**The University of Sanctuary Scholarship Application form 2025-26**

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| **Name and contact details:** |
| First name  |  |
| Surname  |  |
| UCAS/PG number |  |
| Intake October 2025 |  |

**Note: You should not submit this application form until you have received a formal offer for a PGT course from the University.**

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| Course holding offer for |  |
| Conditional / unconditional offer |  |

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| **Please list your previous Higher Education qualifications** |
| **Qualification title:** |  |
| **Qualification level:** |  |
| **Institution name and country:** |  |
| **Dates studied:** |  |

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| **Eligibility:** We will use this section to help us determine whether you meet the criteria for the Sanctuary Scholarship in relation to your current immigration status |
| **What was your date of arrival in the UK? (DD/MM/YYYY)** |  |
| **Please tick this box if you have refugee status in another country and are awaiting your visa before entering the UK**  | **𛁢**  |
| **Please select the category that best describes your immigration status in the UK. Please tick one box only:**  |
| **A.** | I am awaiting a decision on my application for asylum **OR** I am in the appeals process | **𛁢**  |
| **B.** | I have been granted Discretionary Leave to Remain (DLR) or Limited Leave to Remain  | **𛁢** |
| **C.** | I have been granted Humanitarian Protection (HP) **AND** Indefinite Leave to Remain (ILR) | **𛁢** |
| **D.** | I have been granted Humanitarian Protection (HP) for an initial period of 5 years’ limited leave and intend to apply for Indefinite Leave to Remain (ILR)  | **𛁢** |
| **E.** | I have been granted refugee status **AND** Indefinite Leave to Remain (ILR) | **𛁢** |
| **F.** | I have been granted 5 years’ limited leave as a refugee and intend to apply for Indefinite Leave to Remain (ILR)  | **𛁢** |
| **G.** | My application for refugee status has been finally determined as refused **OR** I am submitting a fresh claim **OR** applying for judicial review  | **𛁢** |
| **H.** | I am the family member of one of the above and my application is depended on their application/my leave has been granted in line with their leave  | **𛁢** |
| **I.** | I have refugee status in another country and am awaiting a Tier 4 VISA | **𛁢** |
| **If you have selected either option G or H, please provide more detail below:**  |
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| **Support:** Family/House details |
| **Please select the category that best describes your living circumstances:**  |
| **A.** | Living with parents | **𛁢** |
| **B.** | Living alone | **𛁢** |
| **C.** | Living with friends | **𛁢** |
| **D.** | Living with other family  | **𛁢** |
| **E.** | Living with partner/spouse  | **𛁢** |
| **F.** | Section 9 NASS accommodation  | **𛁢** |
| **G.** | Section 4 NASS accommodation  | **𛁢** |
| **Is there any additional support you may require during your studies?****e.g. disability support, counselling etc.** |  |

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| **Have you applied for or have you been awarded any other form of loan, funding or scholarship?****e.g. from a charity or other organisation**If you have ticked “yes” please provide details: | **Yes 𛁢** |  | **No 𛁢** |
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| Personal statement |
| Your personal statement will be considered as part of the application process. Please write a short statement (approx. 750 words) detailing the following:* Why you have chosen to study at the University of Essex
* How you feel the Sanctuary Scholarship would help you achieve your ambitions for the future
* Explain your personal situation and the barriers you have faced in continuing your education/career with reference to your current status in the UK
* Any additional information you feel is relevant to your application
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| **Referee Details**  |
| **Referee Name:** |  |
| **Name of Organisation:** |  |
| **Referee’s role in organisation:**  |  |
| **Referee’s relationship with the applicant:** |  |
| **Please attach a completed reference letter from your referee along with your applicationYour reference letter must be signed by your referee** |

Declaration

I understand that if I do not hold an offer of study for a course by the specified deadline or provide evidence of my residency as stated above, my application will not be submitted to the selection panel.

I confirm that the above details are correct to the best of my knowledge. I acknowledge that if I am discovered to have made an untruthful statement then the University may withdraw any scholarship awarded. I agree that the decision of the awarding body is final.

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| Signature  |  |
| Date |  |

Please send by email to: funding@essex.ac.uk including, “Sanctuary Scholarship application” in the subject line. The deadline for the receipt of applications is **23 May 2025** for October 2025 start. Please ensure that your application form, evidence of refugee status and reference are included in your submission email.