



INTERNAL CLAIMANT BURSARY

Columbia College provides bursaries to students who have filed for refugee status or protect persons in Canada. Students may qualify for all programs at Columbia College at a discounted tuition rate. Students must be 15-30 years old and must present a valid study permit until official Permanent Resident (PR) card presented.

Students who register/test at English 098/English 10 or higher must submit a short essay describing (i) why they wish to attend Columbia College, (ii) how they can make a positive contribution to college life.

Bursary students must demonstrate a willingness to commit to extra-curricular activities while studying at Columbia College. Students are required to study full time (3 courses) and maintain a satisfactory GPA of 2.0 or higher.

Please email all the following required documents to cacierno@columbiacollege.ca to be considered.

- Refugee Protection Claimant Document
- Notice to Appear for Hearing (with scheduled date)
- Notice of Decision and Notice of Seizure (once received)
- Valid study permit (until official Permanent Resident card received)
- Permanent Resident card (once received)
- New International Tuition Deposit (24 credits) may not be used towards bursary

FEES

Deposit: 9 credits plus activity fee \$1155

Academic Programs \$ 125/credit \$375 per 3-credit course; \$500 per 4-credit course

English Language Center: Minimum score English 097

(full-time, seven weeks = 5.5 credits) = $\$2860 \times 23\% = \687.5

(full-time, fourteen weeks = 11 credits) = $\$687.5 \times 2 = \1375

****Subject to 2020/2021 budget.***