

Somerville College, University of Oxford
Somerville College Alumni Scholarships 2012
Notes for applicants



About the award	<p>The Somerville College Alumni Scholarship Scheme (SCAS) provides financial support from a range of restricted funds held by Somerville College to support academically outstanding Somerville students to remain at or come back to Somerville for graduate study.</p> <p>Scholarships may be named in honour of a particular fund, should a suitable match between the purpose of the fund and the subject to be studied. SCAS used to be known as the 'Junior Graduate Scholarship' scheme.</p>
Eligibility	<p>SCAS is open to final year Somerville students and to all Somerville undergraduate and graduate alumni. You must have been accepted onto a graduate course of study in a subject offered by Somerville by the deadline.</p> <p>Scholarships are offered on the basis of academic merit and potential.</p> <p>Candidates wishing to study at another college or elsewhere, or who need financial support for travel/research should apply for an Alice Horsman Scholarship .</p>
Value	<p>A stipend of £1,500, payable in four instalments.</p> <p>The right to dine at High Table free of charge (including wine) at Tuesday Guest Nights during term-time</p> <p>Entitled to a room in College graduate housing in 2012-13, at the usual rate</p>
Number of awards	Four awards are available, one in each of the University's four academic divisions .
Duration of awards	Awards are tenable for the 2012-13 academic year.
How to apply	<p>Complete the application form on the following pages and return it with a copy of your admissions offer letter by email to student.admin@some.ox.ac.uk.</p> <p>You will also need to provide one reference, ideally from your personal tutor or someone who can comment on your academic abilities and potential to excel at graduate study. This can be submitted with your application form or separately by your referee. It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure the reference is submitted by the deadline.</p>
Deadline	<p>12pm UK time, Friday 21 April 2012 (0th Wk).</p> <p>Late applications will not be considered.</p>
Notification date	<p>Successful candidates will be notified by email towards the end of May 2012 (4th or 5th week of Trinity term).</p> <p>As a condition of the Scholarship, awardholders are expected to write a report on their progress, which may be shared with donors. The deadline for submission of this report, and details of how to submit it, will be in your award letter.</p>
Notes for referees	<p>References in support of applications to the SCAS should comment on the applicant's academic achievements and potential to excel in the graduate course they have been accepted for. References should be provided on letterheaded paper and/or sent from 'official' email addresses (not hotmail/yahoo etc).</p> <p>The College wishes to take this opportunity to thank in advance those referees who write on behalf of applicants.</p>

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Application Form

1. About you

Surname whilst at Somerville		First name	
Current surname (if different)		Title (Mr/Mrs/Dr etc)	
Email address			
Phone number			

2. Education – include both the course you have been accepted for in 2011-12 and your first/other Somerville degree(s)

Start year	End year	Qualification/course	Institution	Grade

3. **FOR ALUMNI ONLY:** Post-Somerville activities

Start date	End date	Activity (e.g. description of employment / voluntary work)

4. Reference details

Name and position	
Relationship to you (e.g. personal tutor)	
Email address	

Please note that it is the responsibility of the applicant to ensure that your reference is submitted by the deadline; referees will not be approached by the College.

5. Financial support

Details of other funding secured / requested	Include amount secured/requested, source of funds, notification date if pending
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6. Personal statement

On the next page, please explain how your proposed course would contribute to your development and enhance your career prospects. The personal statement should also outline your academic achievements in your first Somerville degree and any subsequent courses (e.g. exam results, scholarships/exhibitions/other prizes). Word limit: 600 words.

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Your name	
Course accepted for	
Personal statement	