



Villa College Scholarship Scheme



## Villa College Community Engagement Scholarship

Villa College community engagement scholarships is an initiative by Villa College to support the capacity building in communities where Villa College campuses are based.

Villa College community engagement scholarships are awarded to the existing and potential students of eligible campuses. The scholarship program will be named as the Joint VC - Council Scholarship Scheme and will be announced and implemented in collaboration with the respective atoll councils.

### Categories

Scholarship categories depend on the availability of the Programmes at the respective campus. In general, the Scholarships are awarded in the following categories:

- Foundation
- Undergraduate
- Postgraduate

The scholarships provide full tuition fee for the courses within the normal duration of the course.

### Target group

Students who meet the entry criteria

### Location/campus

As specified

### Field of study

Any field offered at the eligible campus

### Scholarship inclusions

Scholarships cover full tuition fee for the duration of the course. The duration is defined as the normal duration a student takes to complete the programme by taking maximum credit offered in the semester.



## Eligibility

To be eligible for VC Community Engagement Scholarship you must

- be a Maldivian National,
- have a placement from VC for a programme in the applied category,
- must reside in the constituency of the applied campus, and
- The program should be offered at the specified campus.

## Selection Criteria

The scholarship will be awarded based academic merit, personal statement and an interview: 50 points is allocated for Academic Merit, 50 points for personal statement Interview.

### 1. Academic Merit

Academic merit (50 Points) – Academic merit will be evaluated on basis of 100 marks and total will be converted to 50 points.

### 2. Interview and Personal statement (50 Points)

Applicants will be evaluated based on their written personal statement and they will be called in for a personal interview. A total of 50 points are allocated for the interview and personal statement.

#### a. Personal Statement and Interview evaluation guideline (50 Points)

- Presentation and communication
- Goal orientation
- Employment and experience
- Leadership and maturity
- Contribution to the society



## How to Apply

### Before applying

- Read the Scholarship guideline document. The documents provides information including eligibility requirements and selection processes.

### How to Apply

- Fill in the application and submit it with the following documents to the eligible campus. Applications submitted after the deadline will automatically be disqualified.

### Supporting documentation

- Confirmed placement from Villa College
- Two reference letters (1 Academic and 1 Professional)
- Copy of academic certificates, transcripts and awards
- Copy of NID/ passport
- Personal statement