**Pre-Application Form**

**2025 CAMPSUS COMPETITION FOR CHURCHILL SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE**

**Purpose:** To compete for selection for USF nomination for the Churchill Scholarships that support a 1-year research-based MPhil at the University of Cambridge, or a Master of Advanced Studies (MASt) degree in pure or applied mathematics.

**Eligible Fields of Studies** are listed at [Churchill Scholarships Eligible Programs of Study](https://www.churchillscholarship.org/the-scholarship#programs-of-study). Choose as many programs as they align with your research experiences, skills, and your academic interests. ONS’ Churchill Scholarships Campus Representative will assist in program selection. Pre-applicants selected for endorsement must contact potential supervisors during the preparation phase.

**Notification to candidates shortlisted for campus interviews:** April 17th

**Campus Interviews: April 26th, 2025, In-person. Note, April 26th is a Saturday.**

***Required Documents*** GPA >=3.9

Respond to all fields below.

**CV/Resume**: You must submit a 2-page research-focused resume/ or CV detailing academic accomplishments, publications and presentations WITH this form. Please do not submit an abbreviated 1-page resume created for jobs. The committee needs to know more about you.

**Transcript:** Please submit an unofficial Transcript.

**Who should fill this form?**

* Rising Seniors (graduating December 2025 or May 2026) who are interested in graduate studies and have the potential to be leaders in their respective fields.
* Minimum GPA for Churchill Scholarships is 3.9.
* **Publications and presentations are a MUST to be selected as a Churchill Scholar**. The publication requirement **cannot be relaxed** and extracurriculars cannot be used to replace it.
* The completed pre-application should be emailed to onsnominations@usf.edu by 04.15.2024, at 11:59 PM

Please answer the following questions in 300 words or less.

1. In 500 words or less, please provide an academic and research statement which threads the arc of your intellectual development and ends with what you want to accomplish at the University of Cambridge.
2. In 300 words, describe your long-term career goals. How will the MPhil degree support these goals?
3. Provide a research proposal/proposal of research interests broadly (150-200 words).
4. Provide a narrative transcript, I. e. what courses have been instrumental in changing your mind/or particularly impactful and why. If you chose courses at USF beyond what is required for your major, what motivated these choices (please stick to STEM courses)?
5. Please provide the names of 4 recommenders, who have either taught you in an advanced course, or supervised your research. Research advisors both from USF and REUs outside USF are preferred choices