

# Gates Cambridge Scholarships

- **Purpose**
  - Gates Cambridge Scholarships are prestigious, highly competitive full-cost scholarships. They are awarded to outstanding applicants from countries outside the UK to pursue a full-time postgraduate degree in any subject available at the University of Cambridge. The program aims to build a global network of future leaders committed to improving the lives of others.
- **Eligibility Requirements**
  - Applicants must be a citizen of any country outside the United Kingdom.
  - Applicants must be applying to pursue one of the following full-time residential courses of study at the University of Cambridge: PhD, MSc or MLitt, or a one year postgraduate course.
- **Application Process**
  - To start the application process for the Gates Cambridge Scholarship, applicants must first contact the Graduate Admissions Office.
  - Students can expect the following requirements throughout the application process:
    - GRADSAF application form (which includes a Gates Cambridge section)
    - Academic transcripts
    - 2 academic references
    - 1 personal reference (for the Gates Cambridge Scholarship)
  - The application opens in early September and the deadline is usually in early October (Round 1) and December/January (Round 2).
- **Selection Process**
  - Applications are reviewed, ranked and candidates are interviewed during the fall. Scholarship offers are released in early February (Round 1) or late March (Round 2). Recipients have 48 hours to accept once noticed.
- **Website Link**
  - For more information, please visit [www.gatescambridge.org](http://www.gatescambridge.org).

