



Eastern College recognizes the need for support among refugees arriving in Canada, and is stepping up to provide assistance to those who are considering post-secondary education. By offering a bursary that can be used towards a full-time diploma program at any of our four campuses across Atlantic Canada, we are helping to create a platform for refugees to rebuild their lives. A total of 10 bursaries will be available.

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Complete and sign below then submit to Eastern College Financial Aid at the address below or the campus you will be attending.

**Name of Applicant**

**Address of Applicant**

**Email Address of Applicant**

**Telephone Number of Applicant**

**Program of Choice**

**Country of Origin**

**Campus of Choice**

**Education Consultant**

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**84 Chain Lake Dr. Suite 100  
Halifax, NS  
B3S 1A2**

Read and sign page two before submitting to Eastern College Financial Aid.

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**To be eligible for the Refugee Bursary, you must be:**

1. A refugee or protected person currently residing in Canada or a refugee who was granted permanent residency after January 1, 2016.
2. Valid for new students who enroll in a full-time diploma program at Eastern College that starts between August 1, 2017 and July 31, 2018.
3. May not be combined with any other bursary or program discount.

**Requirements for application:**

1. A brief one page (500 word) essay outlining the applicants' goals in Canada.
2. A copy of the applicants resume.

**Award Value**

1. The value of full-time tuition fees is up to the lessor of \$10,000 or the cost of Year One Tuition.
2. All other fees and books are at the student's cost.

**Award Payments and Conditions**

1. The Award will be listed on your student contract. It will be reviewed by our Financial Aid Officer as part of your application to enroll.
2. If you withdraw from studies, the value of the Award will be reduced or cancelled, based on standard term withdrawal deadlines.
3. The Award has no monetary value other than towards the cost of tuition.
4. The fiscal status of the award will be in accordance with the Canadian Income Tax legislation.

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**Applicant Signature**

**Date**

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*\*By signing this form, you are authorizing Eastern College permission to review your personal information for the purpose of awarding Refugee Bursary funding. Additionally, signing this form hereby grants Eastern College authorization to make mention of the Refugee Bursary funding granted to you in print, web, or any other marketing material.\**

The application for the Refugee Bursary will be submitted to the Administrative Team at Eastern College at for review. You will be notified on the status of your award within 10 business days of submission of the Refugee Bursary Application and Enrollment into Eastern College. All bursaries must be reported to OSAP, Second Career, or any other funding agencies.