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Global Excellence Undergraduate Scholarship - North America

Terms and Conditions [October 2017]

- 1) The Scholarship Program is funded by UCD International and aims to attract excellent candidates to the UCD's undergraduate programs and encourage early application;
- 2) Scholarships are open to self-funding candidates;
- 3) Applicants should be North American citizens and currently resident in either the United States, Canada, Mexico, American Samoa, Guam, Northern Mariana Islands, Puerto Rico, or the U.S. Virgin Islands and be classified as non-EU for tuition fee and application purposes;
- 4) In order to be eligible to apply for this advertised scholarship, applicants must have 'Offer', 'Conditional Offer', 'Accept' or 'Conditional Accept' status associated with their application;
- 5) Successful candidates will be selected on merit paired with a holistic review of their scholarship application;
- 6) Only applications received before February 1st 2018 will be considered. If required Interviews with semi-finalists will be conducted in February or early March via Skype. If technology is an issue students must notify northamerica@ucd.ie before the start time of the scheduled interview.
- 7) Decisions will be made by the Scholarship Committee and candidates will be notified within two weeks of the committee decision;
- 8) Once scholarship awards are issued, students must accept this offer by the specified method within the time frame provided and notification being distributed by the committee. It is the student's responsibility to formally accept the scholarship offer, a non-response will be considered as declining the offer;
- 9) Applicants who are not successful after first round of offers, will be automatically considered for second round offers if scholarship money becomes available;
- 10) Second round offers will be made on a rolling basis and are subject to the availability of scholarship money due to another applicant declining a first round offer. Students with second round scholarship offers will be expected to accept or decline their offer within the specified timeframe at time of offer. This will be communicated to the scholarship winner along with the scholarship offer. It is the student's responsibility to formally accept the scholarship offer, a non-response will be considered as declining the offer;
- 11) Students awarded a scholarship must commit to participating in student panels, focus groups, blogs and other activities as requested by UCD International;

12) A student who withdraws, cancels or becomes inactive, enrolls less than full-time, is suspended, or dismissed from the University will lose his/her scholarship eligibility. A student who takes such a status due to medical reasons (or other approved extenuating circumstances) may appeal in writing to Scholarship Committee to have his/her scholarship reinstated. The appeal must be submitted with supporting documentation, such as a letter from a doctor. In such a case, for there to be a possibility for reinstatement, a student's leave from the University cannot exceed two consecutive semesters;

13) A student who declines an initial offer of admission and accompanying scholarship offer will not retain his/her scholarship offer if he/she reapplies at a later date;

14) Continuous full time enrolment and attendance is required to retain a scholarship award;

15) The issued scholarship will be deducted from your University fee account;

16) Scholarships are renewable annually subject to the student maintaining an annual grade point average of no less than 3.08/4.2 (upper second class).

17) Scholarship awards are applicable to full time undergraduate programmes this is excluding all clinical programmes.

18) Scholarships are non-transferable and will only apply to the programme associated with the offer letter that contains the scholarship award;

Excluded Programmes:

Biomedical Health Science
Medicine
Radiography
Physiotherapy
Veterinary Medicine
Veterinary Nursing
Nursing

[NOTE: All scholarship and funding schemes are subject to availability of funds, and details given here are subject to change at any time. Potential applicants are urged to check information regularly to ensure they are aware of current procedures, deadline and other information.]