



**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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025.**

**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@vlfmss.ca](mailto:Selectioncommittee_SAB@vlfmss.ca)