



**Student Refugee Program - Lebanon**  
**Call for applications for the 2017 – 2018 Academic Year**  
**Application Deadline: July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016**

The World University Service of Canada (WUSC) is now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 cohort of the Student Refugee Program.

**Eligibility Criteria**

Applicants must:

- Be between the ages of **18 and 30 as of May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2017**;
- Be currently living in Lebanon;
- Have completed secondary school and be able to provide proof of original academic documents, such as final high school grades for all years, or grade point averages;
- Provide evidence of registration with UNHCR, National Identity card or Residency documentation;
- Complete the application form and essay;
- Be proficient in English **or** French; and
- Be single, without dependents and able to resettle in Canada.

**Instructions for Submitting your Application**

Candidates who meet the above criteria and who would like to apply must submit all of the following documents by email no later than July 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016 (late applications will **not** be accepted):

- ✓ Application form (found on page 3 of this document) to be completed in English or French;
- ✓ One-page essay (in English or French) answering the question on the application form (at the bottom of page 3);
- ✓ Photocopy of high school or secondary school results and any post-secondary studies completed at a college, university, or at a distance. **All results should be officially translated into English or French.** Do not submit original documents, as they will not be returned. If you are admitted into the program, you will be required to provide original documents of transcripts to the Canadian Government and/or campus that admits you and a translated copy in English or French.
- ✓ Copy of UNHCR registration **preferred**;
- ✓ A résumé or curriculum vitae (CV)

**\*\*\*Applying to the Student Refugee Program is free. Under no circumstance should student applicants agree to pay anyone to prepare or submit an application to the Student Refugee Program. \*\*\***

**Only candidates who submit all of the required documentation before the deadline and meet program criteria will be contacted.**

Applications must be submitted electronically to [wusclebanon@gmail.com](mailto:wusclebanon@gmail.com). Please email us for any questions or clarifications.

## **Application Process**

**Step 1:** Completion and submission of the application.

**Step 2:** Review of applications: Applications of individuals who meet all of the above criteria will be evaluated for completeness, quality of the essay, and high school scores.

**Step 3:** English or French language assessment: Students meeting specific criteria will be contacted for a language assessment. WUSC will contact each eligible applicant to arrange for a time and location for the language assessment.

**Step 4:** Successful applicants will be asked to participate in interviews with WUSC representatives.

## **More about the WUSC Student Refugee Program**

The Student Refugee Program (**SRP**), managed by the World University Service of Canada (WUSC), is a resettlement program that provides opportunities for refugees to continue their post-secondary studies in Canada. Refugees sponsored through the program become Permanent Residents when they arrive in Canada.

WUSC Local Committees made up of students, staff and faculty on university and college campuses across Canada support the SRP. The Committees sponsor refugee students and arrange financial and social support during their first year in Canada.

Note that the SRP is **NOT** a scholarship program. Sponsored students do not receive cash to study. Financial assistance is provided "in kind" for one year to cover tuition fees, food and accommodation, in addition to a small allowance to buy basic necessities. After the first year, students are often required to apply for grants, scholarships, or student loans that all Canadians and Permanent Residents have access to in order to finance the remainder of their studies.

**For more information about the program, please contact us at: [wusclebanon@gmail.com](mailto:wusclebanon@gmail.com)**



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1. Name:
2. Age:
3. Date of Birth (year/month/day):
4. Gender:
5. Nationality:
6. Where do you currently live?:
7. What is your marital status?:
8. Phone number:
9. Email address:
10. UNHCR registration number, National Identity card or Residency documentation:

Please answer the following question in one page maximum, on a separate piece of paper and submit it along with your application form and other required documents:

- *During your post-secondary education you may be asked to work in teams with many different kinds of students. In your opinion, what are some important characteristics of a good teammate (someone who is on your team and who will work with you on a project)? What will make your team successful? Use reasons and specific examples to explain why these characteristics are important.*

If you have any questions, please email us at [wusclebanon@gmail.com](mailto:wusclebanon@gmail.com).