CHURCHILL SCHOLARSHIP

For highly qualified young Americans to do graduate work in engineering, mathematics or science at Churchill College of Cambridge University in England.


Each year fourteen students from a select group of colleges and universities are offered the Churchill Scholarship. The scholarship provides funding to American students for a year of master’s study in science, mathematics, and engineering at University of Cambridge, based at Churchill College. The Churchill Scholarship has been called the most academically challenging of the UK scholarships.

To be eligible, applicants must be expecting to receive their bachelor’s degree by May 2016, and must be a U.S. citizen between the ages of 19 and 26. Applicants must have a GPA of at least 3.7 (but usually have 3.9 or above). Possess a proven talent in research and a capacity to contribute to the advancement of knowledge in the sciences, engineering, or mathematics by pursuing original, creative work at an advanced level as demonstrated by awards, prizes, research and letters of recommendation.

PHASE ONE
- Research the Churchill Scholarship via the website. Read the instructions thoroughly. Research Programs of Study at University of Cambridge, Churchill College
- Schedule an appointment to meet with Campus Representative, Katie Calvert, kcalvert@usc.edu in Academic Honors and Fellowships, STU 300

PHASE TWO
- Prepare your application
- Applicants must also apply separately for graduate admission to University of Cambridge no later than mid-October.

PHASE THREE
- Official university nomination is required. To be considered, applicants must provide a completed application to the office of Academic Honors and Fellowships no later than Friday, October 16, 2015 by 4:30 PM. USC may nominate two candidates for the Churchill Scholarship national competition.

- Required Documents due Friday, October 16, 2015:
  - Two (2) hard copies of the application. The online application system allows applicants to “preview” and print copies of the application for this purpose.
  - Four academic letters of reference
  - One official transcript from each university attended
- GRE or MCAT scores required for nominated applicants. Scores must be sent directly to the Winston Churchill Foundation (refer to instructions provided at the link above).
- Depending on the number of USC applicants, the USC nomination committee may conduct interviews with a vetted group of finalists to select the final two USC nominees.