



2022-23 Churchill Scholars

Ilakkia Anabayan	Emory University	Clinical Neurosciences
Andrew Burke	University of Notre Dame	Pure Mathematics
David Darrow	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Scientific Computing
James Diao	Yale University	Public Policy
Megan He	Yale University	Public Policy
Annika Herdtle	University of Minnesota/Twin Cities	Zoology
Spencer Hurt	University of Colorado/Boulder	Astronomy
Steven Jin	University of Maryland/College Park	Pure Mathematics
Naveen Raman	University of Maryland/College Park	Computer Science
Karthik Ravi	University of Michigan/Ann Arbor	Cancer Research
Katherine Rojas	Baylor University	Chemistry
Marissa Sumathipala	Harvard University	Clinical Neurosciences
Tara Venkatadri	Massachusetts Institute of Technology	Engineering
Jenny Wan	California Institute of Technology	Physics
Sarah Weinschel	Swarthmore College	Genetics
Jahmaine Renzo Yambing	Carleton College	Earth Sciences
Cameron Young	Northeastern University	Cancer Research
Sarah Zhao	Yale University	Advanced Computer Science

The Winston Churchill Foundation of the United States is pleased to announce the selection of 16 Churchill Scholars in science, math, and engineering, and two Kanders Churchill Scholars in science policy, for the 2022-23 academic year. Thanks to a combination of donations and investment performance, we have added one new scholarship for the second consecutive year, making this once again the largest cohort in our history. The Churchill Scholarship is for one year of Master's study at Churchill College in the University of Cambridge. The award covers full tuition, a competitive stipend, travel costs, and the chance to apply for a \$4,000 special research grant.

Many Churchill Scholars describe their year in Cambridge as the best year of their lives. What makes the experience so exceptional is the unique opportunity to focus on independent research, the welcoming and non-hierarchical culture of Cambridge labs, the emphasis on work-life balance, and the rich environment for personal growth that Cambridge provides.

This program was established at the request of Sir Winston Churchill as part of the founding of Churchill College, Cambridge. It fulfils his vision of deepening the US–UK partnership in order to advance science and technology on both sides of the Atlantic, ensuring our future prosperity and security. Churchill College was established in 1960 as a predominantly science and

technology college and the National and Commonwealth memorial to Sir Winston Churchill. The Churchill Scholarship dates to 1963.

The Kanders Churchill Scholarships are awarded from a pool of applicants to the Cambridge Master's in Public Policy. For the 16 Churchill Scholarships in mathematics, science, and engineering, we received 110 nominations from 73 Participating Institutions. Both of those numbers are down slightly on the previous year, in step with national trends during the pandemic, but are still the third-highest totals in our history.

Yale has become the first institution to have three Churchill Scholars in a single cohort, something that has only been possible since the introduction of the Kanders Churchill Scholarship, as each school is limited to two nominations for the Churchill Scholarship in science, math, and engineering. The University of Maryland/College Park has its sixth and seventh successful applicants in just five years. Caltech has its fifth successful applicant in five years. Baylor continues its perfect record with two Churchill Scholars in just two years as a nominating institution. Emory has its first winner since 1988, and Swarthmore is celebrating its first winner since 2001. This is the first time MIT has seen both of its nominees win. Northeastern, which has only been a nominating institution for a few years, has its first Churchill Scholar in this cohort.

The next nomination deadline is November 2, 2022.

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