



The Nema-Conrad Scholarship to the Winterline Global Skills Program

The Nema-Conrad Scholarship is intended to enable one deserving student associated with either Woodstock School in Mussoorie, Uttarakhand, India or with any United World College (UWC) worldwide, to attend and participate fully in the unique educational opportunity presented by the Winterline Global Skills Gap Year Program.

The Program:

The Winterline Global Skills Gap Year Program is a nine-month global gap year program offering young adults the opportunity to step out of the 'rush to and through college' and explore what they want to do with their lives. Students visit 10 countries and learn 100+ real-world skills designed to equip them to live independently, identify what they are passionate about, and to build confidence.

Frequency:

Ordinarily awarded to one student annually.

Amount of Scholarship:

As recommended by the Admissions Committee; up to 100% of the full price of the Winterline Global Skills Gap Year Program including expenses regarded by the Program as necessary for effective participation.

As a rule, the following costs are **not** included in the Scholarship and are expected to be borne by the student's family: roundtrip airfare between the student's home country and the starting point and ending point of the program; travel, food and accommodation during official breaks in the program; personal spending money while on the program; clothing and gear required for the program; and miscellaneous travel documents and visa fees.

Eligibility:

Any student graduating from Woodstock School, or any student graduating from a UWC school worldwide and who holds a non-US passport, and who otherwise meets the publicized admission criteria of the Winterline Global Skills Gap Year Program. No officer, employee, director, trustee, committee member or other individual with a formal role in the governing structure of the Global Skills Program, nor any family member of any such individual, shall be eligible.



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Selection criteria, presented in order of emphasis:

1. Strong evidence of self-motivation and independent initiative as shown in academic or non-academic activities.
2. Capacity to deal with unfamiliar environments, cultures, and individuals.
3. Financial need.
4. Character, as gauged by evidence of determination, or personal integrity.
5. Leadership potential, as demonstrated in past involvements.
6. Strength of social or communication skills.
7. Alignment of student's personal goals with the goals of the Global Skills Program.
8. Potential benefits of the Program to the candidate's home community.

Methodology:

Starting October 1st of each year, the Admissions Committee of the Winterline Global Skills Program will invite the College Guidance Office, or any other office deemed appropriate (e.g. the Public Relations Office, the Academic Dean's Office, the Student Government at both Woodstock and the UWC schools), to publicize the availability of the Scholarship to the student body. Necessary publicity materials will be made available by Winterline.

Students from Woodstock or UWC may apply directly to Winterline through its website, clearly indicating their institutional affiliation. Additionally, school or college offices may nominate possible recipients for this scholarship to Winterline Global Skills Gap Year Program. Student recommendations should be accompanied by explanations of the reasons the applicant seems well suited, commenting on his/her strengths and merits.

Students who wish to be considered for the Scholarship should complete the on-line student application prior to being considered by the Winterline GSP Admissions Committee. As part of the admissions process, **candidate must also submit a 2-minute video** along with his/her application explaining why the scholarship should be awarded and the benefits he/she sees in attending the program. Videos should be sent to admissions@winterline.com.



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Application forms are available on the Winterline Global Education website, and students should indicate **NEMA19** as the promotional code on the application. The \$50 application fee will be waived for all Scholarship applicants.

The early deadline to submit an application for the Nema-Conrad Scholarship is **February 15** and the final deadline to submit an application is **March 1**.

Any applicant not selected for the Scholarship may automatically convert their application into a general application and enter the general applicant pool. They will then be considered along with all other general applications and will be treated by the same standards. Financial aid may or may not be awarded to this applicant, depending on their merit and need.

Selection of the recipients shall be vested entirely in the Admissions Committee of the Winterline Global Skills Gap Year Program, which may select from among candidates developed by the process above, or from direct applications from other eligible students, or based on information it has developed independently. To the extent practicable, the Admissions Committee will seek the opinions and endorsements of the individuals in whose honor the Scholarship exists, namely Tenzing Nema and Glenn Conrad, prior to awarding the Scholarship.

The Scholarship will ordinarily be announced no later than **April 1st**, (to allow students to meet university deposit deadlines of May 1st). The Admissions Committee may decline to award a Scholarship in any given year if no suitable candidates are identified, may set a deadline after which applications will not be considered for that year, or may award the Scholarship on a rolling basis, meaning that it may make the award as soon as it believes an outstanding candidate has been identified.

The Scholarship will also be publicized online and in appropriate materials used by the Winterline Global Skills Gap Year Program to recruit participants.