

FROM THE GRADUATE OFFICE

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WORCESTER COLLEGE GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP 2025-26

OGILVIE THOMPSON SCHOLARSHIP

(one award to support a student on a one-year taught Masters course to which Worcester College admits students or in the first year of the 2nd BM)

Worcester students who are currently in their final year of undergraduate study, or who have taken finals within the last two years but have not undertaken any graduate work since (either at Oxford or at another University), are eligible to apply for the Ogilvie Thompson Scholarship. Candidates must also apply to all other appropriate funding sources (refer to the Oxford Funding Search tool).

The Ogilvie Thompson Scholarship will be awarded on the basis not only of the candidate's academic achievements and promise, but also their contributions, whilst undergraduates, to the College community (for example, by service on the JCR Committee or by participation in the artistic, musical, social, spiritual, sporting or theatrical life of the College). The purpose of the Ogilvie Thompson Scholarship is to enable people to apply for graduate study, knowing that if they are not successful in securing funding from elsewhere, they will be provided with some financial assistance. The scholarship will provide funding for one year only of up to a maximum of £10,000 towards the full cost of fees and maintenance and includes certain SCR dining rights.

Application Process

Applicants must submit the following by email to the Graduate Officer (<u>graduate.enquiries@worc.ox.ac.uk</u>) by the closing date.

- a completed scholarship application cover sheet (this can be downloaded from the College website at <u>http://www.worc.ox.ac.uk/applying/graduates/graduate-</u> scholarships);
- an up-to-date Curriculum Vitae, including details of your contributions to the College community;
- a covering letter stating your reasons for applying for the course and a statement of what applications you have made to relevant funding bodies.

Applicants must also nominate two academic referees and ask them to email references directly to the Graduate Officer (<u>graduate.enquiries@worc.ox.ac.uk</u>) by the closing date.

It is the applicant's responsibility to ensure that all application material is submitted by the deadline; incomplete applications will not be considered.

The closing date for all application material is Friday 7 March 2025. All

applications will receive an acknowledgement; if you have not received this by Friday 14 March 2025, please follow up to confirm receipt of your application.

The College is an equal opportunity employer. Decisions will be made on the basis of the written submissions and references; interviews will not be held. It is hoped that the successful candidate will be notified by 1 June 2025.

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