



Paying for College: Refugee & Asylee Students

Refugee students and students who have been granted asylum are eligible to attend college in the United States.

FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the application students must complete each year to apply for federal financial aid, including Pell grants, work-study and federal student loans.

Refugee students and students who have been granted asylum are considered “eligible noncitizens” and can complete the FAFSA and qualify for federal financial aid. In order to complete the FAFSA as an eligible noncitizen, you will need to enter both your Social Security Number and your Alien Registration Number on the FAFSA.

In-state tuition

Refugee students and students who have been granted asylum qualify for in-state tuition in Utah.

Scholarships

Refugee students and students who have been granted asylum are eligible to apply for scholarships from the state of Utah.

Students are encouraged to apply for any other scholarships for which they are eligible. Helpful websites include:

- Keys to Success
- The UN Refugee Agency

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