



Harvard College
Keasbey Scholarship
2023-2024 Application for Institutional Nomination

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION:

Miss Marguerite A. Keasbey established the Keasbey Memorial Foundation in honor of her father and mother. Miss Keasbey was particularly interested in the quality of British education and decided in the 1950s to establish a foundation to provide scholarships for graduating American college students so that they might pursue degrees in Britain and experience fully the life of the British college system and university.

The American students are selected on a rotating basis from the following institutions: Amherst, Bowdoin, Brown, Cornell, Dartmouth, Harvard, Haverford, Middlebury, Princeton, Swarthmore, Wesleyan and Yale. Each participating university is allowed to nominate two students for the Keasbey Foundation to review. All of the nominated students are interviewed by the trustees of the Keasbey Foundation in Philadelphia in early December. Awards are announced by mid December.

Over the course of the past fifty years, the Keasbey Foundation has established strong ties with the following colleges and universities in the UK: Oxford University (Balliol, Hertford, New College, and University Colleges), Cambridge University (King's, Selwyn, and Trinity Colleges), and University of Edinburgh.

Candidates for the Keasbey Scholarship must apply separately for admission to their chosen degree program by December 1st.

Eligibility:

Applicants must be graduating Harvard College seniors and U.S. citizens. Scholars may not concurrently hold the Keasbey Scholarship and another scholarship, such as a Rhodes, Marshall, or Churchill Scholarship.

Benefits:

Keasbey Scholarships provide one or two years of full funding, including tuition, fees and living expenses, either to read for a second undergraduate degree or to attend a full-time graduate program at one of the universities with which the Keasbey Foundation is affiliated.

Selection Criteria:

Successful candidates will demonstrate academic excellence, active participation in extracurricular activities, leadership abilities, and the promise of personally and intellectually benefiting from two years of study in Britain.

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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 two pages.

■ **CURRENT UNOFFICIAL TRANSCRIPT**

Download your unofficial transcript from your my.harvard.edu site.

■ **ESSAY**

In 1,000 words or less, summarize your major academic interest areas and the course of proposed course of study. From the Keasbey Foundation: "This will require some research on the part of the nominee and, preferably, prior discussion with faculty members...so that the proposed course of study abroad will have a relationship to what the nominee has done as an undergraduate and to the nominee's career objectives."

■ **THREE LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION**

At least two of these letters should be from faculty members with whom you have worked closely and should attest to your capacity to do graduate-level work in the U.K. The third letter may be from an academic or non-academic recommender. At least one of these letters (written by someone with an academic title or not) should be able to comment on your extracurricular activities and leadership abilities.

PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION AS FOLLOWS:

1. **LOG IN TO CARAT USING YOUR HARVARD KEY** at <https://apps2.registrar.fas.harvard.edu/carat/> and confirm that your profile information is correct.
2. **"APPLY" TO THE APPROPRIATE "FUNDING SOURCE"**
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.

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