Gates Cambridge Scholarship: Letter of Recommendation Request Form

Student Name: Click here to enter text Email: Click here to enter text

Dear Name of Recommender,

Thank you for agreeing to write me a letter of recommendation for the [Gates Cambridge Scholarship](https://www.gatescambridge.org/). As a reminder, up to 95 scholarships are awarded to outstanding applicants from countries outside the UK to pursue a full-time postgraduate degree in any subject available at the University of Cambridge.

Due to the competitiveness of this award, I ask that you please address the following in your letter. While I understand you may not be able to attest to every bullet point, enclosed are additional resources that illustrate how I meet or exceed the selection criteria:

Resume  ONIF Program Assessment form Draft of my application Other

Please complete your letter *no later than* **August 31** and send it via email to:

Cassidy Alvarado, Director of National & International Fellowships

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The Gates Cambridge Scholarship Committee will review all applications and provide feedback before the international competition deadline. You will receive additional email instructions in early September on how to upload your letter to the application site. Thank you again for your support!

Sincerely,

Student Name

Selection Criteria

* The personal reference should be approximately 500 words, but no more than 4,000 characters
* Comment on my general fitness for the course proposed at Cambridge
  + Why I chose the Click here to enter text program at the University of Cambridge
  + Why I am a “good fit” with this program
* Academic Excellence
  + Ability to make a significant contribution to my discipline while in Cambridge
* Leadership Potential
  + Demonstrate a clear ability to lead
* A Commitment to Improving the Lives of Others
  + **Working for the “greater good”**