Application Guidelines for University of Tomorrow Scholarship AY2023

1. Outline

This scholarship is targeted at highly motivated individuals who want to study at ICU in order to make a positive difference in their community and the world, but have difficulty in pursuing higher education due to financial and/or social reasons.

Specifically, students from countries classified as 'Least Developed Countries' by the UN are eligible to apply. The scholarship covers matriculation fees, tuition, facilities fees, housing and living expenses for the four years of an undergraduate program.

2. Eligibility

Applicant must meet all conditions listed below:

(1) Be a student whose nationality is one of the countries classified as 'Least Developed Countries[1]' by the United Nations

(2) Have graduated, or be expected to graduate by the time of enrollment to ICU, from high school/secondary educational school (excluding international school) in one of the countries classified as 'Least Developed Countries' by the United Nations

(3) Show excellent academic performance and be a role model in the communities to which they belong

(4) Submit all application documents required for admissions, including Educational Certifications, such as a national examination certificate of university entrance or SAT/ACT by the Application Period Deadline of the English Language Based Admissions (September Entry) 2nd application period

(5) Be evaluated by ICU as an outstanding student in the process of English Language Based Admissions (September Entry) 2nd application period

(6) Be a student who wishes to enter the College of Liberal Arts, ICU as their first choice college to seek an undergraduate degree

3. Quota

1 (one) student

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[1] See attached list of Least Developed Countries (as of 24 November 2021)
Department of Economic and Social Affairs Economic Analysis, 2022, List of all LDCs in PDF format (updated November 2021), United Nations, (Retrieved September 28, 2022, https://www.un.org/development/desa/dpad/wp-content/uploads/sites/45/publication/ldc_list.pdf)

4. Scholarship Amount and Duration

Matriculation Fees, Annual Tuition and Facilities Fees, Dormitory Admission fee, On-Campus Dormitory Fees will be exempted for 4(four) years within the minimum period of enrollment at ICU.

A monthly stipend of JPY50,000 will be paid. Off-campus housing allowance will not be paid.

5. Method of Application

All applicants must submit the application form for the scholarship and other required documents together with the application for English Language Based Admissions (September Entry) 2nd Application Period to ICU through the Online Application System.

After completing the application form, including payment of the application fee, on the Online Application System, the applicant must upload the application documents for the University of Tomorrow Scholarship from the Scholarships section as follows:

(1) In the Scholarships section, ignore the “Choose scholarship” button, as it will not show the University of Tomorrow Scholarship as an option.

(2) The applicant must upload the documents from “Upload”, then click “Complete” when the applicant has finished uploading.

All application documents for the scholarship must be uploaded to the Online Application System in PDF format.

[Application documents for the scholarship]

-Application form (Download the form from this website: https://www.icu.ac.jp/en/admissions/undergraduate/engdoc/)

-Photocopy of a certificate of family income for 2022 (if the certificate for 2022 is not available, submit the certificate for 2021)

Attach English or Japanese translation if the certificate is written in neither of these languages.

6. Application Deadline

Application documents must be uploaded by the Application Period Deadline of the application for “English Language Based Admissions (September Entry) 2nd Application Period” to ICU.

Late applications will not be considered regardless of the reasons for their lateness.

7. Selection and Notification

The process of selection and notification of the scholarship will be as follows:

(1) ICU conducts documentary screening to applicants who successfully pass the English Language Based Admissions.

(2) ICU conducts online interviews to applicants who successfully pass the documentary screening for the scholarship. Details of the online interview will be provided individually to the applicants.

(3) The applicants who successfully pass the documentary screening for the scholarship will be required to participate in the online interview as instructed by ICU.
(4) ICU will notify the applicant as to the result of the scholarship decision only if the applicant is selected as a scholarship recipient (hereinafter referred to as a scholar).

8. Method of Scholarship Payment

Matriculation Fees, Tuition and Facilities Fees, Dormitory Admission fees, On-Campus Dormitory Fees will be exempted and do not involve cash transfer.
Monthly stipend will be paid through bank transfer to a Japanese bank only. The payment starts after the scholar's arrival in Japan.
The scholar is responsible for the rest of their expenses.

