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**Center for Refugee Services**

**2020 Scholarship Application Information**

**Application Deadline: Monday, March 23 at 7:30 pm.**

* Must include application, essay, video, transcript, and reference letter.
* Mail or bring in person to Center for Refugee Services, 8703 Wurzbach Rd, San Antonio TX 78240.
* For additional information, contact Marie McClendon at 830-832-6793.

**Application Guidelines:**

* Every line should be completed **NEATLY** in ink
* Essay and video must be student’s original work. Editing help is allowed and encouraged. Do not copy from other sources.
* CRS will use e-mail and text message as the primary ways to contact you. It is very important that you **check these** often.
* Attendance at Awards Ceremony is required.
* Plan ahead. Allow your teachers and counselors a week or more to respond.

**Application/Essay Assistance:**

* Tutoring is available at Center for Refugee Services on Monday evenings from 7:00 to 8:30 pm. You may bring your essay to work on at that time.

**Scholarship Levels:**

* $1,000 Prestige Award
* $500 Merit Award
* $250 Recognition Award

**Awards Ceremony:**

Saturday, April 25, 2020

**Student** check-in 1:30 pm. **Ceremony** starts promptly at 2:00 p.m.

University United Methodist Church

5084 De Zavala, San Antonio, TX 78249

Labyrinth Room (on the north side of De Zavala, in the building next to Chick Filet, 2nd floor, room 205)

**Essay Topic:**

***You are living in a country completely new to you. How is this different from what you expected?***

Write an original essay. Use 12 point font, double-spaced, no more than 2 pages.

**Video:**

***Share a tradition from your culture that is important to you.***

Use a cell phone to record a 1-2 minute video of yourself addressing the topic. Be creative! Be sure we can **see and hear** you in the video. Use a quiet location to eliminate background noise. Email the video as an attachment to  [ScholarCRS@gmail.com](mailto:ScholarCRS@gmail.com)

by the application deadline. Ask your teacher for help. In the subject line of the email, write ***(your name)’s video***.

\*\* Eligible applicants must be students graduating from San Antonio, TX high schools between December 2019 and August 2020, who entered the United States with an I-94 or an SIV and were classified as refugees by the UNHCR with Green card codes showing EI, EQ, or RE.  All essays and videos become the property of the Center for Refugee Services and will not be returned.

2020 REFUGEE STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

**Center for Refugee Services**

Name**:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Gender: M F

Parent’s Name: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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Email : **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Year of Arrival in US: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Native Language(s): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Home Country: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

High School: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**School District: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Counselor’s Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Counselor’s phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Counselor’s Email: **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

School Contact (Teacher): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Subject: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Teacher’s phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Teacher’s email: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Names of school-related extra programs such as sports, honor society and/or community service/volunteer:

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List employment/jobs: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Name and location of college, university or technical school you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Have you received an acceptance letter? Yes or No (If so, include a copy with the application.)

**Completed application must be turned in to CRS by March 23, 2020 at 7:30 pm. It must include:**

**1. Essay (See cover letter for details.)**

**2. Video (See cover letter for details.)**

**3. Official High School transcript**

**4. Teacher Reference letter**

For office use: Date received \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Missing items \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_