***What for you makes you enjoy a subject?**

E. ACTIVE COMMITMENT

***Do you have any experience of Social Service or community work outside school settings? If not, what would you like to do? (max. 50 words)**

***Have you decided on your choice of University Studies and/or Career? If so, please give details. (max. 50 words)**

F. RESILLIENCE, PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND INTEGRITY

***What do you feel you are really good at and what would you like to be better at? Explain your choices. (max. 100 words)**

***Describe the environment in which you were raised and how it has influenced the person you are today. Please reflect on your family, home, community, and country (max. 100 words)**

G. MOTIVATION FOR UWC

***Why are you applying for UWC? (max. 50 words)**

***What can a UWC provide to you that you cannot get in your present daily life? (max. 50 words)**

H. ESSAY WRITING

In no more than 500 words, discuss a problem that we are currently facing in Kiribati. Include possible solutions in your discussion.

(If essay is written on another sheet of paper please indicate and attach with this application)

I. RECOMMENDATIONS

This section is to be filled out by either, and or any of; the Principal or Deputy Principal of School, Form or Subject Teacher, Head of Community, Community Representatives and Head of Churches.

(If more than one recommendation is enclosed and/or written on other sheets of paper, please indicate and attach with this application)

Full Name: _____

Title/Position: _____

Signature: _____

Official Stamp (if any):

J. DECLARATION

I _____, do declare that every information imparted in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

I also hereby accept the terms and conditions of this application (Section 2) and **ONLY IF** selected by the National Committee, that I give my full authority to the KNC to act on my behalf to the UWC International for placement process.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date: DD / MM / YYYY _

K. CHECKLIST

Please tick the following if attached and provided with this application:

Certified copy of Birth Certificate

Certified copy of recent School Certificates and Transcript (School report card if form 4)

Recent Passport size photo (Section 4.A)

Other Certificates of Recognition and Outstanding Performances

Completed Written or attached Essay (Section 4.H)

Recommendations or References (Section 4.I)

Completed and signed Application Form

Copy of Receipt or RR# as evidence of payment of application fee (Section 3.B)

Once completed, please attach all relevant documents and submit your application form in person to **Mr. Tamuera Rikare**, Administrator and Coordinator UWC Kiribati National Committee at the UWC Kiribati National Committee office located at Opposite WGMC, Numaona, Eita Tarawa during working hours.