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Since 2003, the Bhutan Youth Development Fund (YDF) has been dedicated to supporting Bhutanese students in attending United World Colleges (UWC) located in various countries. Through scholarships, YDF has empowered young Bhutanese to access UWC's unique educational model, which emphasises global citizenship and cross-cultural understanding. UWC schools bring together students from diverse backgrounds to live, learn and grow in a collaborative and inspiring environment.

YDF - UWC Partial Scholarship Announcement for 2025

For the 2025 academic year (August 2025 to August 2027), YDF is pleased to announce partial scholarships for Bhutanese students graduating from Class X in 2024, both from schools within Bhutan and abroad, who meet the eligibility criteria.

S. No.	UWC Campus	Location	Number of slots	Funding type	Family contribution (for two years including additional cost)	Gender Criteria	Age Criteria
1	UWC Mahindra College	Pune, India	1	75%	\$26,820	None	Above 16 & below 18 years
2	UWC Costa Rica	San José, Costa Rica	2	50%	\$49,280	None	
3	UWC Mahindra	Pune, India	1	50%	\$42,840	None	
2	UWC Dilijan	Dilijan, Armenia	2	37.5%	\$56,600	1 male and 1 female	
5	UWC Thailand	Phuket, Thailand	1	25%	THB 2,896,385	None	

Total Slots: 7



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Eligibility Criteria:

1. Age above 16 and below 18 years
2. Graduate of Class X in 2024
3. Minimum 75% aggregate in English and the best four subjects
4. All required documents must be submitted in hard copy to the YDF Office **by March 6th, 2025 (5:00 PM)**

Required Documents:

1. Academic transcript (Class X mark sheet)
2. One passport-sized photograph
3. Reference letters from the Head of School and Class Teacher
4. Merit certificates (for any achievements)
5. CID copy
6. Medical Certificate
7. Completed YDF-UWC application form (Download the form from YDF website or click [here](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1FVuF-cq8RB9vkmBdM85ybfz19z1Lf8XZ/edit?usp=sharing&oid=104707747825225302386&rtpof=true&sd=true))
8. Screen shot of the application fee (Details are on the YDF-UWC application form)

Note: The **application fee of Nu. 2000/-** is mandatory for applying for the scholarship. Your payment will be NON-REFUNDABLE once you have submitted your application.





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All documents must be submitted to the Programme and Skills Development Department, YDF Office (by 6th March, 2025 (5:00 PM)).

Selection Process:

Candidates meeting the eligibility criteria and passing the initial selection will be required to take the following.

1. Viva test: 11th March 2025
2. Written test: 14th March 2025

The final selection results will be announced on 25th March 2025.

Contact details:

For further information, please contact Ms. Roma Pradhan, Director, Programmes & Skills Development, romapradhan@bhutanyouth.org or call +975 17146016

Link of school websites:

1. UWC Costa Rica: www.uwccostarica.org
2. UWC Dilijan: www.uwcdilijan.org
3. UWC Mahindra: www.uwcmahindracollege.org
4. UWC Thailand: www.uwcthailand.ac.th