



TEAL Charitable Foundation

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English as an additional language.”*

January 6, 2017

To BC Secondary Schools / ISSofBC

Dear Sir/Madam:

RE: 2017 TCF Refugee Award

I am writing to advise that the TEAL Charitable Foundation will again be offering the TCF Refugee Award valued at \$2500 [CAD].

The TEAL Charitable Foundation [TCF] Refugee Award recognizes an adult or secondary student **whose second language is English and who entered Canada as a refugee**. The award is for a refugee who has shown courage and determination while adapting to a new language and a new culture in Canada and wishes to study in a vocational or academic program at an educational institution in British Columbia.

Applicants will be evaluated according to the applicant's ability to:

- i] Provide documented proof of refugee status.
- ii] Describe fully the vocational or academic program selected by the applicant.
- iii] Provide reasons for applying for the TCF Refugee Award.
- iv] Describe any community or volunteer involvement on the part of the applicant.

Please refer to the BC TEAL website for information regarding the application process for the [TCF Refugee Award](#). The deadline for the 2017 award is **January 31, 2017**. Please ensure that all applications are post marked or emailed no later than **January 31, 2017**.

Thank you in advance for helping us publicize the TCF Refugee Award in your school. We are hoping to receive applications from your **ESL refugee** students.

Sincerely yours,
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