2019-2020 REFUGEE STUDENTS SCHOLARSHIP

The scholarship supports select refugees, asylees, asylum seekers, and Special Immigrant Visa holders (SIVs) who are admitted incoming or continuing undergraduates at a University of California (UC) or California State University (Cal State) campus. The scholarship amount is **up to** $10,000 for an eligible UC student or **up to** $5,000 for an eligible Cal State student to be applied toward enrollment fees depending on individual financial need.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:
- Refugee, asylee, asylum seeker or Special Immigrant Visa status
- Current or incoming UC or Cal State student
- Full-time enrollment
- Financial need
- Open to all majors

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

Application deadline: June 21, 2019 at 11:59 pm PDT
                                                   (note: the deadline has been extended)

Submit your complete application to: **email@refugeescholarship.org**
                                                   Use "Refugee Scholarship Application" as subject

Please be sure you have answered all the questions on the application form below. Please submit: (1) the application form; (2) the short answer questions; (3) a copy of your UC/Cal State admission letter; (4) a copy of your UC/Cal State Statement of Intent to Register; (5) a copy of proof of immigration status; (6) a copy of your 2018 tax return **OR** your FAFSA award letter, preferably in a single PDF no later than 11:59 pm PDT on **June 21, 2019**.

PLEASE NOTE:
- Recipients will be selected by the Scholarship Committee in July 2019
- If you have any questions please email us at **email@refugeescholarship.org**

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APPLICANT INFORMATION			
Full Name:			
Address: Number/Street	City	State	Zip
Phone Number:			
E-mail Address:			
Date of Birth (mm/dd/yyyy):			

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND		
High School(s) Attended:	City:	Dates:
Community College(s) Attended:	City:	Dates:
Name of UC/Cal State Attending in 2019-20:	Undergraduate Year: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior Junior-level transfer Senior-level transfer	
Expected year of graduation:		

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP, SERVICE AND RESEARCH PROJECTS

Organization	Position	Dates	Description of Activities

ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, HONORS AND AWARDS

Name	Date	Description

CURRENT AND PAST EMPLOYMENT/INTERNSHIPS

Position and Duties	Dates	Hours per Week

SELF-REPORTED QUESTIONS

I am a:

Refugee   Asylee   Asylum-seeker   SIV

Country of origin:

Did you apply for the FAFSA?

Yes   No

If yes, how much financial need did the FAFSA determine you are eligible to achieve?

Estimated family income in 2018:

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Please answer ALL of the following short answer questions on a separate sheet (200-500 words per question):

1. Why, when and how did you escape conflict or persecution?
2. What are your future goals and how will this scholarship assist you?
3. What are hardships you experienced and how did you overcome them?

Please answer ONE of the following two questions:

1. How do you define success?
2. How have you made a difference in your community?

ATTACHED DOCUMENTS

Please attach ALL of the following documents to your application:

- Copy or screenshot of UC/Cal State admission letter
- Copy or screenshot of UC/Cal State Statement of Intent to Register
- Copy of proof of immigration status

Please attach ONE of the following documents:

- Copy of 2018 tax return
- Copy of FAFSA award letter

CERTIFICATION – TO BE SIGNED BY ALL APPLICANTS

I have read and understand the enclosed information. I affirm that the information which I have provided on this application form and the attached documents related to my financial information are complete, accurate and true to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the Refugee Students Scholarship Program and Access California Services to share information from my short answer questions with donors and on social media pages.

Applicant's Signature:	Date: