

Sanctuary Award Application Form

Please return the completed and signed form to:
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Closing date: 30 April 2015

No applications will be accepted after this date.

Section 1 – Personal details *(Student to complete, please print clearly.)* See guidance note 1.

First name:	Second name:	
Address:	Phone:	
Postcode:	Mobile:	
Email:		
Date of birth:	Age:	Male <input type="checkbox"/>
		Female <input type="checkbox"/>

Which school or college do you attend currently?

Which course or courses are you currently studying?
If you are not currently studying please tell us which qualifications you already hold. *(Please write course titles in full.)*

Which degree programme will you study at Winchester?

Is your offer firm or conditional?

Personal Statement See guidance note 2.

Please submit a separate written supporting statement answering the following questions in no more than 500 words (total). We cannot consider your application unless we receive your personal statement and reference. Please send us your personal statement with your application and also email a copy of your personal statement to: terri.sandison@winchester.ac.uk

1. What are your personal and family circumstances and what barriers have you overcome in order to continue with your education - with specific reference to your current status in the UK? You do not need to give details of the events that led to your seeking asylum unless you wish to do so. Please include information on when you arrived in the UK, what is your country of origin and what is the current status of your application for asylum.
2. Why have you chosen your particular course of study, what are your ambitions for the future and how would the Sanctuary Award help you to achieve these ambitions?
3. What are your financial circumstances – how have you managed financially whilst at school/ college and how will you support yourself at university? The University cannot provide funding to support your living costs such as accommodation and food costs. Please explain how you will provide for yourself at university.
4. What additional support will you need to succeed at university?

Section 2 - Applicant's declaration (*student to complete*) See guidance note 3

- I agree that if I am accepted for an award I will inform Terri Sandison immediately if my circumstances change.
- I confirm that I have read the eligibility criteria and am eligible to apply for an award
- I have completed all sections in the application form
- I have attached a copy of my personal statement and emailed a copy to: terri.sandison@winchester.ac.uk
- I have attached my reference

Signed:

Date:

Section 3: 3 - Equal Opportunities Monitoring Information See guidance note 4

Name:

Nationality:

Ethnic Origin

Asian or Asian British

- Indian
- Pakistani
- Bangladeshi
- South East Asian
- Any other Asian background *(Please specify)*
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Black or Black British

- African
- Caribbean
- Any other black background *(Please specify)*
-

Mixed

- White and Asian
- White and Black African
- White and Black Caribbean
- Any other mixed background *(Please specify)*
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White

- British
- Irish
- Other European
- Any other white background *(Please specify)*
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Disability / Learning difficulty

Do you consider yourself to have a disability and / or learning difficulty? *Please tick the appropriate box.*

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> None | <input type="checkbox"/> Moderate learning difficulties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deaf or hearing impairment | <input type="checkbox"/> Severe learning difficulties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Impairment | <input type="checkbox"/> Dyslexia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Disability affecting mobility | <input type="checkbox"/> Dyscalculia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mental ill health | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple learning difficulties |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Profound / complex disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Other specific learning difficulty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unseen disability or medical condition | <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional / behavioural difficulty |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other physical disability | <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary disability after illness |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple disabilities | |

Leave to Remain - *Please tick the box which best describes your current status in the UK*

Refugee

- Refugee status + indefinite leave to remain (ILR)
- Refugee status + 5 years indefinite leave to remain status (ILR)
- Discretionary leave to remain (DLR)
- Humanitarian Protection (HP)

Asylum seeker

- Awaiting a decision on application for refugee status
- Refused Asylum Seeker - application for refugee has been denied

Other details

- I am a care leaver.
- I am a carer (a carer is someone who, without payment, provides help and support to a friend, neighbour or relative who could not manage otherwise because of frailty, illness or disability)

How did you hear about the Sanctuary Award at the University of Winchester?

Section 4 – Referee’s supporting statement See guidance note 5

Student’s details (*Student to complete. Please print clearly*)

Name:

Phone:

Referee’s details (*Referee to complete. Please print clearly*)

Name:

Role in organisation:

Organisation name
and address:

Referee’s phone:

Referee’s email:

Please note that the referee’s statement is a very important part of the application. We cannot consider an application without a reference. Before completing the reference please refer to the guidance notes (note 5).

Please write a statement of no more than 500 words to cover the following information:

- What are the applicant’s personal and financial circumstances and what barriers have they overcome to continue their education?
- How well suited is the applicant to the higher education course they plan to take and how realistic are the student’s ambitions?
- What contribution, to your knowledge, has the student made to a) college/school life and/or b) their community?
- Any other information you consider relevant to the student’s application
- How do you think the student would benefit from the additional support offered by the Sanctuary Award?

Section 5 – Referee’s and Principal/Senior Manager declaration

We confirm that _____ (*name of organisation*) supports this application

Referee’s signature:

Principal / Senior Manager name:
(*Please print*)

Principal / Senior Manager signature:

Date:

IMPORTANT: All applications must be signed by a Senior Manager at the supporting organisation.

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