

## RESETTLEMENT BURSARY

**Columbia College offers fully funded bursaries to eligible students with refugee backgrounds in the Metro Vancouver region.**

### Eligibility

- Strong desire to re-start educational journey in Canada
- Ideal candidates are between ages 15-35
- Landed in Canada under a refugee resettlement program (GAR, JAS, PSR, BVOR) OR have a positive IRB court decision as an accepted claim
- Intermediate-High English abilities (see [more information here](#))
- Preference of students who have arrived in Canada 6 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 textbooks (to be returned at the end of each semester) and a Locker
- All application, document assessment, activity fees
- Field trip fees with approval
- 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
- PR card (once received)
- Single Journey Document (if available)
- Interim Certificate of Health or BC Service card/MSP
- Passport (if available)
- Academic Documents (if available)

### **Protected Person:**

- Refugee Protection Claimant Document (once received)
- Notice of Decision (once received)
- Valid study permit (until official PR card received)
- PR card (once received)
- Passport (if available)
- Academic Documents (if available)

**Please email all required documents to [admissions@columbiacollege.ca](mailto:admissions@columbiacollege.ca) to be considered.**

**If interested candidates have questions about the bursary program, please contact: Gabrielle Flores-Santiago, Student Services Manager at [gfloressantiago@columbiacollege.ca](mailto:gfloressantiago@columbiacollege.ca)**