

The English-Speaking Union

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THE ANGLO-CALIFORNIA SCHOLARSHIPS THE WINSTON CHURCHILL SCHOLARSHIPS

GUIDELINES FOR YEAR 2010

The English-Speaking Union of San Francisco is pleased to announce its Year 2010 scholarships. Each year the ESU offers scholarships in the amount of \$20,000 for either one or two years. The awards, partially covering expenses, are for the period commencing October, 2010 and extend for a full one- or two-year graduate program at a British university. The same criteria and procedures apply to candidates for all scholarships.

ESU scholarships are not available to supplement other scholarships, if the total received proves to be more than the actual tuition costs.

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF APPLICATION – 5.00 p.m. Friday, February 19, 2010
DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF TRANSCRIPTS AND LETTERS – 5.00 p.m. Friday, February 26, 2010
Failure to meet these deadlines will result in the automatic disqualification of the candidate.

1. REQUIREMENTS:

- (a) The applicant must have (or be about to receive) his or her U.S. Bachelor's degree and should intend to become an entering graduate student at a British university.
- (b) The area of academic interest must justify the taking of a graduate program at a British university.
- (c) The applicant must be a U.S. citizen and also a Bay Area resident, or have a current affiliation with a Bay Area university.
- (d) The applicant should have a high academic standing, excellent recommendations, some community involvement and a broad range of extracurricular interests.

2. METHOD OF APPLICATION AND TIME TABLE:

- (a) Please submit the following by mail to the above address by 5.00 p.m., Friday, February 19, 2010
 - Completed Application Form (photograph optional).
 - A one-page, single space statement of academic and professional interest including career aims.
 - A one-page, single space personal biography written in narrative style. Include any details of background and experience that are relevant to the application.
 - Additional supporting material may be supplied at the applicant's discretion.
- (b) The following materials must be sent to the above address by mail by 5.00 p.m., Friday, February 26, 2010.
 - Undergraduate transcripts.
 - At least three letters of recommendation from professors who are familiar with the applicant's work.
- (c) Candidates should be available for an interview in San Francisco in mid- to late March, 2010.

(b) APPLICANT'S RESPONSIBILITY:

- The applicant must make independent application to a British university, allowing adequate time for notification of acceptance. The ESU scholarships do not ensure admissions and will not be granted unless the scholarship winner can provide proof of acceptance by the university itself, and a specific college within the university, if appropriate.
- The applicant must report any address changes without delay to the ESU.

(c) WINNER'S RESPONSIBILITY:

- The scholarship winner must make his or her own travel and living arrangements.
- The scholarship funds only partially cover expenses, and the student must be prepared to supplement these funds to the extent necessary.
- The winner must report amounts of grants and/or scholarships received from additional sources.
- The scholar must keep the ESU office informed of any address changes without delay.