



## Application: Watipa scholarship 2017

### Application homepage

**Thank you for your interest in Watipa and applying for a scholarship in 2017.**

**The key criteria for selection for a Watipa scholarship are that you are:**

- under the age of 25 years,**
- living in and studying within a developing country,**
- motivated with a vision, passion, and commitment to giving back to your community, and can demonstrate some experience already in this area,**
- otherwise are at risk of not being able to continue your education.**

**We accept applications from young people in developing countries. The scholarships provided support tuition fees for the continuation of studies at secondary school, and/or first courses at institutions of higher education (including apprenticeships, professional courses and academic degrees). In some circumstances the scholarships may also provide a stipend to contribute towards living expenses, child support and/or transportation costs.**

**The scholarships do not fund postgraduate studies, or studies outside your home country.**

**Applications close at midnight on Saturday 4 November. Late applications will not be accepted, and the 2018 applications will open again at the end of September 2018.**

**The average Watipa scholarship awarded in 2016 was for £500 (range from £250 - £2,500) for tuition fees. Additional support for living expenses of £240 was awarded to applicants who were in secondary school students, who are living with a disability, and/or who are young mothers. Highly commended encouragement awards were given as a one off award of £240 each.**

**The scholarship review committee will be in touch to inform you of the outcome of the application process in early December 2017.**

**If you are one of the inaugural Watipa scholars from 2016, you do not need to complete an application form. You should have received a link via email to complete a renewal form.**

**Please contact [scholarships@watipa.org](mailto:scholarships@watipa.org) with any questions.**

**We wish you all the best with your future studies.**



## About you

**This section is about you - so we can get in touch, and also know a bit about where you live and understand a little about your home situation.**

\* 1. Address

Name

City/Town

Country

Email Address

Phone Number

\* 2. What is your date of birth?

Date

MM	DD	YYYY
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

\* 3. How old will you be on 1 January 2018?

\* 4. What is your gender?

\* 5. What is your course of study?

\* 6. Are you married? (Y/N)

\* 7. Do you have any people who are dependent on you (i.e. are you paying school fees for anyone, do you provide food or shelter for anyone)? (Y/N)

*If yes, please give details*

\* 8. Do you have children? (Y/N)

*If yes, please indicate how many children and their age*



## Your education

**This section is about your education - tell us about your progress at school and in other courses so far.**

\* 9. Have you completed primary school?

Completed primary school  
(Y/N)

If yes, school name

If yes, school location

If yes, year completed  
primary school

\* 10. Have you completed secondary school?

Completed secondary  
school (Y/N)

If yes, school name

If yes, school location

If yes, year completed  
secondary school

\* 11. Have you completed a degree?

Completed a degree (Y/N)

If yes, institution /  
university name

If yes, institution /  
university location

If yes, year  
completed degree

If yes, degree name



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### Your motivation

**This section is for you to tell us how you meet the selection criteria for a Watipa scholarship.**

\* 12. Why are you applying for a Watipa scholarship? (200 words)

\* 13. What are your hopes for the future? (300 words)

\* 14. What have you done so far to develop your community? Please give some examples (300 words)

\* 15. How would a Watipa scholarship help you to achieve your goals for the future? (200 words)

\* 16. What are you most proud of yourself for in 2016? (200 words)

\* 17. Is there anything else you would like to tell us, in support of your application? (200 words)



## Your application

**This section is about what you would use the scholarship for, if you were successful. Tell us about the course and the institution where you will be studying.**

**Watipa scholarships support students who have already gained admission to their course of study. The scholarships support students midway through or just starting out, in either secondary school or at an institute of higher education.**

\* 18. What is your proposed course of study under a Watipa scholarship?

\* 19. What is the name of the institution where you are / would be studying as a Watipa scholar?

\* 20. Do you have a confirmed offer of a place to study this course? (Y/N)

\* 21. Would you be able to study this course without a Watipa scholarship? (Y/N)

*Please give details*

\* 22. What other support have you secured to support you during your studies?

*Please give details*

\* 23. Please indicate the number of years associated with your course of study and your progress:

Number of years you have completed to date

Number of years you have remaining to complete before you graduate

Total number of years in the course

\* 24. What is the total amount for tuition fees you need from January 2018 - December 2018?

Total amount for year (Jan  
- Dec 2018)

Local currency

Amount for one year  
converted to GBP

Registration date for 2018

Fees due date for 2018



## SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

This section is for you to tell us how you heard about the Watipa scholarships. It is also for you to upload documents in support of your application.

The documents you will need to have to support your application are:

- A letter of reference from a teacher or lecturer
- A letter of support from your parents, guardian or a family member
- A CV or resume, that includes your contact information as well as details of your study, work and volunteer experience (maximum 2 pages)
- Proof of your enrolment in your course of study, which can be a higher education course or secondary school

If you are selected for a scholarship, we will also need to know the bank information of the institution for the transfer of tuition fees. This information will be collected at a later stage.

\* 25. How did you hear about the application for a Watipa scholarship?

*Select all that apply*

- Watipa newsletter
- Watipa website
- Watipa scholar
- Facebook
- Google search
- Watipa team member (consultant / Trustee)
- Twitter
- Instagram
- Email

Other (please specify)

\* 26. Would you like to receive the monthly Watipa newsletter? (Y/N)

*You may already have subscribed to the newsletter online.*

\* 27. Please upload your CV.

Choose File

No file chosen

\* 28. Please upload a reference letter from your school / institution / university.

Choose File

No file chosen

\* 29. Please upload a copy of your identity card showing your full name, date of birth and photo  
(student card, passport or national ID card are accepted)

Choose File

No file chosen

\* 30. Please upload a supportive statement from a parent, guardian or family member

Choose File

No file chosen

\* 31. Please upload your proof of enrolment to your course of study, including proof of the tuition fees

Choose File

No file chosen



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## **THANK YOU**

**Thank you for your interest in the Watipa scholarships.**

**We received a high number of applications in 2016, and were able to support 36 young people. We expect a similarly high number of applications from deserving students again in 2017, and hope that we can provide support for many. However, unfortunately, some people will be disappointed. If you are unsuccessful in 2017, the applications will open again at the end of September 2018.**

**The scholarship review committee will meet in November and December 2017. We will be in touch with the outcome on or before International Human Rights Day (10th December).**

**Please email [scholarships@watipa.org](mailto:scholarships@watipa.org) if you have any questions or would like to share additional information.**

**We wish you all the best with your future studies.**