

APPLICATION

Jim Siemens Bursary

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

Postal Code: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Birthdate: _____

Male: Female:

Course Applied for: _____

Institution: _____

Signature of applicant

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Immigrant Services Society of BC

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR PARTICIPATION!**



Jim Siemens Bursary





The **Jim Siemens Bursary** is available to any individual who came to Canada as a refugee and is studying at a recognized educational institution. The

Jim Siemens Bursary was established to honour Jim Siemens for his 13 years of service in the *ISSofBC* Resettlement Assistance Program (RAP). He worked with compassion and determination to give resettled refugee youth and newcomers the best possible start in Canada.



THE ELIGIBLE STUDENT...

(Please check all boxes that apply to you)

- Is a current or former refugee youth client of *ISSofBC*;
- Is 25 years of age or under;
- Is legally entitled to attend school in Canada;
- Has a financial need of assistance with tuition;
- Meets the pre-requisite qualifications for the desired course.

PLEASE SUBMIT A BRIEF LETTER & INCLUDE:

- Why you feel that this bursary would be beneficial;
- How this course will enhance your goals; and
- Letter of acceptance from your accredited post-secondary institution.

Bursary payment is contingent upon acceptance in the course, and is payable directly to the Training Institute. Funds must be used before September of the following year.

BURSARY APPLICANTS

Apply anytime before the deadline.

Deadline is JUNE 30

Please note that the Bursary is not available to employees of *ISSofBC*.

REVIEW COMMITTEE

Applications will be reviewed by the Bursary Committee, which is appointed by the *ISSofBC* Board of Directors.

PRESENTATION

The winning applicant will be presented with a Bursary Certificate (up to \$1,000 value) at the Annual General Meeting in September.

CONFIDENTIALITY

ISSofBC is committed to keeping your personal information in strict confidence, and will not disclose any such information unless authorized by you or required by law.

ADULT SPONSOR

An adult sponsor (guardian, counselor, instructor), must provide a brief letter of support confirming the applicant meets all eligibility criteria and is registered in a recognized educational institution.