

Gates Cambridge Scholarship

Purpose From the website: *to form an integral and dynamic part of the . . . [Cambridge] international alumni network, bringing vision and new ideas to improving the lives of citizens throughout the world.* Endowed by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.

Award

Tenable At the University of Cambridge. For a graduate degree, most likely for a PhD, MPhil or MSc. Various other options do exist though. MBA and MFin courses will not be eligible.

Number & Amount About 25 each year from United States. Also about twice that many from other countries. Covers tuition and fees, stipend for living expenses and airfare.

Duration Depends upon intended degree. Typically 1-4 years.

Eligibility

Who Citizens from any nation except United Kingdom. Any major that supports your plan of study at Cambridge. Students must meet all entry criteria for Cambridge.

When College senior or recent graduate. Must complete bachelors degree before matriculating at Cambridge.

Selection Criteria *For intellectually outstanding postgraduate students with a capacity for leadership and a commitment to improving the lives of others.* They also seek students who are good fit with Cambridge and its programs.

Campus Deadline

None, technically, but interested students should contact Beth in the spring to begin planning.

Application

October for American students seeking graduate study. Advisable to apply as early as possible in the Fall semester. Applicants must gain admission to Cambridge for the Gates to consider them.

Contact

Application form. Short personal essay. One personal reference. Must also apply to Cambridge at the same time (which requires two academic references and transcripts). Interview if named a finalist.

Other

Beth Powers is the Gates Cambridge Faculty Representative. Contact her in 207 Leadership Studies or at bethpowers@ksu.edu or (785) 532-3422.

The Gates Cambridge was started in 2001.

Students interested in the Gates should also review other awards that fund study in the United Kingdom, including Fulbright, Rhodes and Marshall.

Find additional information at www.gatescambridge.org.

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