



Candidate ID # \_\_\_\_\_

Check here to see if you qualify (You must meet 100% of the requirements to be considered for a scholarship):

Individuals can receive a scholarship a maximum of 2 times. Have you been awarded a scholarship from RefugeeConnect less than 2 times?

Do you have US refugee, asylum approved, or SIV status?

Do you reside in the Greater Cincinnati or Northern Kentucky area?

Do you plan to pursue a two- or four-year undergraduate degree at an accredited public, private, technical college or university, or vocational / trade school in the United States for the upcoming school year?

Can you show a financial need, either through a FAFSA filing or providing household income?

Did you graduate high school with at least a 2.0 GPA out of a 4.0 GPA or have made at least a 2.0 during your undergraduate studies? (If you have a high school equivalency degree or GED, please check this box.)

Those that do not qualify based on the list above, please check this list of further scholarship and higher education support: [Scholarships and Jobs That Support Higher Education](#)

To complete your application, remember to complete all items:

- Required: Completed scholarship application: download, complete, and return by email\*
- Required: Most recent school transcript, send by email\*
- Required: One letter of recommendation, send by email or ask teacher to send\*
- Optional: Second letter of recommendation, send by email\*

\*Any of the required documents can be emailed directly to [info@refugeeconnect.org](mailto:info@refugeeconnect.org) from your current school or teachers. Please write the name of the applicant into the message subject line.

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First name:

Last name:

Your preferred name:

Gender:

Date of birth:

Email address:

Phone number:

- Cell
- Home



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Street address	City	State	Zip code

If you know, what was your total household income before taxes last year? This is the amount of money you and/or your family members who you live with made during last year, totalled.

Have you applied for financial aid/assistance at your chosen school?

Have you qualified for FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)?

What other scholarships or grants have you been awarded or have you applied for to support your education in the coming school year?

Amount applied for:

Amount received:

Have you received a RefugeeConnect scholarship in the past?

If selected, do you give RefugeeConnect permission to publish your name, school, and photo to celebrate your award?



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**Education**

If you are currently enrolled in a university/college, what is your student ID number. If selected for this scholarship, this allows RefugeeConnect to process your scholarship award. Scholarship payments will be sent directly to your university/college for educational expenses.

Name the schools you have attended or are currently attending:

High School(s)	Location	Years attended	Did you graduate?
University or college	Location	Years attended	Did you graduate?

If you are currently enrolled in school, what is your expected graduation date?

Are there any circumstances that have affected your school performance? For example, housing, food, money, safety, etc. Please describe how these circumstances impacted your schooling.

Please submit an official copy of your high school or university transcript to [info@refugeeconnect.org](mailto:info@refugeeconnect.org).

Universities/colleges or schools that you have applied to with your top choice listed first, or the educational institution you currently attend.

School name	Location	Tuition cost/fees per semester	Have you applied?	Have you been accepted?

What status will you be enrolled as next year?

Expected graduation date

Major or course of study





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**Work Experience**

Please list all jobs you have held during the past three years (list the current or most recent job first).

Employer	Position	Dates worked (month/year to month/year)	Hours per week

**Household Information**

How many people, including yourself, live in your home?

Where were you born?

Country of family’s origin for your refugee/asylee status?

How many years have you lived in the United States?

Language(s) spoken by you/your family

**Narrative Questions**

Tell us about your family in whatever words you are comfortable with. You might share about your family’s journey, your responsibilities at home, your siblings, or anything else you would like to share about how these experiences shaped you as the person you are today in your pursuit to further your education – it is up to you what to share.



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Share a moment or accomplishment that you are proud of that contributed to who you are today.

### **Letters of Recommendation**

At least one letter of recommendation is required. This letter should be from a teacher, administrator, or counselor from your school who knows you well. You may also submit a recommendation letter from an employer or somewhere that you volunteer. A recommendation letter should not come from a family member or friend.

All letters must be submitted to [info@refugeeconnect.org](mailto:info@refugeeconnect.org) with your name in the subject line of the message.