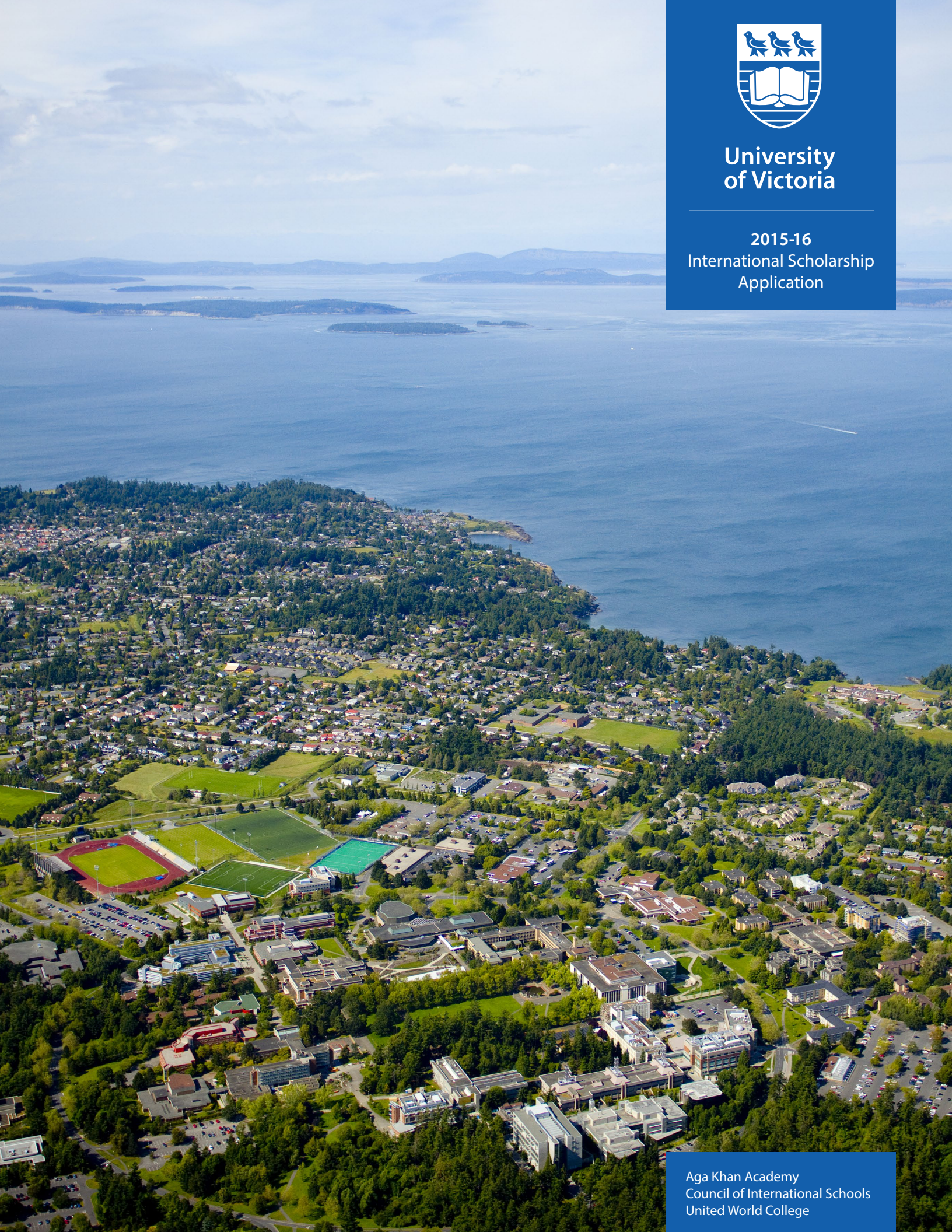




University
of Victoria

2015-16
International Scholarship
Application



Aga Khan Academy
Council of International Schools
United World College

UNITED WORLD COLLEGE, COUNCIL OF INTERNATIONAL SCHOOLS AND AGA KHAN ACADEMY INTERNATIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

The University of Victoria is excited to offer several prestigious entrance scholarships to academically outstanding international students who, as demonstrated leaders, are making notable contributions to their communities. Seven scholarships of \$90,000, payable at \$22,500 per year over four years are awarded to students entering their first undergraduate program at the University of Victoria directly from either an Aga Khan Academy, a United World College, or a school that is a member of the Council of International Schools. These scholarships recognize students who are facing financial barriers to their education.

Who is eligible?

