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| **Applicant Information** | |
| Family name / Last name |  |
| Given name / First name |  |
| Middle name |  |
| Gender |  |
| Date of birth [dd/mm/yy] |  |
| Nationality(ies) |  |
| Language(s) spoken |  |
| Physical Address |  |
| Mobile phone |  |
| Email |  |
| Name of current school |  |
| Physical address of school |  |
| Contact person & email |  |

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| **Parent 1 / Guardian 1 Information** | | **Parent 2 / Guardian 2 Information** |
| Full name |  |  |
| Relationship to applicant |  |  |
| Nationality |  |  |
| Occupation |  |  |
| Physical Address |  |  |
| Mobile phone |  |  |
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| **How did you hear about UWC and this application? Be as specific as possible.** |  |
| **Have you previously applied, or plan to apply, to UWC either via the Global Selection Programme or through a national committee in another country?** |  |

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| **Academic Information** |
| Please attach a copy of your **complete** official transcript for the last two years of high school. This transcript should be the official document provided by your school administrator. |
| What is your favorite subject and why? [max 50 words] |
| What would you choose as a career and why? [max 50 words] |
| Are you in any leadership position(s) / have you held any leadership position(s) in the last **ONE** year? Please list below and outline your responsibilities. |
| What extracurricular activities were/are you involved in? List activities from the last **TWO** academic years only. |

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| **Personal Statement** |
| Who is your role model and why? [max 50 words] |
| Describe any personal achievement(s) you are most proud of? [max 50 words] |
| Briefly describe the environment in which you were raised and how it has influenced the person you are today. [max 50 words] |
| Describe a moment or situation you remember most clearly from last year at school and tells us why it was so memorable [max 50 words]. |

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| **Application Essays** |
| **Why are you applying to UWC? What will the UWC experience provide to you that you cannot get in your current environment? [max 100 words]** |
| **If you had the power to change one thing within your community in Kenya, what would it be? Why did you pick this issue? How would you address the challenges this issue presents? [max 100 words]** |

**Important information to consider before submitting this application:**

* You are applying to study at one of the 18 United World Colleges (UWC) for two years, which will see you gain an International Baccalaureate Diploma. Students who complete the program successfully will thus graduate with an **I.B. diploma**. This is **NOT** a university program hence students will proceed to university either in their home country or study abroad after completion of the UWC program.
* This application form and supporting documentation is the first stage of the selections process. Several evaluators carefully review each application. From all eligible and complete applications, a short list is chosen to proceed to the second stage of selections which will involve you attending an assessment day in Nairobi (exact location to be communicated on email to the successful candidates). Candidates must be able to attend the assessment day in Nairobi in person. The day will involve group work, games, and discussions. Skype or telephone interviews are thus not available as an alternative.
* An application fee of KES 3,000 will be charged to all applicants who have been invited to the second stage of selections (assessment day). The National Committee of Kenya is a charity educational trust run by volunteers and this application fee will go towards processing your application, and towards covering our operational expenses for running the assessment day. This means the fee is non-refundable even if your application is not successful. Please contact us at [selections@ke.uwc.org](mailto:selections@ke.uwc.org) if you feel this fee would prevent you from applying to UWC, and we will consider offering you a waiver.
* The UWC National Committee of Kenya does not guarantee that applicants will receive any financial assistance to fund their study at the various UWC schools. Students who are fortunate to be awarded a full or partial scholarship should note that most offers do not cover airfare, pocket money, medical insurance, visa fees, purchase of academic materials, travel and accommodation during short holidays.

**Mandatory requirements:**

* Applicants **must** be Kenyan citizens (including dual citizens) who reside in Kenya and have **completed or about to complete** their high school education in Kenya.
* Candidates **must** be aged no less than 16 and no more than 18 on the 1st of September of the year they aim to enter a UWC school/college. Some schools may consider slightly older students. The decision to admit older students is at their sole discretion.
* High and **consistent** level of academic achievement as well as involvement in extracurricular activities.
* Applicants **must** communicate with their parent(s) or guardian(s) on their intention to apply to the UWC.

**Application timeline:**

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| **Month** | **Milestone** |
| November 2021 – January 17th 2022 | Applications open. |
| February 2022 | Assessments to be conducted in Nairobi. |
| March 2022 | Successful applicants notified before end of March.  Sign and return letters of commitment. |
| May - July 2022 | Apply for passport and visa, update vaccinations and make travel arrangements. |
| Mid Aug - early Sep 2022 | Commence your UWC experience! Unless selected to attend UWC Waterford Kamhlaba in Swaziland, which will begin in January of the next year. |

**Application checklist (\*an incomplete application packet will not be considered\*):**

1. Completed and signed application form (maintain formatting of the document to six pages)
2. Two letters of recommendation (one letter must be from a teacher from your high school)
3. Complete official transcripts for the last two years of high school
4. KCSE results slip (if applicable). You can submit your application and attach a soft copy or screen shot of your KCSE results slip. However a hard official copy of the same will be required at a later stage. Submit your Mock results in the event that KCSE results are not out yet.
5. Copy of birth certificate.
6. Copy of passport bio page (if you have one).
7. Copies of relevant certificates and awards.
8. **Please submit your application as one PDF document in this order: application form - transcripts – results slip – recommendation letters - birth certificate/passport bio page –certificates/awards**

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| **2022 offers, fees and scholarship information.** |
| 1. There are **18** UWC colleges worldwide and we currently have **14** slots available for entry through the UWC Kenya National Committee. 2. The fees for each UWC school vary. A **limited** number of scholarships are available on very strict **NEEDS-BASED** criteria and applicants must submit supporting information and documents for the same**.**   Please fill in below information on your current or just completed year of schooling.   1. *Previously received or currently receiving a scholarship? (Y/N)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_* 2. *Current/previous annual total fees payable per year (in USD):\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*   *(tuition, accommodation, transport etc)*  **Applicant’s signature :**  I declare that all the information on this application form is correct and accurate. By signing this application form I accept that any false information given may cause my application to be cancelled and any subsequent offer made rescinded.  I have completed all the sections of the form and attached the requested documents. I have discussed all aspects of the commitment involved in applying for entry to a UWC school/college with my parent(s)/guardian(s).   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Name of Applicant: | | | Signature of applicant | Date |   **Parental signature (to be read and signed by the legal guardian)**  The information included in this form is complete and accurate. I have discussed all aspects of a UWC education and the commitment involved with my son/daughter and this application has my/our full approval.   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Signature of parent or guardian  Signature of parent or guardian | Date  Date | |