



THE UNIVERSITY
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Education beyond borders

Displaced Student Scholarship

Application Guidance

This document provides step-by-step guidance for the Displaced Student Scholarship application form.

You can find detailed information about how to apply on the website:

www.ed.ac.uk/global/education-beyond-borders/displaced-student-scholarship/how-to-apply

Start your application

Your details

Please provide your personal details – your full name and a personal email address that you access regularly.

* Required

Your details

Full name *

Email address *

Studying Intention Check

Please indicate whether you intend to study at the University of Edinburgh regardless of whether you receive this scholarship. The answer to this question will not impact the outcome of your scholarship application.

If you plan to apply to study, regardless of the scholarship, you should apply for your degree programme as early as possible.

Studying Intention Check

If you are **not** successful in receiving a scholarship from this programme, is it still your intention to study at the University of Edinburgh? *

Yes

No

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Stage one – Initial eligibility check

Current status in the UK

You will be asked to confirm which of the refugee or related legal statuses you hold.

In order to proceed with the scholarship, you will need to send us evidence of this status. For example, a vignette or BRP card; a letter from the Home Office and/or a letter from a regulated solicitor confirming your current legal position in the UK.

We will contact you to request these documents.

Do you have one of these statuses?

1. Asylum Seeker
2. Refugee Status
3. Humanitarian Protection
4. Limited leave to remain on grounds of seeking protection
5. The dependents of any of the above
6. One of the listed resettlement schemes

*

Yes

No

Your status

Please select which status you currently hold.


Which status do you hold? *

Select your answer

- Asylum Seeker
- Refugee Status
- Humanitarian Protection
- Limited leave to remain on grounds of seeking protection
- The dependents of any of the above
- One of the listed resettlement schemes

Living in the UK

You must be living in the UK by 1 March 2024 to apply for this scholarship application.

Are you currently domiciled in the UK? 

Yes

No

UK Postgraduate degree

If you already have a degree at postgraduate level or higher from a UK university, then you are not eligible to apply for the scholarship.

Do you have a postgraduate degree at the same level or higher from a UK University?

Yes

No

Information about previous study (in the UK and/or abroad)

Please provide information about any higher education qualifications you hold in the UK or anywhere else (Bachelor degree and above).

Please provide information for any previous higher education study, either in the UK or abroad *

Include the name of the institution and course you studied, the dates you started and finished the course, and whether you completed and were awarded any qualification.

Enter your answer

Your programme of study

Please confirm which programme of study you have applied for, or are planning to apply for. There are some programmes that are not eligible for this scholarship. You can check which programmes are eligible:

www.ed.ac.uk/global/education-beyond-borders/displaced-student-scholarship/degree-courses-and-admissions

What is your chosen programme of study at the University of Edinburgh?

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If there are multiple programmes under consideration, please list them below.

Enter your answer

Entry requirements

Please check the entry requirements for your chosen programme of study and ensure that you are able to meet them. You can check the entry requirements:

www.ed.ac.uk/studying/postgraduate/applying/your-application/entry-requirements/academic

Do you meet the entry requirements for post graduate admission on your chosen programme of study at the University of Edinburgh? *

Yes

No

If you have already applied for your programme, please provide your UUN number, otherwise say 'No'. Your UUN will be the letter S followed by seven numbers (e.g. S1234567)

Have you already applied to the University of Edinburgh? *

If yes, please share your UUN (University User Number)

Enter your answer

The application form will confirm whether you have met the initial eligibility criteria.

If so, you can proceed to **Stage two**.

Stage two – Assessment stage

You will need to answer three short essay questions and provide further information about your financial circumstances.

These answers will be considered by the scholarship selection panel who will assess the following:

- Academic merit and potential
- Demonstrated interest in your chosen field of study
- Financial need – in particular, your current financial circumstances and if you've received funding from any other source to support your proposed studies

Question 1

What achievements, academically and/or personally, are you most proud of? (250 words)

Please describe achievements in your life that you are proud of. These can be academic or personal, and should be linked to the assessment criteria above.

What achievements, academically and/or personally, are you most proud of? *

Enter your answer

Question 2

What experience do you have (academic, personal, professional) that will assist you in completing your chosen degree programme?

Please describe about your past experiences and how these will help you achieve success in your chosen degree programme.

What experience do you have (academic, personal, professional) that will assist you in completing your chosen degree programme? *

(Max. 250 words)

Enter your answer

Question 3

What are your future goals and how will your chosen degree programme help you achieve these goals?

Please explain your professional and/or personal goals. Please also explain how your chosen programme aligns with these plans.

What are your future goals and how will your chosen degree programme help you achieve these goals? *

(Max. 250 words)

Enter your answer

Financial Need

Please provide information about the financial circumstances for you and your family, if relevant.

Q1: What is your estimated monthly household income?

How much, in total, do the people in your household earn or receive each month?

Q2: Are you currently in receipt of any public funds (benefits) or Home Office support (accommodation and/or weekly support)? If so, please provide details.

Please provide information about what you receive, including how much and how often.

Q3: Do you have any dependants (partner/spouse/children)? If so, please provide details.

Please provide information about any dependants you have – i.e. your partner or spouse, and your children, under the age of 18.

Q4: Is there anyone not mentioned above who is financially dependent on you? If so, please provide details.

Please provide information about any other people who are financially dependant on you. Include information about where these dependants are.

Q5: Please provide any reasons why you can't apply for student finance (government loans), or why you are not be eligible.

You will find information about eligibility to student finance in our terms and conditions. Please check the eligibility criteria and explain if there is any reason why you may not be able to apply (e.g. faith reasons), or why you might not be eligible (e.g. residence requirements).

Q6: Do you have access to any additional funding sources for your studies? If so, please provide details.

Please provide details of any other funding you have available for your studies, including any other scholarships you have applied for.

Q7: Is there anything else we should know about your financial circumstances?

If you think there is anything else we should know about your financial circumstances, please provide details.

Accommodation

Please confirm whether you are interested in taking single occupancy accommodation at the University of Edinburgh.

Your answer will not have an impact on your scholarship application. This will allow us to consider availability of accommodation in Edinburgh.

Are you intending to take University accommodation for your studies? *

Yes

No

Submit your application

Once you have completed the form you can submit your application.

You may hear from the Scholarship Selection Panel to ask for additional information to support your application.

You'll be informed of your scholarship application decision in the first week of April 2024.
