

Status and Entitlements for International Protection Applicants & Refugees who are interested in progressing to Higher Education



Status	Free Fees	SUSI	1916	Fund for Students with Disabilities	International Protection Student Scheme	Sanctuary Scholarships	Student Assistance Fund	National Childcare Scheme
Refugee (Stamp 4)	Yes - if resident in Ireland for 3 years since date of application for IP	Yes - if have been legally resident Ireland for 3 years	Yes - if have been resident Ireland for 3 years	Yes - if have been resident Ireland for 3 years	Not eligible	Yes – if you are not eligible for any other State supports e.g. SUSI	Yes	Yes
Subsidiary Protection (Stamp 4)	Yes – if have been living in Ireland for 3 years since date of decision on IP application	Yes - if have been legally resident Ireland for 3 years	Yes - if have been resident Ireland for 3 years	Yes - if have been resident Ireland for 3 years	Not eligible	Yes – if you are not eligible for any other State supports e.g. SUSI	Yes	Yes
Leave to Remain (Stamp 4)	Yes – if have been living in Ireland for 3 years since date of decision on IP application	Yes - if have been legally resident Ireland for 3 years	Yes - if have been resident Ireland for 3 years	Yes - if have been resident Ireland for 3 years	Not eligible	Maybe - if you are not eligible for any other State supports e.g. SUSI. Depends on scholarship/ university	Yes	Yes
International Protection Applicant	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Yes - if you have not received a decision on your application after 3 years	Yes – if you are not eligible for any other State supports e.g. IPSS	Yes	Yes
International Protection Regularisation Scheme Permission (Stamp 4)	Not eligible (But fees may be covered by SUSI if person qualifies for SUSI grant)	Yes - if have been legally resident Ireland for 3 years	Yes - if have been legally resident Ireland for 3 years	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Yes	Yes

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