To be considered for a University of Victoria international scholarship, a nominated student must:

- have applied and been accepted to the University of Victoria and be entering their first University of Victoria undergraduate degree program directly from a participating institution
- meet admission criteria for their specific program, and general admission criteria for the University of Victoria.
- have an excellent academic record ("A" average, minimum of 32 IB points or equivalent)
- be an international student who is neither a Canadian citizen nor permanent resident of Canada and maintain their study permit status throughout their undergraduate studies

Application process

Students are nominated by a school guidance counsellor, principal or department head. The nominator must be able to comment on the student's academic performance, future goals, leadership qualities and their potential for success at the University of Victoria.

The **nominated student** must provide the following to the nominator in sufficient time to meet the application deadline:

- ☐ A completed Form A
- ☐ All documents listed under **supporting documentation required**, to the right
- ☐ Confirmed acceptance to the first year of a University of Victoria undergraduate program

The **nominator** must:

- ☐ Complete Form B
- ☐ Prepare a reference letter (see Form B for more information)
- ☐ Collect all supporting documents and submit them with Form A and Form B to:

Student Awards and Financial Aid

University of Victoria
PO Box 3025 STN CSC
Victoria BC V8W 3P2
Canada

Documents can also be sent by email to entrance@uvic.ca.

Supporting documentation required

The following documents must be submitted to the nominator in addition to your transcripts and completed **Form A**:

- ☐ **Awards and recognition statement**
Submit a **list** of awards and recognitions you have received including scholarships and prizes received in the last three years. Please include the date that each award was received as well as the granting institution or organization.
- ☐ **Activities statement**
Submit a **list** of your extra-curricular and volunteer activities in the last three years. Please list them in order of significance, and include the start and end dates as well as the number of hours a week/month of involvement.
- ☐ **Essay question (500 word maximum)**
Describe a recent challenge and how you responded to it. Explain what you learned, and how this experience will help you transition to student life at the University of Victoria.
- ☐ **Community reference letter**
This letter of reference should be written by someone other than a family member or close friend who is familiar with your various roles in the community.

Please have your referee comment on your future goals, leadership qualities, adaptability, initiative and your potential for success at the University of Victoria. The referee should include their name, contact information including email, as well as the period of time they have known you and in what capacity. The letter must be a signed original.

Application deadlines

Applications and all supporting documents must be received by **March 1, 2015**. University of Victoria international scholarship recipients will be notified in writing in early May, and only successful candidates will be contacted. We look forward to receiving your nomination.





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Form A: Student information

United World College, Council of International Schools and Aga Khan Academy international scholarships

STUDENT INFORMATION

| | | |
|---------------------|---|------------------------|
| Family/last name | Given/first name | Middle name or initial |
| UVic student number | Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) | Citizenship |
| Mailing address | | City |
| Province/state | Postal/zip code | Country |
| Email address | Phone number (country code, city code and number) | |

Current institution is: ☐ an Aga Khan Academy ☐ a United World College ☐ a member of the Council of International Schools

INTENDED ACADEMIC PROGRAM OF STUDY

Scholarship applicants must meet UVic's academic and English proficiency requirements. See uvic.ca/esl for more information.

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| Faculty | Program |
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FINANCIAL NEED

The University of Victoria international scholarships support those students who would otherwise be unable to attend the University of Victoria because of financial reasons.

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| Estimated education costs for 2015-2016 academic year | \$ _____ | CAD |
| Estimated resources for 2015-2016 academic year | \$ _____ | CAD |
| Total amount of financial assistance needed for 2015-2016 | \$ _____ | CAD |

DECLARATION

I hereby declare that the information included in this scholarship application is correct and complete, and the essays submitted are my work. I understand that the University of Victoria retains the right to verify this information. If I am the recipient of the award, I understand that by signing this declaration, I permit the University of Victoria to: release my name to the public, and prepare a brief biographical profile to be used for award presentation ceremonies, publications and University of Victoria website material. I understand that scholarship offers are conditional based on final grades.

Signature of student

Date



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Form B: Nominator information

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NOMINATOR INFORMATION

| | | | |
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| Family/last name | Given/first name | Title | Initials |
| Position | School/institution name | | |
| Mailing address | City | | |
| Province/state | Postal/zip code | Country | |
| Email address | Phone number (country code, city code and number) | | |

NOMINATION REFERENCE LETTER

Please prepare and attach a letter commenting on the student's academic performance, future goals, leadership qualities, adaptability, and initiative. Please also explain how the student demonstrates the academic preparedness and emotional maturity necessary to ensure their success at the University of Victoria.

FINANCIAL NEED STATEMENT

The University of Victoria international scholarships support those students who would otherwise be unable to attend the University of Victoria because of financial reasons.

To the best of my knowledge, _____ is not able to pursue post-secondary studies at the University of Victoria without receiving financial assistance as indicated on **Form A**.

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| Signature of nominator | Date |
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I hereby declare that the information included in this scholarship application is, to the best of my knowledge, correct and complete. I understand that the University of Victoria retains the right to verify this information.

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| Signature of nominator | Date |
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