

STUDENT REFUGEE PROGRAM (SRP) POLICY

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| Approver: | Dean's Council Academic Council | | |

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A. POLICY STATEMENT

Administered in partnership with World University Service of Canada (WUSC), the Student Refugee Program (SRP) supports young refugees to continue their education in safe and supportive environments on Canadian campuses across the country. Each refugee is sponsored by a campus-based WUSC SRP Committee which raises the necessary funds ahead of time and provides the student with at least 12 months of financial, social and academic support. This policy defines the criteria and conditions for the SRP program at Keyano College.

1. GUIDING PRINCIPLES

- 1.1 College will encourage an atmosphere that allows refugee students to have increased freedom, security and access to education and social services.
- 1.2 College will demonstrate social responsibility and commitment to humanitarianism.
- 1.3 College will demonstrate hands-on experience in fundraising, organizing, budgeting, and intercultural communication.
- 1.4 College will support initiatives such as the WUSC SRP, advancing the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals, as stipulated in the College's Strategy for International Education and Global Citizenship.

2. SCOPE

- 2.1 This policy applies to all WUSC SRP students, Keyano SRP Committee members, and College employees.

- 2.2 The Keyano SRP Committee is comprised of internal departments and representatives, including but not limited to: Recruitment & Student Life, Advancement, Wellness Services, Housing, Bookstore, Office of the Registrar, Global Access, Keyano College's Students' Association.
- 2.3 The Keyano SRP Committee will work directly with WUSC to match students and provide the necessary supports as part of the SRP.

B. DEFINITIONS

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| (1) | College: | means Keyano College. |
| (2) | Keyano SRP Committee: | means the committee responsible for the SRP student's integration and expenses. |
| (3) | Refugee: | means any person, who by reason of a well-founded fear of being persecuted for reasons of race, religion, nationality, membership of a particular social group, or political opinion, i) is outside the country of their nationality, and is unable or, owing to such fear, is unwilling to avail themselves of the protection of that country, or ii) not having a country of nationality, is outside the country of their habitual residence and is unable or, reason of that fear, is unwilling to return to that country. |
| (4) | Student Refugee Program (SRP): | means a program that provides opportunities for refugee youth to access resettlement and pursue higher education in Canada. The SRP's youth-to-youth sponsorship model aims to provide a positive integration process for SRP students, and engage students at Canadian institutions on global issues, helping to create welcoming communities for newcomers. |
| (5) | SRP Student: | means eligible refugees selected for the SRP who are approved for resettlement under Canada's Private Sponsorship of Refugees Program by Canadian immigration authorities, are successfully matched and receive admissions to a Canadian college, university, or CEGEP, and are in their 12-month sponsorship period. |
| (6) | World University Service of Canada (WUSC): | means a Canadian non-profit organization working to create a better world for all young people by bringing together a diverse network of students, volunteers, schools, governments, and businesses who share this vision. WUSC fosters youth-centered solutions for improved education, economic, and empowerment opportunities to overcome inequality and exclusion in |

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| | | over 15 countries across Asia, Africa, and the Americas. |
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C. RELATED POLICIES

- Student Refugee Program (SRP Policy)
- Crowd funding Policy
- Donor Prospecting Policy
- Gift Acceptance Policy
- Solicitation Policy
- Stewardship Policy

D. RELATED LEGISLATION

- *Alberta Human Rights Act & Regulations*
- *Protection of Privacy Act*
- *Access to Information Act*
- *Government of Canada – Refugees and asylum information package*
- *Government of Canada Immigration and Refugee Protection Act*
- *Post-secondary Learning Act*

E. RELATED DOCUMENTS

- International Education and Global Citizenship Strategic Plan
- Student Refugee Program (SRP) Procedure
- [UN Sustainable Development Goals](#)
- [WUSC Resources](#)

F. REVISION HISTORY

| Date (mm/dd/yyyy) | Description of Change | Sections | Person who Entered Revision (Position Title) | Person who Authorized Revision (Position Title) |
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| 10/02/2025 | New Policy. | | Manager, International Education & Student Life, Manager, Domestic Recruitment & Tenant Services | Director, Recruitment & Student Life |