

# SANCTUARY SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2025-26

**Thank you for your interest in applying for a Sanctuary Scholarship. Please ensure that you meet the eligibility criteria as outlined on the Sanctuary web page.**

To be considered for the scholarship please complete this application form and send it to [sanctuary@soton.ac.uk](mailto:sanctuary@soton.ac.uk), along with your supporting documents by the date on the [Sanctuary website](#).

To apply for one of the Sanctuary Scholarships you **must** be holding an offer of study with the University of Southampton.

## Personal details

1	First name	
2	Last name	
3	Current address in the UK	
4	Contact telephone number (mobile or landline)	
5	Email address (one you check regularly)	
6	Date of Birth- DD/MM/YYYY	
7	Nationality	
8	Home office case number	
9	We may need to request your immigration history from UK Visas & Immigration for fees classification and in assessing your Right to Study. We require your consent to be able to request this information from UKVI.	
	Do you consent to the university doing an immigration check?	Yes No

### Course details and previous study

1	Intended level of study	Undergraduate (UG) Postgraduate Taught (PGT)
2	What programme do you hold an offer for? <b>Please attach the offer letter to the email when submitting your application form</b>	
3	University of Southampton applicant number	
4	What type of offer do you currently hold at the University of Southampton?	Conditional Unconditional
5	Have you studied at a university before?	Yes No
6	If yes, please provide details, including; level of study, degree and the name of the university	

### Eligibility for the Sanctuary Scholarship

These answers will help determine your eligibility for one of the Sanctuary Scholarships in relation to your current immigration status in the UK.

1	What was your date of arrival in the UK? DD/MM/YYYY	
2	Please tick the box that best describes your immigration status. Please use the free text box if needed.	Asylum Seeker Limited Leave to Remain Humanitarian protection Discretionary Leave to Remain Refugee Indefinite leave to Remain Please add more information if required.
3	Are you eligible for Student Finance?	Yes No If no, why?

## Support

We would like to know of any additional support needs you may have with regards to your personal circumstances. Please be assured that any information you provide in this section will not negatively impact your application. We only request this information so we can help and support you should you be successful in your application.

1	Where do you currently live?	Dorset Hampshire Isle of Wight Wiltshire Sussex West Surrey Other (please specify)
2	Will you require student accommodation in order to take up the scholarship if offered?	Yes, I intend to live in university accommodation. No, I will not be making an application for university-allocated accommodation
3	What is your current level of English? Please provide details	
4	Do you need any additional support to help you succeed at university? (e.g. support for a disability or learning difficulty, mental health support etc.)	

## Personal Statement for the Sanctuary Scholarship

Your personal statement will be considered as part of the application process. Please write a short statement (approx. 350 words)

**We do not see your admissions personal statement.** Please ensure you talk about the following bullet points:

- Why you have chosen to study at the University of Southampton?
- How you feel the Sanctuary Scholarship would help you achieve your ambitions for the future?
- What will the long term impact be if you are awarded the scholarship?
- Any additional information you feel is relevant to your application

## Referee Details

Please include a reference letter with your application form. Your reference letter must be signed by your referee and be on headed paper, **if this is an issue please get in touch with us.**

1	Referee name	
2	What is your relationship with the referee?	
3	What organisation is your referee from?	
4	What is your referee's role?	

## Declaration

All decisions by the University are taken in good faith on the basis of the statements made on your application and having considered the referee's supporting statement. If the University discovers that you have made a false statement, or omitted significant information from your application form, the University may terminate your application. Please tick all of the boxes below to confirm that you have read and agreed each statement.

I confirm that I have read the eligibility criteria and that I am eligible to apply for this scholarship	
I agree that if successful, I will notify the University immediately should my circumstances change during my course of study, particularly in relation to my immigration status	
I will supply copies of all required evidence to support my application, including Home Office letters and other documentation that confirms my current immigration status within the UK	
I consent to the processing of my data by the University for the purpose of dealing with this application. This includes sharing the application with the shortlisting panel members	
I consent to giving permission to the University to verify my immigration status with the UK Visa and Immigration department of the Home Office	
I acknowledge that this is a competitive process and that submitting an application for the Sanctuary Scholarship does not guarantee that it will be successful	
I confirm I have read and agreed to the above declaration. The submission of this application constitutes my personal certification that the details are correct	
Where did you hear about the Sanctuary Scholarship?	

<b>Signature</b>		<b>Date</b>	
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**Before submitting your application via email, please check that you have attached your evidence, and your referee's statement.**