# APPLICATION FORM FOR 2023 NEWCOMER BURSARY

## SECTION 1 APPLICANT INFORMATION

| Date of Birth (Day / Month / Year) | Date of arrival in Canada as a refugee: (Day / Month / Year) | Gender ☐ Male ☐ Female |
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| Legal Surname | Legal Given Name | Legal Middle Name |
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### ADDRESS

| Apt. No. | Street/Box No. | City/Town | Province | Postal Code |
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| Home Telephone | E-mail Address |
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### FAMILY INFORMATION

***Marital Status:*** ☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Common-Law ☐ Separated ☐ Divorced ☐ Widowed

Do you have any dependent children? ☐ Yes ☐ No

***List all your dependent children:***

| Legal Given Name | Legal Surname | Date of Birth (Day / Month / Year) |
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### PROGRAM INFORMATION

**Will your tuition be paid by another agency?**

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please indicate name of the agency: _____

**Will the cost of your books be paid by another agency?**

☐ Yes ☐ No If yes, please indicate name of the agency: _____

**Which school do you plan to attend?**

☐ University of Regina ☐ Saskatchewan Polytechnic (formerly SIAST)

☐ University of Saskatchewan ☐ Other Sask. School _____

Program Level of Study:

☐ Certificate ☐ Diploma ☐ Bachelor's Degree

☐ Master's Degree ☐ Doctorate ☐ Other (specify) _____

Program Name (what degree or certificate do you plan to obtain?)

| When do you plan to start or return to school? (Day / Month / Year) | Year of Program: (e.g. Year 1 of 4) of | Course Load (Percentage %) |
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## *APPLICANT'S EDUCATION HISTORY*

Last date attended Elementary/High School: Month Year

Name of School:

Highest Grade/Level Completed:

Location of School:

Enter your post-secondary educational history, if any:

| SCHOOL NAME | SCHOOL LOCATION | PROGRAM NAME | PROGRAM DATES | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | ***Start*** Day Month Year | ***End*** Day Month Year |
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## *APPLICANT'S ASSETS AND LIABILITIES - (Include Spouse's Assets and Liabilities if Married/Common Law)*

| | |
|---|---|
| **Cash** | **$** |
| **Registered Retirement Savings Plans (RRSPs)** | **$** |
| **Other Financial Investments (e.g., TFSAs)** | **$** |
| **Vehicles (please estimate value)** | **$** |
| **Loans and other Financial Liabilities (not including mortgages)** | **$** |

## *APPLICANT'S FAMILY INCOME*

**Approximately how much income did your family earn in the past 12 months?**
*(Include the income of all family members that live in your home)* **$** _____

**Approximately how much income does your family expect to earn each year that you are attending school?**
*(Include the estimated income of all family members who are expected to live in your home)* **$** _____

# SECTION 2 - SUPPORTING LETTER AND TRANSCRIPT

A brief letter should be submitted with the application. The letter should be no more than two pages and should describe the applicant's planned field of study and long-term goals. The applicant's letter should explain:

- the hardship and/or financial need that has given rise to his/her application (e.g. sources of income, number of dependents, cost of program and other considerations);
- any other sources of financial assistance (e.g. scholarships, student loans) that the applicant will be receiving to assist in meeting the cost of the planned studies;
- any part-time or full-time jobs that the applicant has had; and
- any community service work that the applicant has performed.

**An original copy of the applicant's Saskatchewan Education transcript must accompany the application to provide proof of academic achievements.**

*If a transcript cannot be obtained because the applicant has not attended school in Saskatchewan, this should be clearly stated, and any other available support for the applicant's academic achievements should be attached.*

# SECTION 3 - SIGNATURE AND DECLARATION

## *DECLARATION*

**I declare that that the** answers and documents I have provided, or will provide in the future, in support of this application, are to the best of my information and belief true in every respect.

**I agree** to promptly provide any information and documentation required by the Regina Open Door Society to verify this information.

**I authorize** the Regina Open Door Society to use and retain the information contained in this application for the purpose of awarding Newcomer Bursaries.

_____ **Applicant's Signature**

_____ Day Month Year