

Homework Two

1. Client who was recently granted asylum comes in asking how long before s/he can become a lawful permanent resident. A client granted asylum is known as an asylee. Using the internet and primary sources, find the answer.

Asylee must have been physically present in the United States for at least one year after they were granted asylum in order to be eligible to become a lawful permanent resident.

Found under the Eligibility of Status Tab: (<https://www.uscis.gov/green-card/green-card-eligibility/green-card-for-asylees>)

2. Jean, from Haiti, wants to apply for Temporary Protected Status, or TPS. Using the internet, and primary sources, find out if he is eligible and if that status allows him to work lawfully in the United States.

Jean is eligible to apply for TPS, and she is eligible for certain Employment Authorization Documents to be able to work lawfully.

(<https://www.uscis.gov/humanitarian/temporary-protected-status/temporary-protected-status-designated-country-haiti> , <https://www.federalregister.gov/documents/2024/07/01/2024-14247/extension-and-redesignation-of-haiti-for-temporary-protected-status>)

3. Mercedes, from Costa Rica, wants to attend college in the United States. Using the internet, find out the legal basis for a student visa and where she applies for one.

Mercedes can legally attend college in the United States by obtaining an F Visa. She must apply to and get accepted to a SEVP-approved school in the United States and pay the SEVIS I-901 fee. The school that accepted her will issue her a Form I-20 that must be presented to an officer at a U.S. Embassy or Consulate when she attends her visa interview. She must complete the online Nonimmigrant Visa Application, Form DS-160, print it out to

bring for her interview. She must also supply a current image that needs to be uploaded when completing the online form. An interview is required for the visa as well as any fees required.

(<https://travel.state.gov/content/travel/en/us-visas/study/student-visa.html#overview> ,
<https://cr.usembassy.gov/visas/>)