

# Student Refugee Program

Each year, King's partners with World University Services Canada (WUSC) to provide a scholarship to a refugee university student. Many students in refugee camps complete their high school studies only to face the reality of no post-secondary options; they do not hold citizenship and do not have employment opportunities or funding to achieve their educational goals. This is where WUSC and King's fill the gap by offering a pathway to Canadian resettlement and university education.



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## Who?

King's has partnered with World University Service of Canada (WUSC) to offer university education to students who desire post-secondary studies, but are limited by their refugee status. To date, King's has sponsored 2 students who came directly from refugee camps. More refugee students are eagerly applying for sponsorship at King's.

WUSC, a Canadian non-profit, works with a diverse network of students, volunteers, institutions, governments, and businesses to improve education, economic, and empowerment opportunities for young people.



## Where?

WUSC representatives visit refugee camps worldwide, reviewing hundreds of applications for each available scholarship. WUSC has official agreements with the United Nations and 39 countries of asylum.



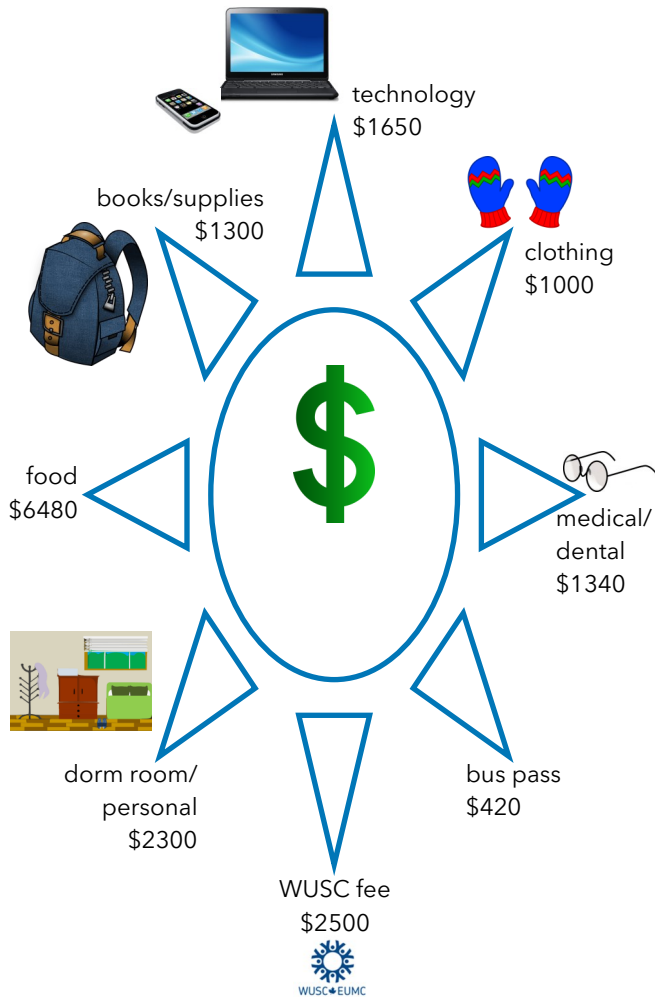
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## Quick Facts:

SRP students across Canada, per year: (Fall 2024)	146
SRP students since 1978:	2200+
SRP students at King's:	2
Sponsoring institutions:	114
Independent Christian sponsoring institutions:	1
Refugees able to access to higher education:	7%
SRP founding date:	1939

## Funding?

While King's sponsors the first year of academic study and residence, private donations are needed to support the student's physical well-being. King's is required to meet the SRP student's basic living needs for one year. These costs are covered entirely through private donations.



## FAQs

### How are SRP students chosen?

Since 1939, WUSC has been partnering with refugee settlements worldwide, offering scholarships to high school graduates who meet the entrance requirements of sponsoring post-secondary institutions in Canada.

### Where do SRP students come from?

Students arrive each year from 39 countries. These students have designated refugee status, registered by the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees.

### Do SRP students require language courses?

SRP students must be fluent in English or French to be accepted into the program.

### How old are they?

SRP students must be between 18 and 25 years old, unmarried, with no dependents.

### Are they international students?

No, the SRP program is a pathway to settlement in Canada through Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada. SRP students receive Permanent Residence upon landing.

### How can I partner?

Each year, King's seeks \$16,500 in donations to cover the SRP student's basic living needs. Gifts in kind are also gladly accepted!

Even though the SRP student will receive a scholarship from King's for tuition and housing in their first year, we depend on fundraising to meet the remainder of the student's living needs.

Learn more or donate:



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