

# IIE-Vega Undergraduate Scholarship Programme 2026.

Motivation Letter



## Guidelines for Submission

The purpose of the motivation is to allow the Scholarship Committee to evaluate submissions beyond academic merit, and award Scholarships to deserving applicants who are passionate, challenge norms, think critically and find solutions.

Applicants must meet minimum qualification criteria to be considered for a scholarship. A composite score out of 100 points will be calculated by the Scholarship Committee, comprising:

- 80%: Academic performance (school results)
- 20%: Motivational letter (600 words), assessed by the Scholarship Committee

The motivation will be scored by each member of the Scholarship Committee separately. An average score will then be calculated. Self-expression and originality in your thinking will be considered in the scoring, together with how successfully and convincingly you are able to communicate your ideas and your story. That's because our primary focus is to assess how learners think and how collaborative they are as creative solution seekers. Be mindful to answer each question in detail, so you do not compromise on important content for maximum impact.

Name and Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the qualification (first choice) for which Scholarship you are applying:

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**Please aim to address the following 5 questions in your motivation:**

1. Why have you applied for a Scholarship in this field of study? In answering this question, please include an explanation of why you are interested in this area and what you wish to achieve in your life through pursuing this qualification at IIE-Vega.
2. Why do you believe the IIE-Vega Scholarship should be awarded to you? On what basis do you regard yourself as deserving and how do you believe you could make the most of this opportunity over the next 3 years as you fuel your dreams through IIE-Vega?
3. What do you believe is the purpose of your tertiary education – what do you hope to learn, and how do you hope to develop through studying at IIE-Vega?

4. What interesting facts about yourself do you wish to share? Please include any special skills or interests that you may have, or activities you have been involved in?
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**Please note:** In order to add extra credibility, consideration and weighting to your scholarship application please also provide one of the following additional / supporting documentation such as creative writing, portfolio of work, a campaign that you have envisioned, video, reel, GIF or any other creative expression that illustrates your creativity and way of thinking. You are strongly encouraged to supply the additional documentation for your application to stand out.