



REF Scholarship Application

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name:

Address:

Email:

Phone Number:

Have you ever or are you currently working in the field of mental/behavioral health: Yes No

Name of training institution that you plan to attend:

Name of program/Certification you plan to complete:

Start date:

Contact information for program:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Have you been accepted?

When do you plan to begin your program?

FINANCIAL PLANNING

Have you applied for Financial Aid (FAFSA and/or ORSA)? Yes No (if not, please go to <https://studentaid.gov/> and see if you are eligible for assistance. Applications are due by June 30th, 2021)

Please list any other scholarships and amounts you have applied for below, and whether or not you have received it:

Scholarship:

Amount:

Did you receive it? Yes No Still waiting for response

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Will you receive any additional assistance from an individual or organization to cover your educational and/or living expenses?

Please project your educational expenses for the 2021-2022 academic year using the table below:

	Fall	Winter	Spring	Summer
Tuition and fees				
Books				
Total expenses				
Actual unmet need				

PERSONAL ESSAY (typed on separate sheet)

The following questions must be answered for the application to be completed:

1. Why do you need this scholarship? (Minimum 200 words, maximum 400 words)
2. What community(ies) do you consider yourself to be a part of? Please identify ways you are currently supporting your community through service and other actions. (Minimum 200 words, maximum 400 words.)
3. What are your future career and work interests and why? Are you interested in working with Refugee or immigrant populations? (Minimum 200 words, maximum 400 words)

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS CHECKLIST

All Items in the checklist below must be received by JUNE 30th 2021. Please either mail to:

Lutheran Community Services Northwest
HOWTO Program Coordinator
605 SÉ Cesar E Chavez Blvd
Portland, OR 97236

OR email/send electronically as a single PDF File to: ref-scholarship@lcsnw.org

I have attached the following documents to the REF Scholarship application :

- Completed and Signed Application
- Resume
- High School Diploma or GED or Most recent unofficial/official school transcript
- Most current Financial Aid Award letter
- Personal Essay Question Responses

CERTIFICATION

All the information provided on this form is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I certify that I identify as a Refugee or immigrant, and I am applying for enrollment for the 2021-2022 academic year. I certify that the enclosed essay is my own original work.

Date

Signature of Applicant