

THE CHURCHILL SCHOLARSHIP

The Award

The Churchill Scholarship is an award for rising seniors in mathematics, science, computer science or engineering interested in pursuing a Cambridge University Master's degree, at Churchill College, Cambridge. The award provides full funding for a one-year Master's in a student's field of choice at Cambridge while also providing a generous stipend. The Churchill Scholarship is open to US citizens who are rising seniors or have recently graduated.

Benefits

The award provides payment of all university and college tuition and fees at Cambridge, a maintenance allowance, and a travel allowance plus reimbursement of applications fees for the UK visa. Additional financial support is available for married students whose spouses accompany them. In all, the Churchill Scholarship is worth between \$40,000 and \$60,000 depending on the program of study and prevailing rates of exchange.

Selection Criteria

Brown is one of a select cohort of American colleges or universities invited each year to nominate two candidates to compete for fourteen Churchill Scholarships. Eligible applicants must be U.S. citizens currently enrolled at Brown or recently graduated and hold a bachelor's degree by the time they begin their scholarship year.

The selection criteria include exceptional academic talent and achievement and a capacity to contribute to an advancement of knowledge in the sciences, engineering, or mathematics by pursuing original, creative work at an advanced level. Applicants should have research experience in a laboratory or with independent work or other projects. The foundation also looks for applicants with what they call interesting "jagged edges," by which they mean some level of engagement with other types of pursuits in addition to their science, math, or engineering involvements.

Churchill applicants need to determine exactly what course of study or kind of research they intend to pursue at Cambridge. Churchill scholars are not confined to Churchill College for supervision, but can study under any faculty member at Cambridge. See the Churchill Fellowship Guide to programs at Cambridge

[The Kanders Churchill Scholarship](#) is for rising seniors in STEM or at the intersection of STEM and public policy and who will attend the Cambridge Master's in Public Policy program.

Brown Nomination Required

Application Materials

- Online application
- 1-page Proposed Program of Study
- 2-page Personal Statement
- Apply to the University of Cambridge
- 4 Recommendation Letters
- Official Brown transcript
- Official transcripts from other institutions attended, including high school (if possible)

Important Dates

October 1, 2020: Brown's internal deadline for complete applications from all students wishing to apply for nomination

November 2, 2020: National deadline for Brown nominees to submit applications to Churchill website – 5pm EST.

Resources

[Applying for the Churchill](#)

[Application Portal](#)

[Instructions for Recommenders](#)

[Programs of Study](#)

[Graduate Studies/Cambridge](#)