

WESTERN SYDNEY UNIVERSITY



The College

REFUGEE SCHOLARSHIP

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP	The Refugee Scholarship provides assistance to refugees in gaining English Language entry requirements to commence study in The College programs or Western Sydney University in keeping with The College social responsibility values.
SELECTION CRITERIA	To be considered for The College Refugee Scholarship, you must: <ul style="list-style-type: none">» be able to satisfy the visa eligibility requirements (see information below)» be able to supply evidence that you satisfy the academic requirements for study at Western Sydney University» have a clear study pathway plan to Western Sydney University» be able to attend English classes at Westmead on a full-time basis» must have completed CSWE 3/4 level of English or have an IELTS 4.5 level of English or equivalent in The College test» submit a written personal statement (see information below)» provide supporting materials (see information below)» be able to attend an interview with the scholarship Selection Committee.
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: <ul style="list-style-type: none">» Refugee Visa (Subclass 200)» In-country Special Humanitarian Program Visa (Subclass 201)» Global Special Humanitarian Program Visa (“SHP”) (Subclass 202)» Emergency Rescue Visa (Subclass 203)» Woman at Risk Visa (Subclass 204)» Protection Visa (Subclass 866)
OTHER CONSIDERATIONS	These students will have university study as their goal and the scholarship would provide an effective support to enable students to realise their potential in the wider community.
AWARDED	First quarter of each academic year.
COURSE	The College English Language Program (EAP)
BENEFITS	English classes valued at up to \$12,000
DURATION	Maximum 40 weeks of English
APPLICATION	<p>Personal Statement</p> <p>In approximately 250 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.</p> <p>Supporting Materials</p> <p>Applicant will need to provide the following supporting materials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">» a current curriculum vitae» evidence of completion CSWE 3/4 level of English or IELTS 4.5 level of English» evidence of previous studies and academic eligibility for study at Western Sydney University» contact details of two current referees, preferably professional. <p>Application form</p> <p>westernsydney.edu.au/thecollege/how-to-apply/scholarships</p>
CLOSING DATE	24 February 2017 for April intake