

Entitlements for International Protection Applicants, Recipients of International Protection & People with Temporary Protection Directive who are interested in progressing to Higher Education

Status	Free Fees	SUSI	1916	International Protection Student Scheme	Sanctuary Scholarships	National Childcare Scheme	PLC Bursary Ukraine (Closed to new entrants)	Temporary Tuition Fee Support (Closed to new entrants)
Refugee (Stamp 4)	Yes - if resident in Ireland for 3 years since date of application for IP	Yes - if you have been legally resident in Ireland for 3 years	Yes – if you have been resident in Ireland for 3 years	Not eligible	Yes – if you are not eligible for any other State supports e.g. SUSI	Yes	Not eligible	Not eligible
Subsidiary Protection (Stamp 4)	Yes – if you have been living in Ireland for 3 years since date of decision on IP application	Yes - if you have been legally resident in Ireland for 3 years	Yes – if you have been resident in Ireland for 3 years	Not eligible	Yes – if you are not eligible for any other State supports e.g. SUSI	Yes	Not eligible	Not eligible
Leave to Remain (Stamp 4)	Yes – if you have been living in Ireland for 3 years since date of decision on IP application	Yes - if you have been legally resident in Ireland for 3 years	Yes - if you have been resident in 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	Not eligible	Not eligible
International Protection Applicant	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	Not eligible	Not eligible
Temporary Protection Directive (Ukraine)	Yes - if resident in Ireland for 3 years since date you became a BOTP	Yes - if resident in Ireland for 3 years since date you became a BOTP	Not eligible	Not eligible	Not eligible	Yes	Yes - if you became a BOTP less than 3 years ago and you are a continuing student moving to the 2 nd year of a 2 year SOLAS approved FET course and you received bursary funding in the 2025-6 academic year	Yes - if you became a BOTP less than 3 years ago and you are a continuing student on a HE course and received this support in previous years.
International Protection Regularisation Scheme	Not eligible (But fees may be covered by SUSI if person qualifies for SUSI grant)	Yes - if have been legally resident in Ireland for 3 years	Yes - if have been legally resident in Ireland for 3 years	Not eligible	Not eligible	Yes	Not eligible	Not eligible