



UWC APPLICATION FORM FOR 2026-2028 ACADEMIC YEARS

Since English is the language of instruction at the United World College (UWC), the application form should generally be completed in English. Applicants must complete Sections A to C in English. Parents or guardians must complete Section D in either English or Tetun, and Section E must be completed by the school principal or a teacher. **Deadline for submission November 14, 2025.**

Eligibility Criteria

Candidates must meet the following requirements before applying:

- **Be a Timorese citizen.**
- **Be a current 12th-grade student or recently graduated from any Senior High School in Timor-Leste (first-time applicants only).**
- **Be between 16 and 18 years old by the time studies commencing at UWC (August 1, 2026).**
- **Have completed at least the past two consecutive years of high school in Timor-Leste.**
- **Demonstrate leadership potential and active involvement in community service.**

Required Documents

The following documents must be submitted with the application in one submission. English translation is **not** required. If you fail to submit any of the documents below by the deadline, your application will NOT be considered:

- 1. At least two latest trimester school reports (e.g., 12th-grade 1st & 2nd-trimester school reports), preferably signed by a designated teacher, co-signed by your parent/s, and stamped with your school seal.**
- 2. One copy of the RDTL Birth Certificate.**
- 3. Two reference letters with contact details: email address and/or phone number. Preferably one academic reference from school and one reference letter from a community service or volunteer group. The reference letters may be written in Tetum, English, Portuguese or Indonesian.**

Please send your completed application form along with all required documents via email to selection@tl.uwc.org. If you have any questions regarding this form or the submission process, please contact the UWC National Committee of Timor-Leste via one of the following channels:

- Email: selection@tl.uwc.org
- WhatsApp: +670 7555 5088
- Facebook: Direct message to our official page <https://www.facebook.com/uwcncnl>

SECTION A - to be completed by the applicant (Please use CAPITAL LETTERS)

1. Family Name:

First Name(s):

Nickname (if any):.....

2. Gender: Female Male Prefer not to specify

3. Date of Birth: Day Month Year.....

4. Language Proficiency

Note: List language in the first column and indicate the level of proficiency: 1 - Beginner, 2 - Elementary, 3 -Intermediate, 4 - Upper-Intermediate, 5- Advanced / Native

Language	Speaking	Listening	Reading	Writing

5. E-mail:

Phone No.:

WhatsApp No. (if different from phone number):.....

6. Name of High School.....

Expected High School Graduation: Month.....Year.....

7. How did you hear about UWC?

Declaration

I hereby confirm that the information given on this application form is, to the best of my knowledge, correct. I also agree to this application being copied to members of the Blair Forster Memorial Trust, and to senior staff at UWCs which provide offers through the Trust, for the purpose of assessing my application.

Applicant's signature.....

Date.....

SECTION B: SHORT ANSWERS - to be completed by the applicant – Maximum 150 words or one paragraph for each question.

1. Please briefly describe yourself (hobbies, hopes and dreams) and your family’s circumstances and dynamics (parents or guardians, their profession, siblings, and any other families your parents support).
2. List any extra-curricular activities (at school or outside of school), and other achievements (for example, awards) or special interests you would like the National Committee to know about. Fill in the table below.

No.	Organisation or Group (e.g., Student Council, CVTL, TLYFP, Church, Community service, etc.)	Your main role/tasks	Skills gained OR lessons learned
1.			
2.			
3.			

Note: If space provided in the table is insufficient, please attach an additional sheet clearly labeled with the relevant section or question number.

SECTION C: ESSAY - to be completed by the applicant. Note: We strongly encourage you to use your own, authentic voice. Please **DO NOT use AI tools**, as we are looking to understand *your* unique perspective and ideas.

Part I - SHORT ESSAYS – Please attach short essays on a separate piece of paper (maximum 500 words or one page for each question/short essay).

1. Describe a time when you had to manage competing priorities or handle a heavy workload while maintaining high academic standards. How did you ensure the quality of your work under such circumstances?
2. Provide an example of a situation where you effectively collaborated with a diverse group of individuals to solve a problem or achieve a common goal. How did you demonstrate respect for others' viewpoints and perspectives during this collaboration?
3. How do you demonstrate integrity in your interactions with others? Provide an example where you acted in accordance with your values, even when it was challenging or went against popular opinion.

Part II - LONG ESSAYS – Please attach long essays on a separate piece of paper (maximum 1,000 words or two pages for each question/long essay).

4. Describe a time when you deeply explored a topic that genuinely fascinated you. How did you explore it further and stay informed about its development? Then, using a current local event or issue, provide a critical analysis.

SECTION D - to be completed by the applicant's Parent(s), or Guardian, as appropriate

1. Full Name of Father.....

Full Name of Mother.....

OR

Full name of Guardian.....

2. Address:

3. Contact telephone number(s) for parent(s)/guardian:

Father

Mother

OR

Guardian

4. Please indicate the state of your son's/daughter's/ward's physical and mental health. You may enclose a medical statement from your doctor if you wish. Please note that schools will accept applications from candidates who have known disabilities over which they have control and which will not deteriorate significantly while they are there. The school would however reserve the right to ask an admitted student to leave if there is a failure to disclose a chronic medical or mental condition.

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5. Is there a special note that you would like to bring to the attention of the Committee? (i.e. special needs, etc.)

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I have read the application form organized through the UWC National Committee of Timor-Leste filled by my child/ward and to the best of my knowledge the answers given are correct. We have discussed all aspects of the commitment involved and this application has my full approval. Should the application be successful, I hereby undertake for myself and for them to observe the rules and regulations of the UWC which provide the offers. While my child/ward is in residence at that school, I wish and authorize the school to act as Guardian in my place for decisions involving their personal care and welfare.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date

Relationship to Applicant

SECTION E - to be completed by the School's principal/teacher

Principal/Teacher Name (in CAPITAL LETTERS):

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School Name:

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School Address:

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E-mail: Telephone No.:

The applicant has attended this school from..... (Year) to..... (Year)

Signature of Principal/Teacher:

Date :



School stamp here, please.

***** Thank you very much for supporting this application. *****