9. Responsibilities of the Scholar

(1) After deciding to receive the University of Tomorrow Scholarship, the scholar must submit a pledge to demonstrate their commitment to enter ICU.
(2) The scholar must maintain a grade point average (GPA) of 2.70 or above on a 4.0 scale after enrolling in the university.
(3) The scholar must submit a report to ICU on their annual academic progress, on and off-campus activities, and plans for the coming year by the end of each academic year

10. Suspension/Cancellation of Scholarship

The scholarship will be suspended or cancelled should any of the following apply:
(1) Scholar's leave of absence, withdrawal or dismissal from ICU
(2) Scholar's poor academic performance for three consecutive terms, which shows a GPA of less than the requirement noted in 9.

11. Place in Dormitory

The scholar will be guaranteed space in one of the on-campus dormitories, if their wish to live on campus. ICU, however, does not guarantee a room in a particular dormitory because of the limited number of rooms available for new students.

12. Note

(1) The scholar must be ineligible to receive the following financial aids provided by ICU.
ICU Torch Relay High Endeavor/Peace Bell/ICU Torch Relay for Current Students/Tuition Reduction/JICUF/Other financial aids designated by ICU
(2) Scholar must submit a pledge by the designated due date.

Contact: ICU Student Affairs Group (Email:international-student@icu.ac.jp)

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List of Least Developed Countries (as of 24 November 2021) *

Country	Year of inclusion	Country	Year of inclusion
Afghanistan	1971	Madagascar	1991
Angola[1]	1994	Malawi	1971
Bangladesh[5]	1975	Mali	1971
Benin	1971	Mauritania	1986
Bhutan[2]	1971	Mozambique	1988
Burkina Faso	1971	Myanmar	1987
Burundi	1971	Nepal[5]	1971
Cambodia	1991	Niger	1971
Central African Republic	1975	Rwanda	1971
Chad	1971	São Tomé and Príncipe[3]	1982
Comoros	1977	Senegal	2000
Democratic Republic of the Congo	1991	Sierra Leone	1982
Djibouti	1982	Solomon Islands[4]	1991
Eritrea	1994	Somalia	1971
Ethiopia	1971	South Sudan	2012
Gambia	1975	Sudan	1971
Guinea	1971	Timor-Leste	2003
Guinea-Bissau	1981	Togo	1982
Haiti	1971	Tuvalu	1986
Kiribati	1986	Uganda	1971
Lao People's Democratic Republic[5]	1971	United Republic of Tanzania	1971
Lesotho	1971	Yemen	1971
Liberia	1990	Zambia	1991

** The list will be updated when new decisions become available.*

[1] General Assembly resolution A/RES/70/253 adopted on 12 February 2016, decided that Angola will graduate five years after the adoption of the resolution, and General Assembly resolution A/RES/75/259 adopted on 11 February 2021, decided that Angola will be granted a three-year extension to the preparatory period and will graduate on 12 February 2024.

[2] General Assembly resolution A/RES/73/133 adopted on 13 December 2018, decided that Bhutan will graduate five years after the adoption of the resolution, i.e. on 13 December 2023.

[3] General Assembly resolution A/RES/73/133 adopted on 13 December 2018, decided that São Tomé and Príncipe will graduate six years after the adoption of the resolution, i.e. on 13 December 2024.

[4] General Assembly resolution A/RES/73/133 adopted on 13 December 2018, decided that Solomon Islands will graduate six years after the adoption of the resolution, i.e. on 13 December 2024.

[5] General Assembly resolution A/RES/76/8 adopted on 24 November 2021, decided that Bangladesh, the Lao People's Democratic Republic and Nepal will graduate five years after the adoption of the resolution, i.e. on 24 November 2026.

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Application Form for University of Tomorrow Scholarship AY2023

◆Name of Applicant (print):_____

◆Date of Birth (month/day/year):_____

◆Nationality:_____

◆Name of High School/Secondary School you graduated/will graduate from:

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◆Mailing Address of Applicant:_____

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◆Phone:_____

◆E-Mail Address:_____@_____

Applicant must sign the following to show consent to the nature of the Scholarship.

1. I fully understand the Application Guidelines for University of Tomorrow Scholarship.
2. I am a student graduating from high school/secondary educational school in the countries classified as 'Least Developed Countries' by the United Nations.
3. I have a commitment to enter International Christian University, after deciding to receive the University of Tomorrow Scholarship.

Signature of Applicant: _____

Date of Signature: _____