



RESETTLEMENT BURSARY

Columbia College offers fully funded bursaries to students with Refugee Backgrounds in the Metro Vancouver region.

ELIGIBILITY

- Strong desire to re-start educational journey in Canada
- Be under 30, but ideally between ages 15-26
- Landed in Canada under a refugee resettlement program (GAR, JAS, Private, BVOR) OR have a positive IRB court decision as accepted claim
- Basic grasp of English (i.e. qualifies at English 097 or higher)
- Preference of students who have arrived in Canada 4 years or less
- Willingness to study full-time and maintain satisfactory progress in the program

FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

- Up to 30 credits a year, subject to available funding each year
- All text books (to be returned at the end of each semester)
- Locker
- All application, document assessment, activity fees
- Field trip fees with approval
- Graduation Fee

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED FOR ADMISSION

Convention Refugee:

- Confirmation of Permanent Residence Form and Permanent Resident Card (after one year in Canada)
- Single Journey Document (if available)
- Interim Federal Certificate of Health (IFH) or BC Service Card/MSP
- Passport (if available)
- Academic Documents (if available). If not available, explanation of last level of studies in Canada or abroad

PROTECTED PERSON/ REFUGEE CLAIMANT DOCUMENTS

- Refugee Protection Claimant Document (Protected Person/Refugee Claimant)
- Notice to Appear for Hearing and Notice of Decision
- Notice of Seizure (once received)
- Valid study permit (until official Permanent Resident card is received)
- Permanent Resident card (once received)
- Academic Documents (if available). If not available, explanation of last level of studies in Canada or abroad

Note: *New International Tuition Deposit (24 credits) may not be used towards bursary*

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

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



RESETTLEMENT BURSARY EXTENSION COLUMBIA COLLEGE SECONDARY GRADUATES

Columbia College would like to extend the Resettlement Bursary to Columbia College Secondary graduates for up to 30 credits (within 3 semesters).

ELIGIBILITY

- Canadian citizens or permanent residents
- Must have graduated from a Columbia College Secondary Program
- Wishes to apply/continue University Transfer or Associate Degree Program
- GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Must study full-time

Bursary extension applicants must submit **two letters of recommendation from Columbia College instructors** and a **short essay** describing the following:

- Why they wish to attend Columbia College
- How the bursary has assisted their educational journey in Canada
- How they can make a positive contribution to college life moving forward

Bursary students must commit to volunteering on campus and contributing to student life. Students will submit an extra-curricular form to Chelsey Acierno or Mana Watanabe each semester.

Bursary will cover tuition for 24 credits, textbooks to be borrowed and returned at each of every semester and activity fee.

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