Gates Cambridge Scholarship

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**Award Type:** Graduate Study Abroad & Humanities & Sciences & Social Sciences

**Who Can Apply:** To be eligible for a Gates Cambridge Scholarship, a student:
- Must be a citizen from any country outside the United Kingdom.
- Must be admitted to Cambridge through the regular academic process. The Trust does not admit students.
- May apply to any subject currently available at Cambridge.
- Must apply to pursue one of the following full-time residential courses of study:
  - Research leading to the PhD degree
  - One-year post-graduate courses (e.g. MPhil, LLM, Diploma, MBA etc.)
  - 2 year MSc degree
  - Second Bachelor degree as an Affiliated Student
  - MBBChir Clinical Studies
- Must have a Bachelors Degree
- Candidates will be expected to have excellent transcripts with high GPA scores showing evidence of sustained achievement in study, together with the type of academic references which speak of the candidate's leadership potential, social commitment, and intellectual ability and why further study at Cambridge is particularly appropriate.

**Description:** In October 2000, the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation of Seattle, Washington, USA announced a donation to the University of Cambridge of $210 million to establish the Gates Cambridge Trust. The award of a Gates Cambridge Scholarship provides excellent opportunities for personal intellectual development, living and working alongside other similarly outstanding students from the UK and from many other countries. Competition for admission to the University of Cambridge and for Gates Cambridge Scholarships is intense. In selecting Gates Cambridge Scholars, the Trust looks for students with enthusiasm, robustness of intellect, a willingness to engage and an appropriate humility that comes from awareness that nothing is ever really simple.

**Award Amount:** The Gates Cambridge Scholarship awards one year post graduate course study. The scholarship covers:
- The University Composition Fee and College fees a maintenance allowance for a single student (£13,500 for 12 months at the current 2015-16 rate; pro rata for courses shorter then 12 months)
- The cost of the most economical airfare from the scholar's normal country of residence to the UK at the beginning of their course and the cost of the most economical airfare from the UK to the scholar’s normal country of residence at the end of the course
- A discretionary contribution towards the costs of supporting dependants at Cambridge (upon application)

**National Deadline:** October 15, 2014  
**Oxy Internal Deadline:** October 12, 2014