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# The Davies-Jackson Scholarship

AT ST. JOHN'S COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OF CAMBRIDGE

*A unique opportunity for first-generation students with exceptional academic records*



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*“Over 30 years ago, Hugh Sykes Davies, a don at St. John’s, offered a place to a young, working class American from a small urban college. I took that place and became part of an intellectual community 700 years old. Forever after, I measured what I was told, or saw, against the intellect, eccentricity, custom, and beauty that is part of daily life at the College.*

*During my first year a friend told me that one of the dons was looking for three students to crew a small boat sailing to America. I asked to go, and the don, R. Meredith Jackson, took me on. The long sail to Virginia left me with an abiding love of the sea and memories I call up often.*

*Before graduating, I promised Hugh Sykes Davies that if ever the time came when I could ‘put back’ something of the gift he and Meredith and the College had given me, I would. That time came, and I have.*

*The Davies-Jackson Scholarship is a gift from Hugh Sykes Davies, who took a chance on a city kid from an unknown college; from Meredith Jackson, who took him to sea; and from the College, which gave him the tuition that he could not pay.”*

—BENEFACTOR, DAVIES-JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP

# A Unique Opportunity for Study at the University of Cambridge

*“The Davies-Jackson Scholarship is expressly intended for students who are among the first generation in families of limited financial resources to graduate from college. The program welcomes applications from students who, having attained a high level of achievement in the humanities, social sciences, and the arts, wish to enhance their education through study within the British tutorial system.”*

—GEORGE F. FARR, DIRECTOR, DAVIES-JACKSON SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

The Davies-Jackson Scholarship provides a unique opportunity for students with exceptional academic records, and who are among the first generation in their families to graduate from college, to participate in a course of study at St. John’s College, University of Cambridge. Seniors graduating in 2020 (or who have graduated in 2019 and have not yet begun graduate school) may apply as an Affiliated Student for the two-year BA degree program. The Cambridge Affiliated BA degree is distinguished in terms of academic rigor, international travel opportunities, and overall preparation for a career.

Supported by an anonymous benefactor, the Davies-Jackson Scholarship covers all fees, room, and board during term-time for up to two academic years (beginning in September), and living expenses during summer vacation. Travel to and from England also is covered. The award is valued at \$50,000, depending on prevailing exchange rates.

The list of the institutions from which students are eligible to apply for the scholarship, along with more information and application forms, can be found on the Davies-Jackson website: [www.cic.edu/DaviesJackson](http://www.cic.edu/DaviesJackson).

Founded in the 16th century, St. John’s College has about 750 students and is one of the most renowned of 31 colleges comprising the University of Cambridge, one of Europe’s oldest and most distinguished institutions of higher learning.





# How to Apply

Applications are invited from **September 1, 2019**, through **October 15, 2019**, and the successful candidates are announced in **January 2020**.

Program information and applications are available online at [www.cic.edu/DaviesJackson](http://www.cic.edu/DaviesJackson). For more information or to submit an application, contact:

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*“My current career goals would not have been realistic without the springboard of the Davies-Jackson Scholarship. My time in Cambridge broadened my sense of what I could achieve with my life, and having that achievement on my résumé heightened the world’s estimation of my potential.*

*The combination of these effects has led me to a richer, more intellectually exciting path than the one I was on before I was chosen as a Davies-Jackson scholar. I’m reminded nearly every day of wonderful experiences at Cambridge, and I draw upon my time there constantly as I decide what sort of life I want to lead.”*

—LINDSAY BRAINARD, THE COLLEGE OF  
WOOSTER (OH), DAVIES-JACKSON  
SCHOLAR, 2010

## **Possible Areas of Study**

Archaeology  
Classics  
Economics  
Education  
English  
Geography  
History  
History of Art  
History and Modern  
Languages  
History and Politics  
Human, Social, and  
Political Sciences  
(HSPS)  
Mathematics  
Modern and Medieval  
Languages  
Music  
Philosophy  
Psychological and  
Behavioural Sciences

For more information about each of these areas of study, visit [www.joh.cam.ac.uk/studying-st-johns](http://www.joh.cam.ac.uk/studying-st-johns).





## Recent Davies-Jackson Scholarship Recipients

2019	Alejandro Lemus-Gomez	Modern and Medieval Languages	Young Harris College (GA)
2018	Aaron Clark	Psychological and Behavioural Sciences	Berea College (KY)
2017	Jenny Ngo Teal St. Nicklaus Amber Noelle Woolery	Psychological and Behavioural Sciences English HSPS (Archaeology)	Lewis & Clark College (OR) Mercer University (GA) Transylvania University (KY)
2015	Briana Britton Alex Kraemer Caitlin Ray	Education History English	Aurora University (IL) Lewis & Clark College (OR) Huntingdon College (AL)
2014	Courtney Dymowski	History of Art	St. Edward's University (TX)
2013	Sasheene Denny Kai Yin Ho	History Biological Anthropology	Alverno College (WI) Augustana College (IL)
2011	Deannie Vallone Stephen Worden	English Politics	Cardinal Stritch University (WI) DePauw University (IN)
2010	Lindsay Brainard Gordon Nicholas Courtney	Philosophy Philosophy	The College of Wooster (OH) Loyola University New Orleans (LA)
2009	Danae Mercer	Social and Political Sciences	Creighton University (NE)
2008	Brian Biggs Joshua Wisebaker	Social and Political Sciences English	Bradley University (IL) Wittenberg University (OH)
2007	Randalle Hughes	English	Mercer University (GA)
2006	J. Nathan Matias	English	Elizabethtown College (PA)
2005	Michael P. Gallen	History	La Salle University (PA)
2003	Rose Holandez	Social and Political Sciences	Saint Peter's University (NJ)
2001	George J. Maher, IV	Social and Political Sciences	St. Lawrence University (NY)

*A complete list of award recipients can be found at [www.cic.edu/DaviesJackson](http://www.cic.edu/DaviesJackson).*

*“I do not have enough thumbs to rate the Davies-Jackson Scholarship. The BA at Cambridge gave me two wonderful years of flexible, guided opportunity with some of the sharpest, toughest to please, and nicest people in my field. Providing access to the best of undergraduate teaching and postgraduate life at Cambridge, under the encouragement of a caring scholarship committee, this program has turned my unlikely aspirations into achievable opportunities.”*

—J. NATHAN MATIAS, ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE (PA),  
DAVIES-JACKSON SCHOLAR, 2006



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