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Graduation Year: _____
Major 1: _____
Major 2: _____
Major 3: _____
Minor(s): _____
Academic Advisor(s): _____

Student ID: _____

Hometown: _____
Concentration: _____
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Churchill Scholarship

Award Details:

Emphasis:

Academic

Research

Language

Experiential

International

Brief Description:

The Winston Churchill Foundation of the United States awards up to 15 Churchill Scholarships each year, depending on its funding levels, for either the Master of Philosophy (MPhil) or the Master of Advanced Study (MASt) at the University of Cambridge in science, mathematics, and engineering. The Churchill Scholarship is worth between \$50,000 and \$60,000, depending on the exchange rate. It covers all University and College fees (currently about \$25,000). In addition, Churchill Scholars receive a living allowance, which in 2015-16 is £11,000 if enrolled in a nine-month program, £12,000 if enrolled in a ten- or eleven-month program, and £13,000 if enrolled in a full-year program. They receive an allowance of up to \$1,500 for travel to and from the United Kingdom, as well as reimbursement of applications fees for a UK visa and health surcharge (currently over \$500).

Can The Award Be Deferred? No

Can The Award Be Renewed? No

Scholarship Conditions:

An applicant for the Churchill Scholarship must be a citizen of the United States, either native born or naturalized, and must be a senior who is enrolled in one of the institutions participating in the Scholarship Program or a student who has graduated from one of those institutions within the past 12 months. Upon taking up the Churchill Scholarship, a Churchill Scholar must hold a bachelor's degree or an equivalent, and may not have attained a doctorate.

The Churchill Scholarship is only for study for a Master's degree, and the application to Cambridge must be for a Master's for the applicant to be eligible for the Churchill Scholarship. If you wish to apply for an MPhil under a Churchill Scholarship and for a PhD under another scholarship, then the University of Cambridge requires that you submit two separate applications. A department will normally accept an application for only one-degree program. If you are accepted for the PhD and also win a Churchill Scholarship, then you must ask the department to convert your acceptance to a Master's degree.

Eligibility:

Applicant Education Level:	Senior Year Undergraduate or just obtained Bachelor's degree
Open to (Non-US) International Students:	No
Required to Demonstrate Financial Need:	No
Specified Majors:	Science, Mathematics, or Engineering
Minimum GPA:	None

Candidate Profile: Key Characteristics Sought By Review Committee

- Academic achievement, especially in the major.
- Proven talent in research.
- Outstanding personal qualities.
- Average GPA of recipients is a 3.98.

Selection:

Number of Candidates Awarded Each Year:	15
Interview:	Phone Interview
Approximate Date Selected Candidates Are Notified:	January 20

Contact Information:

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Position:	Executive Director
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Information Sessions:

Webinars for Candidates:	No
Webinars for Advisors:	No

Website:

Official Website:	http://www.winstonchurchillfoundation.org/scholarship.html
Application Website:	http://churchill.usapplications.org/
Programs Website:	http://www.churchillscholarship.org/programs.html

Application:

Date Application is Available:	September 1
Application Due Date:	November 7, 2017 at 5P.M. EST
Application Must Be Submitted By:	Advisors on behalf of the candidate by email
Institutional Endorsement Required:	Yes
Institutional Cover Letter Required:	Yes

Online Application:

<i>The online application includes the following sections</i>		Deadline	Date Completed
Register and create online application account.		11/07/2017	_____
Personal Information		11/07/2017	_____
Education		11/07/2017	_____
Program of Study at Cambridge University		11/07/2017	_____
Other Fellowships/Other Graduate Programs		11/07/2017	_____
Four Academic Letters of Recommendation ¹		11/07/2017	_____
Name	Position	Date Notified	Date Completed
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
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Publications and Presentations (optional)		11/07/2017	_____
Non-academic interests, such as hobbies, organizations, sports, music, volunteering, etc.		11/07/2017	_____
Future Career Plans		11/07/2017	_____
Previous Foreign Travel		11/07/2017	_____
Scholarships, Prizes, Awards, and Other Distinctions (no more than 1 page) ^{2*}		11/07/2017	_____
Research/Employment Experience (no more than 1 page) ^{3*}		11/07/2017	_____
Proposed Program of Study (no more than 1 page) ^{4*}		11/07/2017	_____
A personal statement (no more than 2 pages) ^{5*}		11/07/2017	_____
Online application submission, which should occur only after you have been officially nominated by your institution.		11/07/2017	_____

1. Letters can come from teachers (in related field), laboratory directors, and others with whom you have pursued your research and studies and who know your work well. If you list one or more NSF REU, internship, or other similar research experiences in your application, you must ask at least one of your supervisors to write on your behalf. Please do not submit personal recommendations (e.g. from clergy, directors of charitable organizations, coaches, etc.). At least one of your recommenders should address the level of your preparation in math.

2. If the scholarship or award is nationally known, list just the award and the month and year of the award. If the scholarship or award is local to your institution or is not widely known, please list the name and date of the award and a very brief description (e.g., Junior with the highest GPA, outstanding physics students, etc.). Do not list high school awards.

3. Please list research first and employment second. Include research or study that you may have done on your own outside of formal programs. Use the following format to describe your research experience and internships:

June-August, 2014 – NSF REU – Prof. Louise Jones, Department of Physics, ABC University. Brief description of your work.

4. Your task is to make your own case for the program you are choosing, based upon your previous research and study. Do not restate the work of the particular laboratory in which you wish to work. Instead, describe what you wish to investigate and what you wish to accomplish in the context of that laboratory. Include brief citations if they are critical for understanding your purpose.

5. The personal statement serves as an intellectual autobiography in which you describe the development of your academic interests, the importance of your research for you, someone whose work inspired you, or some other critical aspect of your work in the sciences, mathematics, or engineering. Please do not repeat information from the Proposed Program of Study. Describe what you did in the course of your independent research, so that the Selection Committee has a good understanding of your research activities to date. You can also discuss other work and activities that provide a fuller picture of who you are and who you want to be. Do not praise the University of Cambridge or Churchill College. It is inadvisable for you to assert that you are an ideal candidate for the Scholarship.*

*The four uploaded documents must strictly adhere to the following guidelines for formatting:

1. They may only be in DOC, DOCX, or PDF format.
2. They must have 1 inch margins on all four sides.
3. They should be single-spaced, except for paragraph and section breaks.
4. They must be in 12pt Times New Roman font.
5. Every page should include a heading in the upper left corner with your name and home institution on the first line and title of the document on the second:

Mary Jane Smith, University of Northern California
Personal Statement

Institution Application:

	Deadline	Date Completed
Separate Application for Admission to the University of Cambridge. ¹	10/11/2017	_____

1. Applicants must indicate Churchill College as their first choice of college. The Churchill Scholarship is not tenable at any other Cambridge college. If you are not accepted by a Cambridge department, then your application for the Churchill Scholarship is ineligible.

Application Submission By The Campus Representative:

<i>The complete application packet should include the following</i>	Deadline	Date Completed
A copy of any correspondence (email is acceptable) with the laboratory supervisor at Cambridge ¹	11/07/2017	_____
The institutional letter of endorsement.	11/07/2017	_____
Four letters of recommendation with the Foundation's cover form	11/07/2017	_____
Transcript(s) ²	11/07/2017	_____

1. The laboratory supervisor indicates a willingness to accept the student into his or her laboratory, pending a successful application
2. The current institution will appear first, other institutions next, followed by study abroad and summer programs. If the transcript from a study abroad program is already indicated on your institution's transcript, you need not include the original transcript.