Scholarships for Displaced People

Funding can be the biggest factor in whether a student can accept a place at university or not. Many universities around the world offer a variety of scholarships. Some universities offer scholarships specifically for people from a displaced background.

Scholarships geared toward displaced learners are vital to provide them with access to education. Displaced students are worthy of access to education just like everyone else. It is the role of the educator to instill this belief in them and to build their self-confidence.

If you have been displaced internally or externally, you should consider applying for a scholarship that focusses on displaced people to increase your chances of receiving a scholarship award.

List of Scholarships for Displaced People

Scholarship / Program Name	Description & Focus
Sanctuary Scholarships (UK)	Many universities in the UK offer scholarships specifically for those with a background of displacement. They have a variety of names, such as Sanctuary Scholarships, Article 26 Scholarships, Asylum Scholarship or Humanitarian Scholarship.
The Joint Japan/World Bank Graduate Scholarship Program	Supports students from developing countries, including refugees, for master’s programs.
Erasmus Mundus Scholarships	Offers fully funded master’s programs in Europe, open to refugees and displaced persons.
World University Service of Canada (WUSC) Student Refugee Program	Helps refugee students resettle and study in Canada.
The Open Society Foundations Refugee Scholarship	Provides funding for refugees to study at top universities worldwide.
Sanctuary Scholarships at Australian Universities	Specific opportunities provided by various institutions across Australia.
Online learning scholarships	(e.g., Coursera for Refugees)