



United We Can

2020/2021 UWCSEA Annual Fund

UWCSEA was founded in 1971 by a small group of individuals with a belief in the power of education to unite people for a more peaceful and sustainable future. Nearly 50 years later, we recognise the power and impact of people coming together in common purpose, echoing the spirit of the UWC Day 2020 theme, 'United We Can'.

Every year many small acts of generosity from staff, parents and alumni help to build a more peaceful and sustainable future for all through individual and collective giving. Through this support we are able to provide more scholarships to students of promise and potential, extend our teaching and learning programmes, and respond to our planet's ecological imperatives through sustainable development initiatives.

Every gift makes a difference. Every act of kindness has an impact, as, like our founders, we join together to bring our mission to life.

Carma Elliot CMG OBE
College President

Gifts support our priority areas

Our People

Each year, UWCSEA welcomes more than 100 scholars from over 50 countries who otherwise would not have access to a UWC education. A UWCSEA Scholarship can open many doors to future learning possibilities, and our scholars bring a wealth of experience, expertise and diverse perspectives that support the learning and growth of the whole community.

Recently the College established a Financial Relief Programme, designed to support families in our community who have sudden and unexpected change of circumstances. This temporary financial relief ensures continuity of education for students during a difficult time for their families.



"My perspective on life has changed. UWC has given me new opportunities to develop my knowledge and discover new abilities in myself. UWCSEA will be that step in my path that marks the difference between 'before' and 'after'. Muchas gracias."

Catalina
Grade 12, Scholar from Colombia

Our Programmes

Each year the Annual Fund supports new teaching and learning initiatives that help better prepare our students to become problem solvers and future leaders.

Gifts will support the further enhancement of student-centred learning spaces; support our work in anti-racism, diversity, equity and inclusion; enhance learning support opportunities to meet the needs of our community; develop additional language programmes; invest in our staff and much more.



"We want learning environments that nurture student creativity as well as their physical and emotional needs. I'm excited to create new, dynamic learning spaces like acoustic pods for learning languages and creating podcasts, cave spaces for students who prefer quieter environments, sensory areas for tactile learning, and outdoor spaces that enable students to connect deeply with the natural world."

Ellie Alchin

Director of Teaching and Learning, Dover Campus

Our Planet

UWCSEA works at all levels to educate our community on the responsibility we have to protect our planet. Through all areas of our activity we promote the importance of environmental sustainability.

In 2020/2021 gifts will enable us to deliver on our sustainability needs including greening both of our campuses; creating innovative outdoor learning spaces; supporting our flagship Solar for UWCSEA programme; and developing new environmental education opportunities for our students.



"Building the ecological and environmental literacy in our future global citizens is a critical element to education and it requires quite a different perspective, and surprising resources. By educating our young people in the complexity and wonder of the natural world they begin to take ownership and really care about it."

Claire Psillides

Head of Environmental Sustainability, East Campus

Recognising our supporters

Globe Giving

Regular donations help the College to best plan for the year ahead and amplify the impact of our programmes and activities. To celebrate the commitment of our regular supporters the Globe Giving Club was established to recognise those generous and loyal donors who make contributions every year of S\$1,000 or more.

1971 Society

The 1971 Society, named in honour of the year the Dover Campus was opened by the then Prime Minister of Singapore, Mr Lee Kuan Yew, recognises our supporters who through their generosity have committed to ensuring UWCSEA remains at the forefront of international education. To date there are over 200 members of the 1971 Society and we look forward to building on this success. Membership of the 1971 Society is open to those who make cumulative contributions to the College of S\$10,000 or more.



The power of collective giving

\$784,110

donated to the
UWCSEA Annual Fund
in 2019/2020

1,300+

members of our
community made a gift in
2019/2020

Tax-efficient giving

Supporters who pay tax in the USA or UK can make a tax deductible gift to support UWCSEA.

As a UK taxpayer you can make a tax-efficient gift to benefit UWCSEA by giving to UWC International.

As a US taxpayer, you can make a gift to UWC-USA and receive a charitable gift tax deduction in the United States with your preference to have the gift forwarded to UWCSEA. For the 2020 calendar year donors who are registered to pay tax in the USA can benefit from additional tax incentives.

Scan the QR code to find out more about tax-efficient giving.



Did you know?

Many companies offer a matching gift programme to encourage their employees to make charitable gifts, and matched gifts can sometimes double, or even triple, the value of your gift to UWCSEA. To find out if your company participates in matching charitable gifts please check with your company's Human Resources Department.

Make a
GIFT

If you would like to find out more about UWCSEA's giving priorities in 2020/2021 and further opportunities to be involved please contact:

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