

# Westheimer Scholarship Application Form

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## Introduction

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If you have any questions about the Westheimer scholarship before you submit your application, please refer to our Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs) document.

In order to help you complete this application form to the best of your ability please also refer to the accompanying guidance notes.

## Please Note

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Once you begin, you will not be able to save this form and return to complete later. Therefore, please allow at least 1 hour to complete the form.

To help you prepare your application, you can download a PDF version of the form. This will allow you to see what questions are asked, and what information is needed. However, please be advised that we will only accept applications via this online application form. It may be useful to type out your answers into a Word document, and copy and paste them into the online form.

There is no advantage for individuals who submit their applications first, so please take your time and fill in the form carefully. We do not consider incomplete applications.

## Closing Date

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The closing date for applications is midnight on the 27th May 2019. Applications received after this date will not be accepted.

## Eligibility check and selection

You must be able to answer 'Yes' to the following questions in order to be eligible to apply. If you cannot answer 'Yes' to these questions please refer to the FAQ document for further advice.

1. **I am 28 years old or younger. \***

(If you are older than 28 years old you are not eligible to apply - please refer to the FAQs document for further advice.)

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

2. **I am an asylum seeker (or the dependent of an asylum seeker) who is awaiting a decision or appealing a decision for asylum from the UK Home Office; a person (or dependent of a person) who claimed asylum in the UK and has been granted limited leave to remain (without refugee status or humanitarian protection) or some other form of temporary status; or a person with limited leave to remain in the UK for unaccompanied minors? \***

(If you are a refugee or asylum seeker in/from a country outside of the UK you are not eligible to apply - please refer to the FAQs document for further advice.)

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

3. **I have read and understood the accompanying FAQs and guidance notes. \***

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

## Section 1: Applicant Information

We will use the information provided in this section to contact you about your application. Please ensure that you include your name as you would wish to see it on, for example, a certificate.

4. **Title (e.g. Mr, Mrs, Miss, Dr, Mx, etc) \***

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5. **First name/given name \***

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6. **Last name/surname/family name \***

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7. **Correspondence address \***

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8. **Home address (if different from above)**

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9. **Contact telephone number. Please provide the number on which you can most easily be contacted (e.g. landline or mobile). \***

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10. **Email address \***

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11. **Date of birth \***

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*Example: 15 December 2012*

12. **Country of origin \***

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13. **Gender \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Female
- Male
- Prefer not to say
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## Section 2: Educational details

### Current education

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In this section, we would like you to include information about the institution you currently attend, the courses you are studying there and the grades you think you will be receiving.

14. **If you are currently studying, please state your course(s), institution, course end date, and predicted grade (for example, "BTEC Level 3 Health and Social Care - Bath College - May 2019 - Predicted a Distinction") \***

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### Previous education

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In this section we would like to know about your past education (in both country of origin and UK).

You will need to include information about the name of the institutions attended, the dates you attended and the qualification or level reached. This information will give us background information about your education which will help us know if the scholarship is the right fit for you.

- 15. **Please list your previous educational institution, the dates attended, and the qualifications gained (for example, "Bath College - Sept 2017 to Sept 2018 - BTEC Level 2 Health and Social Care - Distinction"). \***

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### **Section 3: University enrolment information**

In this section you will need to include information about the universities that you have applied to, and whether or not you have received any acceptances at those institutions. If you have been accepted to university and confirmed with UCAS, we would like to know what your first two choices of universities are.

- 16. **Please list the universities - and courses - that you have applied to. \***

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- 17. **Please give the universities that you have received a firm offer from. \***

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- 18. **Please list the universities that you are waiting to hear back from. \***

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**If you have been accepted to university and confirmed it with UCAS, please indicate which are your first two choices of universities:**

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### **First choice university**

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19. **Institution name \***

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20. **Course name \***

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21. **Have you received an Unconditional Offer? \***

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### **Second choice university**

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22. **Institution name \***

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23. **Course name \***

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24. **Have you received an Unconditional Offer? \***

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## **Section 4: Immigration information and scholarship eligibility**

In this section, we need to find out about your immigration status as it will help us understand what you may/may not be eligible for in terms of student finance. We should also like to know what kind of support you receive from the local authority and legal representatives.

We will use your answers in this section to help determine whether you meet the advertised eligibility criteria for the scholarship in relation to your current immigration status in the UK.

