

Application Form

Postgraduate Sanctuary Scholarship 2022/23

Application deadline: Friday 19th August at 5pm

Please return your completed application form including any supporting documents as pdf attachments to scholarships@westminster.ac.uk.

You can only submit ONE email, including your application and all relevant documents. The email header should include your 8-digit Westminster Reference number and the full name of the scholarship you are applying for. You will not be able to amend your application once we have received it.

Selection process:

Please remember there is only one scholarship available. Meeting the eligibility criteria does not guarantee that you will receive an award.

All eligible applications will be considered by an awarding panel. The panel members understand that applicants will have a broad range of differing skills, attributes and experiences, so they will give equal consideration to the applicant's academic record, personal circumstances and their answers to the questions posed in the application form.

All applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application 3 weeks after the deadline.

Thank you for applying

Postgraduate Sanctuary Scholarship 2022/23

The University will be allocating one Postgraduate Sanctuary Scholarship in total in 2022/23. The scholarship is provided to support students who have been granted Indefinite Leave to Remain or Discretionary Leave to Remain by the home office. The selection is based on financial need and the merit of the application.

INFORMATION

One scholarship is available. The scholarship covers the full tuition fee cost and provides a maintenance payment of £6,000 (£3,000 per year for part-time students, maximum of two years). The scholarship will be paid 50% in October and 50% in February into your nominated bank account each year.

ELIGIBILITY

Students must fulfil all criteria below:

- You must have an offer from the University of Westminster for a place on a full-time or part-time master's course starting in September 2022.
- You must currently be living in the UK.
- You must be under 25 years of age when you begin your degree.
- You must have been granted Indefinite Leave to Remain (ILR) or Discretionary Leave to Remain (DLR) by the Home Office; this must be the sole reason why you do not qualify for student funding or home fee status. ILR status holders must have been residing in the UK for less than 3 years.
- Students who already have a master's degree are **not** eligible to apply.

Please note, once you are awarded a status by the Home Office that allows you access to student finance (tuition fee loans, etc.), you will not receive any outstanding maintenance payment.

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PERSONAL DETAILS

First Name(s) _____

Surname (Family Name) _____

Home Address _____

Westminster Reference Number _____

This can be found on your course offer letter and is 8 digits, for example 18234567

Email address _____

Course applied for _____

Have you been offered a place to study at the University starting September 2022? YES NO
You need to have a conditional/unconditional offer in place before you can apply for a scholarship

Have you been granted ILR or DLR by the Home Office? YES NO
Please provide evidence of your ILR or DLR status

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Name of school/ college	Finish date	Qualifications (i.e. A- level Maths)	Grades predicted/obtained

PERSONAL STATEMENT

This is the chance to talk about your personal experience up to now, the circumstances that led you to migrate to the UK and how long you have been living here. You can also talk about your living conditions, where and who you are living with, whether this is privately rented, with family or in temporary accommodation? This is also a chance to talk about your immigration status and explain the problems you might face paying for your education and living costs. (maximum 300 words).

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Please provide evidence that you have been granted Indefinite Leave to Remain or Discretionary Leave to Remain by the Home Office.

A copy of your undergraduate transcripts. Please attach provisional grades provided by your school if you do not have final grades yet.

DECLARATION

I confirm that I have read the [GDPR](#) (General Data Protection Regulations Declaration) statement and consent to my personal data being held and utilised as detailed in this statement. I also confirm that the information provided and documentary evidence supplied is accurate to the best of my knowledge. Any information contained within this application, later found to be incorrect or untrue may result in the withdrawal of any scholarship or scholarship offer.

Name _____ Date _____