

## CHURCHILL SCHOLARSHIP, FALL 2023

<https://www.churchillscholarship.org/>

APPLICANTS MUST BE NOMINATED BY GRINNELL COLLEGE

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Review the Churchill Scholarship website and application instructions.

<https://www.churchillscholarship.org/>

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday, May 26, 2023 – Churchill Scholarship Intent to Apply Deadline

- Complete the online form to state your intent to submit an application in Fall 2023 for a Churchill; if this date has passed be certain to communicate with the fellowship advisor.

\_\_\_\_\_ Spring/Summer/Fall 2023 Advising Appointment(s) with Ann Landstrom. Utilize Handshake.

\_\_\_\_\_ Determine which Cambridge department is right for you. MPhil applicants should be in touch with relevant laboratories and Cambridge faculty members about research opportunities and fit w/lab.

\_\_\_\_\_ Begin the Churchill Scholarship application. Register at <https://webportalapp.com/sp/login/churchillscholarship> and fill out your application at that website. Follow Instructions and Guidelines as outlined on the website and application portal.

\_\_\_\_\_ Within the first two weeks of October 2023 (by ~October 11, 2023) – Make application to the University of Cambridge as a New Applicant from the United States of America (see the University of Cambridge website <https://www.postgraduate.study.cam.ac.uk/> for more information). You must put Churchill College as your first choice on the Cambridge application.

\_\_\_\_\_ Monday, October 9, 2023 between 1 pm to 5 pm – Campus Application Deadline

*Paper-Based Application Materials -- Paper copies of the following materials must be turned into Ann Landstrom, Global Fellowships and Awards, CLS, JCC, 1103 Park. Printed one-sided and no staples*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Scholarship Nomination Permission Form and Waiver.** Print or obtain copy, read, and sign.

*Online Application Materials – At the time of submission, all sections of the online application must be complete whether typed in, cut-and-pasted in, or uploaded. The advisor will print a copy for you and your official application file.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Application Form Questions.** Includes Education, Experience, and Dissemination.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Future Career Plans.** (200 words)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Narrative Transcript.** (300 words)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Academic and Research History Statement.** (no more than 2 pages, single-spaced)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Proposed Program of Study Statement.** (no more than 1 page, single-spaced)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Copy of correspondence with laboratory supervisor at Cambridge, MPhil candidates.** (email or letter)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Grinnell College Transcript** – obtain an unofficial online copy from Colleague Self-Serve.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Other Official Transcripts** – from every other college/ university you have attended other than Grinnell College for which the course title, credit hours, or grade are NOT all listed on your Grinnell transcript. AP and IB classes do not require an additional transcript. Postal mail to Grinnell College, Attn: Ann Landstrom, Assistant Dean and Director GFA, Center for Careers, Life, and Service, 1103 Park Street, Grinnell, IA 50112. *Request these far enough in advance to have them scanned by GFA for your application upload.*

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**CONTINUED: Monday, October 9, 2023 Campus Application Deadline**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Four Academic Letters of Recommendation** - Print/deliver or email to your recommenders the instruction form for the Scholarship Recommendation, which is available in pdf format on the Foundation's website. The Foundation requests the letters be from professors and/or laboratory directors with whom you have worked closely and who know your work well. The letter should be on letterhead, signed, and the salutation should say *Dear Churchill Scholarship Selection Committee*. Printed One-Sided. The recommender can **campus or postal mail the letter** to Grinnell College, Attn: Ann Landstrom, Assistant Dean and Director GFA, Center for Careers, Life, and Service, 1103 Park Street, Grinnell, IA 50112 OR **email a pdf of the letter** to Ann at landstrom@grinnell.edu.

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\_\_\_\_\_ **Wednesday, October 11 to Friday, October 20, 2023 - Campus Committee Application Review**

\_\_\_\_\_ **By or On Friday, October 20, 2023 - Notification of Nomination**

- Up to 2 Grinnell College students/alumni may be nominated.
- Nominees must immediately notify recommenders, and provide them access to the portal.

\_\_\_\_\_ **By Monday, October 30, 2023 by Noon - Nominated Applicant Materials Finalized/Ready to Submit**

\_\_\_\_\_ Online application submitted by **Nominated Applicant**. Press the SUBMIT button

\_\_\_\_\_ **Application Form Questions**. Including Future Career Plans and Narrative Transcript.  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Academic and Research History Statement** (no more than 2 pages).  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Proposed Program of Study Statement** (no more than 1 page).  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Correspondence with laboratory supervisor at Cambridge, if required**.  
\_\_\_\_\_ **Grinnell College Transcript**.  
\_\_\_\_\_ **All Other Official Transcripts**.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Recommenders were entered into the Churchill Application Portal.

\_\_\_\_\_ Submission of application materials by **Recommenders**.

\_\_\_\_\_ Submitted **Four Letters of Academic Recommendation**.

\_\_\_\_\_ Submission of application materials by **GFA Advisor**.

\_\_\_\_\_ Upload **Institutional Endorsement Letter**.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Complete **Nomination Confirmation Form**.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Wednesday, November 1, 2023 by 5 pm Eastern Time** - All Application Materials Must Be Received by the Churchill Scholarship Foundation via their online application system.

\_\_\_\_\_ **November 2023 to January 2024 - Churchill Foundation Review - selection of finalists and alternates**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Early January 2024** - Finalists notified and invited to participate in a 20-minute telephone interview. Unsuccessful applicants will be notified by email.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Second or Third Week of January 2024** - The Interview serves to ensure that successful applicants will contribute to the life of the College and fulfill Sir Winston Churchill's vision of fruitful academic exchange between the U.S. and U.K.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Fourth Week January 2024** - Within one week of the interviews, finalists will be notified whether they have been awarded a Churchill Scholarship. Usually, winners accept immediately and must withdraw from other competitions. Official certified transcripts mailed to foundation.