

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 an 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
- Preference for students who are willing to study full-time

Available Funding

- Up to 36 credits a year, subject to available funding
- All text books (to be returned at the end of each semester) and a Locker
- All application, document assessment, activity fees
- Field trip fees with approval (Vice Principal Academic)
- Graduation Fee

Documents required for Admission

All applicants to submit a written statement describing: (i) why they wish to attend Columbia College, (ii) how they can make a positive contribution to college life.

Convention Refugee:

- Confirmation of Permanent Residence Form and P.R. Card (after one year in Canada)
- Single Journey Document (if available)
- Interim Certificate of Health or BC Service Card/MSP
- Passport (if available)
- Academic Documents (if available)

Protected Person/Refugee Claimant Document

- 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 PR Card received)
- PR 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 admissions@columbiacollege.ca to be considered.