

Kentucky Humanitarian Assistance Scholarship Program, “displaced student” is defined as

A traditional or non-traditional aged student who arrived in the U.S. within five years and has not established U.S. citizenship as of July 1, 2022, is a foreign national who:

1. Received U.S. asylum -**asylee**
2. Submitted a U.S. asylum application-**asylum-seeker**
3. A resettled **refugee**
4. Temporary Protected Status-**TPS**
5. Humanitarian parole -**parolee**
6. Special Immigrant Visa -**SIV**

How permanent is each status?

Path towards legal permanent status

- Asylee (filed in the US; LPR after 1 year)
- Refugee (filed outside of the US; LPR after 1 year)
- SIV (LPR upon arrival to US)

Requires renewal of status / designation by USG

- TPS
- Parolee

Pending status

- Asylum Seeker

Useful Resources :

→ **United States Citizenship and Immigration Services:**

<https://www.uscis.gov/>

→ **How to look up the I-94:** <https://i94.cbp.dhs.gov/I94/#/recent-search>

→ **Declaration of support**

- ◆ Personal knowledge of the applicant
- ◆ Character, skills, contributions to community
- ◆ Written on letterhead, signed, affirming statement is true and correct

Useful Resources :

→ How to look for legal providers: —

- ◆ **LawHelp:** <https://www.lawhelp.org/find-help>
- ◆ **Kentucky Bar Association:** <https://www.kybar.org/>
- ◆ **Kentucky Refugee Resettlement Agencies:**
<https://www.kentuckyrefugees.org/>

→ Organizations with applicant-facing resources:

- ◆ **ASAP:** <https://help.asylumadvocacy.org/>
- ◆ **Immigration Equality:** <https://immigrationequality.org/about-us/>
- ◆ **African Communities Together:** <https://africans.us/>
- ◆ **IRAP:** <https://refugeerights.org/>