25. **What was your date of arrival in the UK? (dd/mm/yyyy). \***

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*Example: 15 December 2012*

26. **What is your current immigration status? \***

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## **Immigration history**

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27. **Please give us a brief summary of your immigration history since arriving in the UK. (For example, "I came as an unaccompanied asylum seeking child, was granted discretionary leave to remain and have now applied for an extension" or "arrived in the UK two years ago when I was 21 and claimed asylum. I am still waiting for a decision about my case.") \***

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28. **Do you have permission to study? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes  
 No

29. **Do you have permission to work? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes  
 No

30. **Are you a former Unaccompanied Asylum Seeking Child? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes  
 No

31. **Do you receive Local Authority support? If applicable to you, please state the name of your local authority and the type of support they currently offer you. \***

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### Section 5: Support

We would like to know if there are 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 affect your application in any way. We only request this information so we can help and support you should you be successful in your application.

32. **Do you consider yourself to have a disability and/or learning difficulties? \***

*Mark only one oval.*

- Yes (please give details below in the following section)
- No
- Prefer not to say

33. **Details of disability and/or learning difficulties \***

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34. **Do you expect you will require any English language support at university? If so, please provide brief details. \***

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**35. Please describe your current living circumstances. \****Tick all that apply.*

- Living with parents
- Living alone
- Living with friends
- Living with other family
- Living in halls of residence
- Living with partner/spouse
- Section 95 NASS accommodation
- Section 4 NASS accommodation
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**36. Please specify your preferred living arrangements during term time \****Tick all that apply.*

- Living with parents
- Living alone
- Living with friends
- Living with other family
- Living in halls of residence
- Living with partner/spouse
- Section 95 NASS accommodation
- Section 4 NASS accommodation
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**37. Please give details about other sources of funding that you have applied to, and whether any of these applications have been successful (This should include any gifts, scholarships, loans, grants or pledges from any institution, trust, family or friends.) \***

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38. **Is there any additional support other than financial and language support you may need to help you to succeed at university? (e.g. counselling, mental health support etc).** \*

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## Section 6: Personal Statement

39. **Please use this space to tell us more about yourself and why you are applying for a scholarship (you may want to include why you are keen to go to university and how this fits in your longer term plans, the difference that education has made and will make to your life, why you have chosen the Schwab Westheimer Trusts, and anything else about you that would enable the trustees to get to know you a bit better.) Please write no more than 400 words.** \*

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## Section 7: Referee Details

Please list two references – one academic (e.g. a teacher, tutor, lecturer) and one from a social worker, friend, employer or community group leader.

We will contact your referees so please ensure that you have asked them for permission.

### Referee 1

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40. **Full name** \*

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41. **Relationship to you** \*

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42. **Name of the organisation your referee works for** \*

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43. **What is their role in the organisation? \***

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44. **Email Address \***

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45. **Phone Number \***

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## **Referee 2**

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46. **Full name \***

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47. **Relationship to you \***

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48. **Name of the organisation your referee works for? \***

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49. **What is their role in the organisation? \***

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50. **Email Address \***

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51. **Phone Number \***

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## **Section 8: Declaration and submission**

All decisions by the Schwab and Westheimer Charitable Trust are taken in good faith on the basis of the statements made on your scholarship application and having considered your referees' communication.

If the trustees discover that you have made a false statement or have omitted significant information from your application form, for example, regarding your qualifications, they may terminate your application.

Please check all the boxes to confirm you have read and agree to the statements below.

52. **I acknowledge that this is a competitive process and that submitting an application for a scholarship does not guarantee it will be successful. \***

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

53. **I confirm that I have read the eligibility criteria and that I am eligible to apply for the scholarship award. \***

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

54. **I have completed all the required sections in this application form. \***

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

55. **I agree that, if I am successful, I will notify the Trust immediately if my circumstances change before or during my course or programme of study, in particular in respect to my immigration status. \***

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

56. **If successful, I agree that I may have to supply certain copies of any documents I have available to support my application. \***

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

57. **I confirm that the information given in this form is true, complete and accurate, and that no information requested or other material information has been omitted. \***

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

58. **I consent to the processing of my data by the 'Schwab and Westheimer Charitable Trust' and 'Refugee Support Network' for the purpose of dealing with this application. \***

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

59. **I confirm I have read and agree to the above declaration. The submission of this application constitutes my personal certification that the details are correct. \***

*Mark only one oval.*

Yes

60. **Please let us know how you heard about the scholarships? \***

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61. **Please enter your name as an e-signature. \***

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62. **Date of submission \***

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*Example: 15 December 2012*

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