

## **Refugee Immigrant Family Education Assistance Fund PROGRAM**

**Purpose:** The Refugee Immigrant Family Education Assistance Fund has been developed to assist immigrating families who are granted permission to relocate to the United States help in providing a Seventh-day Adventist education for their children.

**Definition:** A Refugee Immigrant is any person who is outside any country of such person's nationality or, in the case of a person having no nationality, is outside any country in which such person last habitually resided, and who is unable or unwilling to return to, and is unable or unwilling to avail himself or herself of the protection of, that country because of war, persecution, or natural disaster or a well-founded fear of persecution on account of race, religion, nationality, membership in a particular social group, or political opinion. These persons will have spent time in a refugee camp in a Country of Refuge before being granted permission to immigrate to the United States.

**Process:** Each family must complete the Refugee Immigrant Family Education Assistance Fund application form to qualify for tuition help. The forms are to be submitted to the Office of Education of the Iowa-Missouri Conference to the attention of the Superintendent of Education by August 15. Each request will be approved by the Executive Committee of the Board of Education. **One form per family to be updated each year they attend one of our schools.**

**Allocation of Funds:** **Schools will receive \$1,500 per year per refugee student during the entire time they are in elementary school or junior academy. Two payments will be made as follows – one in September and one in February. If a student withdraws during the semester, it is understood that the unused funds for that student will be returned to the conference office.**

**Refugee Immigrant Family Education Assistance Fund**  
**Application Form**  
**Due August 15**

Father \_\_\_\_\_

Mother \_\_\_\_\_

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

Country of Refuge \_\_\_\_\_

	Child's name	First Year in Program	K	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Tuition Assistance
1														\$1,500
2														\$1,500
3														\$1,500
4														\$1,500
5														\$1,500
6														\$1,500

School attending \_\_\_\_\_

Submitted by \_\_\_\_\_

Position or Title \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by Board of Education Executive Committee Date \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Superintendent of Education \_\_\_\_\_ Date