

# WESTERN UNIVERSITY

## Afghan Refugee Scholarship Program

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The scholarship program is to support students who have entered Canada as a refugee from Afghanistan up to 1 year prior to the intended study period start date. Western will cover the cost of tuition, fees and living expenses for 5 students with value varying up to a maximum of \$25,000 per year. The scholarship will continue for up to 4 years.

### The following are the criteria to be met by the applicant:

- Entered Canada as a refugee from Afghanistan up to 1 year prior to the intended study period start date.
- Apply for and receive admission to a full-time undergraduate or a graduate (Master's) degree program at Western's main campus. Note that you can apply for the scholarship prior to receiving an offer of admission.
- If English language proficiency requirements are not met, up to 1 year of English for Academic Purposes is included in the award.

### How to apply for the scholarship?

#### Step 1:

Apply for admission to an undergraduate or graduate (Master's) degree program at Western's main campus. For more details, click on the below links.

[Applying for Undergraduate Program](#)

[Applying for Graduate Program](#)

After submitting an application, you will receive your Western Student Number via email a few days after you apply. This information is required to apply for this scholarship.

#### Step 2:

If you are applying to an Undergraduate program, submit your completed scholarship application through [Docdrop](#). Please note that Western's Undergraduate Admissions Office will contact you with instructions to submit documentation such as proof of Protected Person or Convention Refugee Status in Canada.

If you are applying to a Graduate (Master's) program, submit your completed application and one of the following as Proof of Protected Person or Convention Refugee Status through [Docdrop](#) along with the application:

- The letter you received with your positive decision from the Immigration and Refugee Board; or
- The Verification of Status (VOS) document you received with your positive Pre-Removal Risk Assessment (PRRA) decision from IRCC; or
- The Temporary Resident Permit, if you are a Protected Temporary Resident; or
- Confirmation of Permanent Residence or a PR card (you must confirm who has sponsored you as a refugee and provide sponsor's email contact).

When uploading your application/supporting documentation through Docdrop, please select 'Afghan Student Refugee Scholarship' as document type. You must have your Western User Id and password to access DocDrop. Your document must be in pdf format to upload.

**Submission Deadline: March 1, 2022**

# Afghanistan Refugee Scholarship Form

This form is used to determine your eligibility for Afghanistan Refugee Scholarship at Western University. Filling out this form does not guarantee that you will be selected.

## Personal Information

Name:	
Address:	
Student Number <i>(required - application cannot be processed without this information)</i>	Date of Birth: DD/MM/YYYY
Phone #:	UWO Email:
Country of Citizenship:	Marital Status:
Immigration status:	
Date of arrival in Canada: DD/MM/YYYY	
Are you a sponsored refugee?  If yes, please name the agency or private sponsorship group that sponsors you. (eg:- WUSC, community groups, churches or ethno-cultural groups etc.)  Your sponsor's email:	

## Declaration - I have read and agree to the following:

- The information provided on this application is complete and accurate reflection of my circumstances.
- I consent to the use of personal information provided on this application or accompanying documentation for the purpose of determining my eligibility for the Afghanistan Refugee Scholarship.
- All information provided in connection with this application is subject to audit and verification by Western. I consent to the disclosure of information on this application to Ontario's Ministry of Colleges and Universities and any other source when necessary for audit and verification of the information provided. Documentation may be requested at a later date based on an audit.
- The value of any scholarship I receive will be applied to my student account at Western.
- I understand that if any information is found to be untrue or inaccurate, this application may be considered cancelled and any money received as a result will have to be returned. If additional financial resources (eg. sponsorships, external awards/scholarships, service medical agreements) become available after this application is signed, you must disclose the information to our office during the application process.

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

You may also provide additional information on why you have chosen Western university, how the program you have applied would support you in achieving your educational/career goals, financial situation, and any other circumstances that would help us review your application and the best support you with your studies at Western.