

Downloads: “Churchill Scholarship”

Purpose of the Award: The Churchill Scholarship is intended to promote the exchange of knowledge and the sharing of ideas in science and technology between the U.S. and Great Britain. As such, the Churchill Scholarship enables outstanding young American scholars to pursue graduate study in science, math, or engineering at Churchill College, Cambridge University.

Nature of the Award: Eleven Churchill Scholarships, lasting for one year, are offered annually. The Scholarship covers tuition and fees as well as living expenses.

Eligibility Requirements: Students are eligible to apply if they are U.S. citizens, have earned a bachelor's degree but not a doctorate from a U.S. college or university, and must be between 19 and 26 years of age upon taking up the Scholarship.

Selection Criteria: Churchill Scholars are chosen by several criteria: academic achievement as demonstrated through undergraduate grades; GRE scores; capacity for original work; good character; and good health.

Application Procedures: Applicants must secure the endorsement of their respective universities. Churchill applicants at the University of Arizona must meet both the UA deadline and the Churchill deadline (see important dates). Application materials include a Cambridge University application, a Statement of Purpose, four letters of reference (submitted by referees), a transcript from each university attended, GRE scores, and a completed medical certificate. Students who are nominated have several weeks to strengthen their applications before they must be submitted to the Churchill Foundation.

Nomination Procedures: The University of Arizona may nominate up to two applicants for the Churchill Scholarship. In the event that more than two students apply for the Churchill, a university committee will determine which applicants will be nominated. The Churchill Foundation Screening Committee evaluates all applications and determines which of them will be endorsed. The endorsed applications are reviewed by the Board of Graduate Studies at the University of Cambridge and the Churchill Scholars are selected.

Important Dates:

- October 9: Churchill applications must be turned in to Dr. Karna Walter
- November 12: Application materials are due to the Churchill Foundation

Contact Information: Potential applicants should consult www.winstonchurchillfoundation.org to obtain specific details related to the Churchill Scholarship. UA students considering applying for the Churchill should contact Dr. Karna Walter, Assistant Director of International Studies and Scholarships, at 621-6546 or karna@u.arizona.edu. Dr. Walter is available to discuss application procedures and essay ideas.