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Gates Cambridge Scholarship offer

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Dear Kalvin,

Thank you for your application to the Gates Cambridge Trust, we very much enjoyed speaking with you in Seattle.

I am delighted to let you know that you have been awarded a Gates Cambridge Scholarship, many congratulations!

As a Gates Cambridge Scholar you will become part of a global network of outstanding Scholars and Alumni who use their education and leadership qualities to improve the lives of others. At Cambridge you will benefit from a lively and engaging Gates Cambridge community, after which you will become part of the Gates Cambridge Alumni Association – a network of over 1,900 Gates Cambridge Alumni from more than 100 countries which is developing into an interesting and influential group. See <https://www.gatescambridge.org/> for more details about being a Gates Cambridge Scholar.

You will also become fully integrated into the wider Cambridge community – benefitting from stimulating communities within your College, department and through any extracurricular activities you pursue.

What you need to do next:

Using our online Scholarship Decision form (link below) please,

1. Confirm that you accept (*or reject*) the offer of a Gates Cambridge Scholarship

2. If relevant, submit your brief scholar biography which will be published on our website when we announce the US cohort for 2025 in the coming weeks. Your biography should be a **maximum of 1,250 characters** (including spaces). For an idea of previous Scholar biographies, please see examples at the end of this email and in our Scholar Directory - <https://www.gatescambridge.org/our-scholars/directory/>
3. If relevant, provide details of any other funding that you have applied for or received towards your studies in Cambridge

Please copy and paste the below link to your web browser to submit your scholarship decision:
<https://spt-live-apps.admin.cam.ac.uk/gctaccept/default/10821039Chang>

****Your Scholarship Decision form should be submitted no later than 9.00am (UK local time) on Wednesday 05 February 2025****

If you accept the Scholarship, a formal offer letter will be sent via email from the Gates Cambridge office in the coming months but you can read more about your award here - <https://www.gatescambridge.org/programme/the-scholarship/> I should remind you that in order to take up our Scholarship you will have to meet all your course offer conditions and complete all the formalities for admission to the University of Cambridge.

The University's Communications Office in Cambridge and its office in New York (Cambridge in America) may be in touch with you to publicise your success.

Congratulations once again; we very much look forward to welcoming you to the Gates Cambridge community this September.

With best wishes,

Luisa

Examples of Scholars biographies:

Example 1:

I grew up in North Texas and went to the University of Texas at Dallas, where I completed a BSc in Physics. During my bachelors I was exposed to the sheer beauty of physics and the elegance of the tools it uses to deconstruct and understand the natural world. In materials research and particularly in device physics, this beauty and elegance comes together with a chance to address some of the serious engineering problems our society faces looking forward. During my PhD in Materials Science, I seek to explore electrically driven phase transitions and electrocaloric effects in ionic liquids and dipolar fluids. These materials, which are eco-friendly and scalable, may be the key to displacing current vapor compression cooling with more efficient and accessible electrical cooling technologies. With this research, I seek to address not just issues in energy scarcity and environmental sustainability, but also in global health, where accessible cooling and temperature regulation are crucial in maintaining healthy, pathogen free environments.

Example 2:

As an undergraduate studying International Relations and Political Science at the University of Southern California, I developed an interest in Burma's political emergence and conducted independent research there on three occasions. As a Development Studies student at Cambridge, it is my goal to help transform the talk of Burma's shift to a democratic federalist system from rhetoric to reality while also researching ways in which Burma can lift itself out of poverty. Additionally, I hope to elevate Burma research by establishing a journal featuring in-depth and sophisticated coverage of the country, which has historically been underserved in academic literature. I believe that academic research and the individuals who undertake it can be a force for social good, touchstones by which we all can make a difference in the world. I'm honored to be joining the Gates Cambridge community, made up of scholars who recognize the innate worth of all individuals, regardless of where they live.

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