

Gates Cambridge Scholarship

Purpose	From the website: <i>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.</i> Endowed by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation.
Award	
<i>Tenable</i>	At the University of Cambridge. For a graduate degree, most likely for a PhD, MPhil or MSc. Various other options do exist though (such as MBA).
<i>Number & Amount</i>	About 35 each year from United States. Also about twice that many from other countries. Covers tuition and fees, stipend for living expenses and airfare.
<i>Duration</i>	Depends upon intended degree. Typically 1-3 years.
Eligibility	
<i>Who</i>	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.
<i>When</i>	College senior or recent graduate. Must complete bachelors degree before matriculating at Cambridge.
<i>Selection Criteria</i>	Cited factors include intellectual ability, leadership capacity and desire to use talents to improve the lives of others. Academic focus that fits well with what Cambridge offers. From the website: <i>students with enthusiasm, robustness of intellect, a willingness to engage and an appropriate humility that comes from an awareness that nothing is ever really simple.</i>
Campus Deadline	None.
Deadline	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.
Application	Application form. Short personal essay. One reference. Must also apply to Cambridge at the same time. Interview if named a finalist.
Contact	Jim Hohenbary is the Gates Cambridge Faculty Representative. Contact him at 112 Eisenhower or (785) 532-6904.
Other	The Gates Cambridge was started in 2001. Students interested in the Gates should also review the Fulbright, Rhodes and Marshall. Students committed to study in the UK should also review the more comprehensive award directory at www.educationuk.org/scholarships . Find additional information at www.gatesscholar.org .