



VLMFSS

**VANCOUVER & LOWER MAINLAND
MULTICULTURAL FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES SOCIETY**

SHASHI ASSANAND BURSARY

Application Form

NAME: _____

First

Middle

Last

ADDRESS: _____

Apt. No.

Street

City

Province

Postal Code

CONTACT: _____

Home Phone

Cell No

Email Address

DATE OF BIRTH: _____ **COUNTRY OF ORIGIN:** _____

YEAR OF YOUR OR YOUR FAMILY ARRIVAL IN CANADA: _____

EMPLOYMENT: Mother; _____

Father: _____

FAMILY ANNUAL INCOME (please attach income tax assessments): _____

Mother: _____ **Father:** _____

NAME AND ADDRESS OF YOUR PRESENT SCHOOL: _____

PROGRAM/STUDIES YOU WISH TO PURSUE: _____

POST-SECONDARY PROGRAM COMMENCEMENT YEAR/DATE: _____

(Attach Letter of Acceptance to the program)

SHARE YOUR STORY IN NOT MORE THAN 500 WORDS ABOUT YOUR INDIVIDUAL AND FAMILY EXPERIENCES IN CANADIAN LIFE, HOW YOU IMPACTED THE LIFE OF OTHERS IN YOUR COMMUNITY AND YOUR PLANS FOR THE FUTURE.

Attach two references one from the school and one from a Community organization.

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATIONS IS MAY 15th, 2026.

Eligibility:

- **Open to female students in the Metro Vancouver schools who are completing grade 12 and are children of refugees or immigrants to Canada.**
- **Applicants must be interested in pursuing a career in social work, education, psychology, nursing or social service and possess academic grades sufficient to allow admission into their chosen area of study/educational facility and demonstrate financial need.**

Documents Required:

- **Completed application form**
- **500 word write-up about your individual and family experiences in Canadian life, how you impacted the lives of others in the community and your plans for the future.**
- **Applicants must submit 2 reference letters one from a school official and the other from a community member representing a community-based organization that highlight the applicant's transition into the life in Canada, aspirations and career goals for the future.**
- **Letter of Acceptance from a post-secondary school/university**
- **Income tax statements showing family annual income**
- [Apply to Selectioncommittee_SAB@vlmfss.ca](mailto:Selectioncommittee_SAB@vlmfss.ca)