



SCHOLARSHIP PACKET **2019-2020 School Year**

The Ministry of Higher Education (MOHE), through the Kuwait Cultural Office, Los Angeles, offers Kuwaiti Nationals who meet the required eligibility criteria the opportunity to apply for full academic sponsorship. Scholarships are awarded in the Fall and Spring term only; summer term is excluded.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants must meet ALL of the following criteria:

- Must be a Kuwaiti Citizen.
- Must be currently enrolled full-time in a MOHE approved US university and major.
- Must have earned a minimum of 27 academic semester credits or 42 quarter credits from a MOHE approved US university.
 - Or student must have transferred 27 semester credits or 42 quarter credits - earned in MOHE approved US school - towards their degree requirement.
- Must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.50.
- Must have not been previously granted a MOHE scholarship that ended in dismissal or withdrawal (in accordance with MOHE regulations Article 2, First Section, Item #7 and #8)
- Must submit a signed Promissory Note to repeat any excess unapproved courses through traditional classroom attendance at an approved university.

PAAET Diploma Holders in addition to the above criteria:

- Must not exceed 30 years of age.
- Must continue studies in same field as PAAET diploma held.

APPLICATION

- Must be submitted via email by 11:59 PM on:
September 30, 2019 (FALL Applicants)
February 28, 2020 (SPRING Applicants)
- Must be filled out completely.
- Must be typed or neatly printed.

SELECTION

- Applications that are received by the deadline will be reviewed by the Kuwait Cultural Office, Los Angeles's Academic Committee.
- If all requirements are met, the application will be submitted to the Ministry of Higher Education in Kuwait.
- Final decision and awards will be made by the Ministry of Higher Education. Students will be notified via email if awarded a scholarship.

QUESTIONS?

Private Unsupervised students email: privatestudents@kuwaitculturela.org

Private Supervised students email: wstewart@kuwaitculturela.org

NOTE: Packets that are incomplete, and/or not received by the deadline, are subject to DISQUALIFICATION.

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APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

ALL listed documents are required. Please put your packet together as follows:

- 1) SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST
- 2) ACADEMIC HISTORY FORM
- 3) COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION DATA SHEET
 1. Do not leave questions blank. If your answer to a question is “no”, “none”, or “not applicable”, please state as such.
 2. Please type your entry, if possible, or print legibly in ink.
- 4) SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED BY APPLICANT: (Place behind Data Sheet in order listed)
 1. High School Transcript
 2. Equivalency Certificate (If Applicable)
 - Graduates of private high schools in Kuwait or outside of Kuwait must submit the High School Equivalency Certificate issued by the Ministry of Education.
 3. University Acceptance Letter
 - Admission letter must indicate admission to an approved scholarship major, and the start term of your program.
 4. Transfer Evaluation Form (If Applicable)
 5. Study Plan
 6. Verification of Enrollment
 7. Updated I-20
 8. I-94
 9. Kuwaiti Passport
 10. Civil ID Card
 11. Birth Certificate
- 5) SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS TO BE SUBMITTED BY SCHOOL OFFICIAL:
 1. Online course Audit*
 2. Official Transcripts *

***Official Transcripts and Online course Audits from ALL colleges and universities attended must be received by our office. Applications will not be reviewed until we receive a complete application.**

ALL listed documents must be *received* by 11:59 pm on September 30/February 28.

- Send all of the documents together in one (1) email and in PDF format.
- Ensure that your documents are clear and legible. *Low quality documents will be rejected and you will have to resubmit (this refers to picture copies, blurry copies, very small copies, etc).*

Email complete application to:

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Make the subject of your email: **Scholarship Application- First Name Last Name [Civil ID]**