

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 2019.
- ✓ 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.

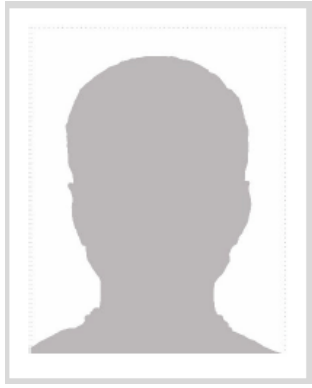
Note: The Confidentiality Clause of this application specifies the non-disclosure of applicants' details to the public or requesting third parties.

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):		 <p>*Attach recent Passport Sized Photo of self (4.5 cm x 3.5 cm)</p>
*Surname or Family Name:		
*Date of Birth:	*Sex:	
DD / MM / YYYY	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> 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)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Form 5 (Kiribati National Certificate) <input type="checkbox"/> Form 6 (Kiribati Senior School Certificate) <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Studies <input type="checkbox"/> Form 7 (South Pacific Form Seven Certificate) <input type="checkbox"/> Foundation Studies
*Have you ever held any leadership positions in your school or community?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Provide References or Certificates) <input type="checkbox"/> No
*Do you have any involvement or contribution to your community?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Provide Recommendations or References from community representatives) <input type="checkbox"/> No

<p>*Have you ever been awarded a recognition of an outstanding contribution by your community?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Provide References from community representatives) <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>*Have you ever traveled outside Kiribati before?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Explain where to and for how long) _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>*Are you suffering from any disabilities or health issues which may require special needs attending to?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Please briefly explain) _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 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><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No (Please briefly explain why) _____ _____ _____ _____</p>
<p>*Are you able to cope with your studies if placed abroad?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Please briefly explain how) _____ _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
<p>*Can you easily adjust to a new and different environment, culture and people?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Please briefly explain how) _____ _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> 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><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> 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><input type="checkbox"/> Yes (Please briefly explain why) _____ _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>

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**, Coordinator UWC Kiribati National Committee at the UWC Kiribati National Committee office located at Bairiki Supermall, Bairiki Main Road, Tarawa during working hours.