



YOUR SCHOLARSHIP TO UWC DILIJAN

AN HONOUR,
A RESPONSIBILITY
AND A TEST OF VALUES

YOU HAVE BEEN AWARDED A SCHOLARSHIP TO UWC DILIJAN:

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

TO UWC DILIJAN:

Belief that you will add to the rich fabric of our school and will accept and live by the UWC mission and values

TO YOUR NATIONAL COMMITTEE:

Commitment to including representatives of your country in the UWC family

TO THE GENEROUS PEOPLE AND ORGANISATIONS PROVIDING FINANCIAL SUPPORT:

Understanding of the importance of equity of access to the world-class education in a unique setting irrespective of the family's financial situation and an opportunity to change one's life

TO YOUR FAMILY:

Pride that you have been accepted to UWC on merit and have been awarded a needs-based scholarship



AND WE HOPE **TO YOU** IT MEANS:

- An opportunity to receive a recognised international education, learn about other cultures, explore a new country and much more
- A duty to meet the expectations of a UWC Dilijan scholar by:
 - *Living up to the UWC mission*
 - *Practising the UWC values at all times*
 - *Being a role model in behaviour and attitude*
 - *Justifying the donor's trust in you and investment in your present and future*

UWC DILIJAN IN BRIEF

- Founded in 2014, UWC Dilijan is a member of the 18-strong movement of United World Colleges (UWC), the only such school in the post-Soviet space. It adheres to the UWC mission “to make education a force to unite people, nations and cultures for peace and a sustainable future” and practices its core values.
- With capital infrastructure funded completely by philanthropic contributions, its operations are financed through a combination of school fees and charitable donations.
- It has 220 students aged 16-19 from 70 countries studying the IB Diploma Programme.
- 31% of students are on full scholarships and 53% are on partial scholarships enabling socio-economic, geographic and cultural diversity of its student body, the cornerstone of the UWC education.
- Admissions, like in all UWCs, is supported by a large-scale scholarship programme enabled by ongoing fundraising by UWC Dilijan, national committees and the UWC movement.

UWC VALUES

- INTERNATIONAL AND INTERCULTURAL UNDERSTANDING
- CELEBRATION OF DIFFERENCE
- PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY AND INTEGRITY
- MUTUAL RESPONSIBILITY AND RESPECT
- COMPASSION AND SERVICE
- RESPECT FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
- A SENSE OF IDEALISM
- PERSONAL CHALLENGE
- ACTION AND PERSONAL EXAMPLE



UWC DILIJAN: A PHILANTHROPIC VISION

THE UWCD FOUNDERS, RUBEN VARDANYAN AND VERONIKA ZONABEND, TOGETHER WITH AN INTERNATIONAL GROUP OF PEOPLE WHO BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF EDUCATION, HAVE BEEN MAKING INVESTMENTS THAT WOULD RESULT IN A HIGH-ENGAGEMENT AND LONG-TERM APPROACH TO CREATING SOCIAL IMPACT. WITH THEIR PARTNERS AND FRIENDS, THE FOUNDERS INVESTED OVER \$140 MILLION IN THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND CONTRIBUTE OVER \$3 MILLION ANNUALLY TO SUSTAIN A LARGE-SCALE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME.

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SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT IN UWC DILIJAN

\$32 mln

for scholarships
since 2014

675

supporters
(financial
contribution)

31%

of students are
on full/nearly
full scholarships

43%

are on partial
scholarship

**UWC DILIJAN - PROUD TO AWARD SCHOLARSHIPS TO DESERVING STUDENTS
IN THE NAME OF ITS GENEROUS SUPPORTERS**



Founded in 2014, UWC Dilijan is an independent not-for-profit international boarding school belonging to a charitable trust registered in Armenia solely for educational purposes and overseen by an all-volunteer board.