The Winston Churchill Foundation of the United States is pleased to announce the largest Churchill Scholarship cohort since we made our first three awards in 1963. Thanks to the generosity of former Scholars and Trustees, we have awarded 15 Churchill Scholarships in science, mathematics, and engineering. We have also awarded the inaugural Kanders Churchill Scholarship in Science Policy, thanks to a gift from Board Member Warren Kanders, raising the number of the cohort to 16 scholarship recipients.

The Churchill Scholarship and Kanders Churchill Scholarship are for one year of Master’s study at Churchill College in the University of Cambridge. The awards cover full tuition, a stipend, travel costs, and the chance to apply for a $2,000 special research grant.

The Kanders Churchill Scholarship is awarded from a pool of applicants to the Cambridge Master’s in Public Policy. The Foundation was pleased in the high interest in the award, despite a relatively late official announcement of the opportunity.

For the 15 Churchill Scholarships in mathematics, science, and engineering, we received 101 nominations from 69 of our 112 Participating Institutions. Applications came from 12 liberal arts colleges, 22 private universities, and 35 public universities. We had 35 (34%) women and 66 men (66%) apply. Of the Scholarship winners, there are four women and 12 men. The most popular department to which nominees applied, as it is most years, was mathematics, with 19 applicants. The next most popular department was chemistry, with 12.
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INSTITUTION
University of Maryland,
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(BS, Astronomy and Physics)
TO STUDY
MPhil, Astronomy
Institute of Astronomy

Kevin Chen
HOMETOWN
Fremont, California
INSTITUTION
University of Pennsylvania
(BA, Physics, Biophysics, and
Biochemistry)
TO STUDY
MPhil, Chemistry
Department of Chemistry

John Finlay
HOMETOWN
St. Louis, Missouri
INSTITUTION
Princeton University
(AB, Molecular Biology, Neuroscience)
TO STUDY
MPhil, Medical Sciences
Department of Paediatrics
Namrah Habib
HOMETOWN
Tucson, Arizona
INSTITUTION
University of Arizona
(BS, Aerospace Engineering, Chemical Engineering)
TO STUDY
MPhil, Astronomy
Institute of Astronomy

Joseph Kannarkat
Kanders Churchill Scholar
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INSTITUTION
University of Pittsburgh
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TO STUDY
MPhil, Public Policy
Department of Politics and International Studies

Yousuf Khan
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Potomac, Maryland
INSTITUTION
University of Maryland, College Park
(BS, Cell Biology, Genetics)
TO STUDY
MPhil, Biological Sciences
Department of Pathology
Aswini Krishnan
HOMETOWN
Fremont, California
INSTITUTION
UC-San Diego
(BS, Bioengineering)
TO STUDY
MPhil, Biological Sciences
MRC Laboratory of Molecular Biology

Jared Duker Lichtman
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Dartmouth College
(AB, AM, Mathematics, Physics)
TO STUDY
MASt, Pure Mathematics
Department of Pure Mathematics and Mathematical Statistics

Aishwarya Nene
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(BS, Chemistry)
TO STUDY
MPhil, Translational Biomedical Research
School of Clinical Medicine
Scott Neville
HOMETOWN
Clearfield, Utah
INSTITUTION
University of Utah
(BS, Mathematics, Computer Science)
TO STUDY
MASt, Pure Mathematics
Department of Pure Mathematics
and Mathematical Statistics

Merrick Pierson Smela
HOMETOWN
Minneapolis, Minnesota
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University of Minnesota
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Mathematics)
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MPhil, Biological Sciences
Department of Physiology
**Vikram Sundar**  
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MPhil, Information Engineering  
Department of Engineering
**Michael Walker**
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United States Naval Academy
(BSc, Mechanical Engineering)
TO STUDY
MPhil, Engineering
Department of Engineering

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MPhil, Advanced Computer Science
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**Timothy Welsh**
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