## **COSTA RICA**

## Student Success Funds 2-year average for full scholarship students

Basic Needs		
Flights- 2 round trip tickets (one per year at UWC Costa Rica)	\$1,500	
Pocket Money - \$80 a month for personal expenses	\$1,600	
Academic Success		
<b>External Tutoring</b> – Personalized professional tutoring in English, Math and Critical Thinking starting at the introductory level to compliment their academic classes and the subject-specific tutoring offered by teachers	\$1,800	
College Admission Exams – SAT, ACT, TOEFL	\$400	
<b>Special Educational Needs Program</b> – Provides support, evaluation and follow- up of the educational needs through individual and/or group sessions to both students and their teachers	\$400	
Academic Supplies – An annual allowance of \$70 per year for the purchase of school supplies such as notebooks, pens, binders, etc.	\$140	
Socio-emotional Success		
<b>Psychological Therapy</b> – 2 sessions a month with a professional therapist off- campus to help learn coping mechanisms and receive additional emotional support	\$3,000	
<b>Campus Stay during December Vacation</b> – Also includes activities and day trips to touristic spots in Costa Rica throughout the vacation month for both years	\$400	
Host Family Program – Provides a home away from home and a respite from their studies and homesickness for students by connecting them with local families in Costa Rica	\$340	

Note:

The categories listed in this table correspond to the student success programs/expenses typically needed by full scholarship students coming from underserved communities.

The costs listed here reflect the average amount needed by each student in each category.

Due to the different backgrounds and circumstances our students come from –such as cost of living in their country, family situation, and others - students may need larger or smaller investments in the above categories and/or investment in some and not all categories.

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