



Harvard College  
**Harvard-Cambridge Scholarship**  
2022-2023 Application Instructions

**FELLOWSHIP INFORMATION:**

The Harvard-Cambridge Scholarship program comprises four separate scholarships, each providing for one year of study at Cambridge University:

- Lionel de Jersey Harvard Scholarship (Emmanuel College)
- John Eliot Scholarship (Jesus College)
- Lt. Charles H. Fiske III Scholarship (Trinity College)
- Gov. William Shirley Scholarship (Pembroke College)

**Eligibility:**

Applicants must be Harvard College graduating seniors.

**Benefits:**

Each of the four scholarships provides for tuition and room rent for up to one year and a generous stipend to cover additional expenses.

**Selection criteria:**

The selection committee—made up of former recipients of the scholarship—looks for people who have been actively engaged in their passions, who have learned and grown at Harvard, and who give promise of further learning and growth. There is no requirement of a particular grade point average or concentration. Ambassadorial qualities are as important as academic strengths. The achievements of scholarship winners are often outstanding, but these are neither the only basis of selection nor emblematic of a formula that ensures it.

By far the most important parts of an application are the student's essay and the letters of recommendation - these give the committee some sense of the individual behind the achievements. The committee is not seeking merit-badge collectors; a sense of adventure and a willingness to take risks may mean more than a string of safe successes. No specific extracurricular activities or positions automatically qualify someone for either an interview or selection. The essay should therefore devote greater attention to the applicant's background and interests than to a program of study. The selection committee's focus is on the person, especially as one poised to make the most of the Cambridge experience. **Applicants must apply on their own for admission to their chosen degree program.**

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**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY AND ORGANIZE THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS FOR YOUR APPLICATION:**

■ **APPLICATION FORM**

Complete the online CARAT information, which will be compiled and displayed as your application cover sheet.

■ **CURRENT RESUME**

Indicate significant activities, achievements, and experiences in college that demonstrate your interests and potential achievements. **Do not exceed one page.**

■ **CURRENT UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT**

Download your unofficial transcript from [my.harvard.edu](http://my.harvard.edu)

■ **PROPOSAL**

In 750 words or less, explain your reasons for seeking this fellowship and how it may aid in your personal growth. The Selection Committee is most interested in reading about matters that interest you. Anything is welcome, whether it concerns studies, activities, jobs, travel, or personal concerns and broader issues. The Selection Committee is looking for a sense of the person behind the application.

■ **UNIVERSITY APPLICATION PROOF**

You must begin an application to the proposed UK academic program before submitting this application. Screenshot your UK university application portal for proof that you have begun your application to the university. **(PLEASE NOTE: You must submit your university application before being considered a finalist and being invited to interview. You are strongly encouraged to submit university applications by December 31.)**

■ **THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

The Selection Committee advises that all three letters should NOT be from professors or instructors in the same department. At least one letter should be from an instructor, but taken together, all three letters should give the committee a balanced and multi-faceted perspective on you. All should comment on how you might benefit from the year of growth the scholarships offer.

**PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:**

1. **LOG IN TO [CARAT](#) USING YOUR HARVARD KEY** and confirm that your profile information is correct.

2. **BROWSE FOR THE APPROPRIATE OPPORTUNITY AND CLICK “APPLY”**

Fill out all required fields.

3. **REQUEST RECOMMENDATIONS (via “References” tab)**

You are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to solicit recommendations at least three weeks ahead of the application deadline. Once you have provided name (Last, First) and contact information for your recommenders, **YOU MUST CLICK “Send Reference Request”** under each recommender’s entry in order for CARAT to send the notification to your recommender’s email. **“Save and Next” will NOT submit your recommendation requests.**

4. **UPLOAD YOUR DOCUMENTS**

All documents must be submitted concurrently, in PDF format. No supplementary materials will be accepted.

5. **SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION (via “Submission” tab)**

Enter your HUID and click “Submit”. The date and time of your submission will be noted, and late applications will not be accepted.

If you or your recommenders have questions about this application or the online submission process, please contact the Office of Undergraduate Research and Fellowships at (617) 495-5095 or [fellowships@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:fellowships@fas.harvard.edu).

■ ■ ■ **DEADLINE: Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at 11:59pm (ET)** ■ ■ ■