

## **Community Needs Refugee Scholarship**

- What is Community Needs Refugee Scholarship?
  Community Needs Refugee Scholarship is a scholarship in the amount of CDN\$2,000 awarded to a qualified student. This fund was established with the objectives of providing financial support to students in need as well as addressing the issue of inequity in accessing higher education.
- Who can apply?
  - The applicant must be a refugee or come from a family who had entered Canada as refugees.
  - The applicant must be studying in or entering an accredited university or college.
  - The applicant's GPA should be at least 3.0 or 80% and above in their high school graduating year, whichever is applicable.
  - Volunteer involvement and experience at the 105 Gibson Centre and other charitable organizations would be an essential factor for consideration.
- How to apply?
  - The applicant should submit:
    - o a copy of the letter of acceptance or confirmation from university
    - o a copy of the most recent academic report
    - a letter of recommendation from the organization where the applicant is involved in volunteer service
    - an essay (minimum 300 words) describing their family, how they came to Canada, future aspirations and why this scholarship should be awarded.
  - Application deadline: July 15
- What to expect after applying?
  The scholarship recipient will be contacted by July 31.

## **Community Needs Refugee Scholarship - Application Form**

Applicant Information							
First Name		Last Name					
Address							
City		Province					
Postal Code							
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Telephone		DOB					
I affirm that all the information I have provided in the application for the <b>Community Needs Refugee Scholarship</b> is accurate and truthful. I understand that photographs may be taken and could be used by the 105 Gibson Centre to announce scholarship recipients on their website, association newsletter, and for future promotion of the scholarship. I have included a signed media and photograph consent form along with all the requested information. Please note that I have not included any original documents that will require to be returned to me.							
Applicant Signature		Date					
Internal Use Only							
Received Docu	ments	Letter of accepta	Letter of acceptance from university				
		Recent academic	report				
		Volunteer recommendation letter					
		Personal Letter of applicant					
		Scholarship Media consent form					
Received By		Received Date					
Reviewed By		Signature/Date					
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Full Name:			
Signature:			
Date:			