**Identifying Sanctuary Scholars**

An asylum seeking child who arrived in the UK on their own, not recognised as a refugee but granted leave to remain on the basis of there being no adequate reception arrangements in the country to which they would be returned, and a grant of leave is on average for 2.5 years or until age 17.5 (whichever is shorter).

1. Someone with UASC leave is usually in the care of the Local Authority under Section 20 of the Children’s Act (1989; 2004).
2. Someone with UASC leave will usually not be eligible for student support.
3. Someone with UASC leave will normally need to pay international fees.

**Humanitarian Protection (HP)**

Humanitarian protection can be awarded to those who require protection under the Refugee Convention (1951).

1. Ordinarily resident on first day of first academic year and
2. Recognised as in need of HP by the first day of an academic year.
3. Have not ceased to be ordinarily resident since being given HP status.

Will only be eligible for student support where:

1. Ordinarily resident on first day of first academic year.
2. Have HP leave and have been ordinarily resident since being granted HP leave.
3. Have been ordinarily resident in the UK for 3 years prior to the first day of the first academic year of the course.

**Indefinite Leave to Remain (ILR)**

ILR is the most settled and secure immigration status. An award is not time limited and is the closest in terms of rights and entitlements, to British citizenship.

1. Ordinarily resident on first day of first academic year and
2. Recognised as having ILR on the first day of an academic year.
3. Have not ceased to be ordinarily resident since being granted ILR.

Individuals awarded ILR are usually eligible for Student Finance (England) where they are ordinarily resident on the first day of the first academic year of their degree programme.

**Limited Leave to Remain (LLR)**

Where limited leave has been granted due to the circumstances of the individual but not as a result of their asylum claim.

1. Someone with LLR will usually not be eligible for student support.
2. In England, someone with LLR will need to pay international fees.

The exception to this rule are students who fall under the long residence criteria. Let us Learn provide comprehensive information to assess eligibility.

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**Discretionary Leave to Remain (DLR)**

DLR is a temporary form of leave to remain that is awarded in a wide range of circumstances.

1. Someone with DLR will not usually be eligible for student support.
2. In England, someone with DLR will need to pay international fees.

The exception to this rule are students who fall under the long residence criteria. Let us Learn provide comprehensive information to assess eligibility.

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**Refused Asylum Seeker (fresh claim submitted)**

Where a fresh claim has been submitted, acknowledged and is awaiting a decision as to whether it is accepted as a fresh claim for asylum or (b) whether status is granted as a result of the fresh claim.

1. Someone who has submitted a fresh claim for asylum will not usually be eligible for student support.
2. In England, someone who has submitted a fresh claim for asylum will need to pay international fees.

**Asylum Seeker**

Someone who has submitted a claim for asylum and is awaiting a decision from the Home Office and is therefore lawfully present in the UK until such time as any appeal is finally resolved.

1. Someone who is an asylum seeker, will not usually be eligible for student support.
2. In England, someone who is an asylum seeker will need to pay international fees.
I am a contemporary chemist working for the Medical Research Council. As my role involves a lot of research, I have the opportunity to work a significant amount of hours. However, I am currently working on my PhD and this is quite demanding. I have always been interested in chemistry and I started working in the field when I was a young child. My parents were both chemists and they encouraged me to pursue a career in the field. I graduated from the University of Manchester with a first-class degree in Chemistry and I am currently working towards my PhD. I have always been interested in the field of chemistry and I am excited to continue my research in this area.