

SYRIAN REFUGEE APPLICATION PROCESS (Refugee Education Fund)

Background:

\$60,000 is available to support refugees from the crisis in Syria who apply and are accepted to College programs. This funding was made possible by Algonquin College designating \$50,000 in bursary funding and the Algonquin College Students' Associating pledging an additional \$10,000.

The funds will be applicable to any full or part-time Algonquin College program of study, including language training, certificates, diplomas, or degrees.

The funds will be in the form of bursary assistance to subsidize the cost of attending Algonquin College.

Applications:

- Student must visit Financial Aid and Student Awards Office to obtain an application form.
- Student must complete the form and return the application package to C225.

Required documents:

- Proof of SIN
- Proof of Refugee status
- Letter of intent

Eligibility Criteria:

- Must have Refugee status from the conflict in Syria.
- Must have proven financial need (based on Algonquin College Bursary assessment criteria).
- Enrolled in a full-time or part-time program.
- Certificate, diploma, degree or language training.
- Must have arrived in Canada after the onset of the Syrian Refugee crisis that began in 2011 (exceptions prior to that date will be considered)