



Magdalene College, Cambridge

Donner Scholarship 2021

The Donner Scholarship is named after William Donner Roosevelt (1932-2003); a leading North American philanthropist, whose paternal grandfather was Franklin D. Roosevelt and his maternal grandfather William Donner. Thanks to a generous benefaction from the Donner Foundation, Magdalene offers one Donner Scholarship each year to an academically excellent candidate with primary British or Canadian nationality who holds a University offer for an MPhil degree in a topic relevant to Anglo-American relations.

The scholarship will provide up to £3,000 towards maintenance costs. Applicants are expected to apply for other sources of funding and the Donner award will be adjusted to take other funds received into consideration.

Preference will be given to applicants who can demonstrate the potential to make a significant contribution to Anglo-American relations and the broader life of the College. The offer holder will be selected by Magdalene College. It is a condition of the award that the recipient be a member of Magdalene College or willing to transfer to Magdalene College.

It is expected that all applicants will have been made an offer by the University before the scholarship application deadline of 13 March 2021 (12 noon UK time).

Applicants should apply by uploading this application form together with your supporting materials via the Magdalene College upload portal at <https://www.magd.cam.ac.uk/document-upload> or by post to the Academic Office, Magdalene College, Cambridge CB3 0AG, to arrive no later than 13 March 2021 (12 noon UK time). You also need to arrange for two recent academic references to be supplied by the competition deadline using the form at the end of this document, which should be passed on to your academic referees. The references should be written by people who can offer an assessment of your academic achievements, your broader interests, and your potential to contribute to the advancement of your field of study in the long term.

Please ensure that all the required application paperwork is submitted at the same time as **incomplete applications will not be considered.**

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Application Form 2021/22 – deadline 13 March 2021 (12 noon UK time)

Name:	
Postal address:	E-mail address:
Nationality:	Country in which you are ordinarily resident:
Country of birth:	Gender (I identify as):

1. Your Academic Qualifications and Cambridge Application

Please attach a copy of your completed University Application Form, and any supporting documentation that you consider relevant, such as transcripts. There is no need to insert any information into this box.

2. Status of your Cambridge Application

- a. Have you been made an offer by the University?

- b. Have you been made an offer by a college? If so which one?

3. Why you are applying for this scholarship (Please include how you fit the eligibility criteria or aims of the scholarship, if applicable)

4. Name and contact details of your two referees (you should also pass on to them the referee report form at the end of this document and ask them to complete and send it to us directly)

Applicant's signature.....

Date.....

If you are submitting your completed application form electronically, please do so by uploading it via the Magdalene College upload portal at <https://www.magd.cam.ac.uk/document-upload>.

If submitting by post, please send to:
Postgraduate Officer, Academic Office, Magdalene College, Cambridge, CB3 0AG

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CONFIDENTIAL REPORT FORM FOR REFEREES

Name of Candidate:				
Referee's Name and Position:				
How do you know the candidate?				
Please grade the candidate against others you have taught at the same stage of study				
1 Outstanding (top 5%)	2 Excellent	3 Good	4 Average	5 Poor
REPORT				
<i>(Please continue on a separate sheet if necessary)</i>				

Notes for Referees

Competition is severe for graduate scholarships at Magdalene. Bearing this in mind, would you please give us, in confidence and ideally in no more than 500 words, your assessment of this applicant's achievement and promise? It would be helpful to have your comments as soon as possible, but no later than **13 March 2021 (12 noon UK time)**. Unfortunately we cannot accept late submissions. Please submit your report by uploading this reference form via the Magdalene College upload portal at <https://www.magd.cam.ac.uk/document-upload> or by post to the Postgraduate Officer, Academic Office, Magdalene College, Cambridge, CB3 0AG.

The College thanks you most sincerely for your help, and we hope that you will understand if we do not write again to thank you for providing us with this report.