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Fee Remission/Scholarship Scheme
Year 2017/18 Intake
(for Overseas Applicants only)

OVERSEAS APPLICANTS APPLYING THROUGH NATIONAL COMMITTEES

1. Approximately 80 places are offered to overseas National Committees and UWC Selection Contacts each year.

2. Preliminary offers are devised by the Principal in summer and forwarded for consideration to the UWC International Office. Offers are made after taking into consideration (a) macro-regional geographical spread, (b) geographical, cultural and economic diversity, (c) past patterns of offers and expectations, (d) financial constraints, both of the College and the National Committees, (e) whether the country has a United World College located there, and (f) special requests and appeals that come from National Committees from time to time.

3. The levels of scholarship support offered to overseas National Committees range from 0% to 100% based on the affluence of the country, the capacity of the National Committee to raise funds, and previously expressed needs of the National Committee.

4. A full scholarship (i.e. 100%) at any UWC school or college offering the IB diploma program is defined as including the following:
    a. Tuition
    b. Room and board
    c. Books
    d. IB exam registration fees
    e. School field trips (but not project week)

5. All other expenses not listed in (4) above - including medical insurance, visas, security deposits, pocket money, travel, project week expenses, SAT tests, university application fees, school supplies - are covered by the student unless negotiated according to demonstrated financial need.

6. The mix of scholarship support offered to National Committees varies each year in response to requests and demands from National Committees and information received from the International Office, and other factors as outlined in (2) above.

7. The amount of scholarship support offered to National Committees is not finalised until the meeting of UWC Heads with the International Office staff in October each year, and remains subject to negotiation with National Committees that express special needs.

8. Formal offers of places are made to National Committees in November each year. National Committees normally confirm acceptance-in-principle of offers within one month of receiving the offers.

9. Overseas National Committees are responsible for the selection of students in their home country. Students are selected strictly by merit, although the balance of the constituent components of merit varies from country to country according to national priorities.

10. National Committees are required to notify Colleges of the names and details of nominated students by 1st April each year.

11. Some National Committees face special issues from time to time, and may need to re-negotiate the amount of scholarship assistance offered to them.