



STUDENT ADMINISTRATION

REFUGEE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

The College Refugee Scholarship provides assistance to refugees in gaining the English language skills required for entry to The College or Western Sydney University.

These students will have university study as their goal and the scholarship will provide effective support to enable students to achieve this and realise their potential within the wider community.

There will be scholarships available (valued at up to a maximum of 40 weeks of study per successful applicant) to fund a recipient's English language study. Scholarships will be awarded on a competitive basis during the first quarter of each academic year. Should the pool of funds available not be exhausted by the initial recipients, further scholarships may become available.

Note: The recipient should not normally hold any other Australian Scholarship or Award except with the permission of The College CEO.

ELIGIBILITY

Applicants for the Refugee Scholarship must have been living in Australia for **five years or less** and currently hold, or previously have held, one of the following visas:

1. Refugee Visa (Subclass 200)
2. In-country Special Humanitarian Program Visa (Subclass 201)
3. Global Special Humanitarian Program Visa ("SHP") (Subclass 202)
4. Emergency Rescue Visa (Subclass 203)
5. Woman at Risk Visa (Subclass 204)
6. Protection Visa (Subclass 866).

SELECTION CRITERIA

- i. Applicants will need to provide the following supporting materials:
 - » a completed application form
 - » evidence of English level e.g. completion of certificate for CSWE 3/4 level of English or IELTS 4.5 level of English
 - » evidence of any previous studies from home country e.g. high school records and/or university study records
 - » contact details of two current referees, preferably professional.
- ii. In approximately 200 words, applicants should describe their past education and work experience, their future plans and their reasons for wanting to study at Western Sydney University. Applicants may also include other information that would support their scholarship application.

THE SELECTION COMMITTEE WILL COMPRISE OF:

- » Director, English Language Programs
- » Head of Program, English (English Language Programs)

LODGING YOUR APPLICATION

Applications must be submitted by 22 February 2019. Late applications will not be considered.

1. PERSONAL DETAILS

Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr
Family name				
Given names				
Date of birth				
Address in Australia				
Suburb		State		Postcode
Telephone - Home		Mobile	Work	
Email				

2. AUSTRALIAN CITIZEN OR RESIDENCY

Are you an Australian citizen? Yes No
Are you a Permanent Resident? Yes No

3. SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION CRITERIA AND ELIGIBILITY

The criteria for eligibility for the Scholarship may be based on any one or more of the following (mark appropriate boxes with "X"). Failure to provide evidence will result in your application not being considered.

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<input type="checkbox"/>	In-country Special Humanitarian Program Visa (Subclass 201)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Global Special Humanitarian Program Visa ("SHP") (Subclass 202)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Emergency Rescue Visa (Subclass 203)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Woman at Risk Visa (Subclass 204)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Protection Visa (Subclass 866)

Please write how many months and years you have been residing in Australia.

Please write the course you would like to study at Western Sydney University.

5. DECLARATION

I declare that the information provided by me on this form is true and correct. I also agree to the release of personal information about me for the purpose of accessing this application. I understand that the decision of the Selection Committee about the award of any scholarship is final and that there is no right of appeal.

Applicant's name	
Applicant's signature	Date (dd/mm/yyyy)

CHECK LIST

Have you:

- completed your personal details including a current email address and phone number**
- completed your current visa information**
- provided the course at Western Sydney University you would like to study**
- completed your personal statement in section 4, and**
- provided and attached documentary evidence of all of the criteria e.g. English certificates, visa information, high school or university records**

If you have ticked all of the above then your application is ready to submit.

LODGING YOUR APPLICATION

Western Sydney University The College
Sydney Olympic Park Campus
Level 4, 8 Australia Avenue
Sydney Olympic Park NSW 2127

Scan and email your application to:

Tori-Lee Rylewski
Administration Assistant
Office of the CEO
e: t.rylewski@westernsydney.edu.au

The Selection Committee will decide on the recipient of the scholarship based on consideration of the information and supporting evidence in this application and if required, an interview. The decision of the Selection Committee is final.

In providing my personal information to Western Sydney University The College, I understand that, other than as authorised by law, Western Sydney University The College will only use this information for the purposes for which it is being collected in accordance with the College's functions and activities associated with my enrolment. In some instances, The College may need to disclose information to any government department which administers, or has authority regarding, education or immigration policy and law and any other government agencies (state, territory or federal), an affiliated entity of The College, or to third parties for the purposes of recovering unpaid Western Sydney University The College fees or other debts owed to The College, and I consent to such disclosure. I also understand that all information will be collected, stored, accessed and disseminated or destroyed in accordance with privacy, records management and other relevant laws, and Western Sydney University The College policies.

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