

THE HARLECH SCHOLARS' TRUST

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Harlech Scholarship 2019 - 2020

The Harlech Scholars' Trust was founded to commemorate the memory of the late Lord Harlech with the endowment of a transatlantic scholarship. It enables a graduate of New College, Oxford, Lord Harlech's old college, to study for a year at Harvard and for an American graduate to study at New College in alternate years. The next scholar will travel from New College to **Harvard** in **mid-August 2019 for one academic year**.

Applicants must be citizens of the United Kingdom and Commonwealth, unmarried, under the age of 26 on 1 January 2019, and either **(a)** undergraduates at New College who will have completed at least 6 terms' residence on 1 January 2019 or **(b)** immediate graduates of New College, by whom any postgraduate study must be being undertaken at a UK university.

The Harlech Scholar will be a Special Student in the Harvard Graduate School of Arts & Sciences. This, non-degree, option enables up to four of the required eight courses to be taken at other Harvard and MIT graduate schools and also the Fletcher School at Tufts. Potential applicants are strongly encouraged to contact Annie Thomas in good time to explore options: annie@kennedytrust.org.uk 020 7222 1151. **The Scholarship consists of a maintenance grant of at least US \$26,000, full tuition and health insurance fees and a substantial contribution towards one return air fare.**

See <https://gsas.harvard.edu/programs-study/non-degree-programs> for the list of departments and for further information regarding Special Student status.

Lord Harlech had unusual and wide-ranging talents. Trustees would hope to find applicants who have a broad range of interests beyond the purely academic. They want to understand why Harvard specifically appeals given an applicant's academic interests, what benefits there might be from an academic year spent outside the UK and what an applicant would bring to Harvard in addition to a strong academic record.

Applications should comprise:

- (a) 9 copies of a curriculum vitae; and
- (b) 9 copies of a Personal Statement which particularly addresses the points above.

A Word or pdf version should be emailed to annie@kennedytrust.org.uk and the hard copies should be posted to Annie Thomas, Harlech Scholars' Trust, 3 Birdcage Walk, Westminster, London SW1H 9JH to arrive before **Friday 7th December 2018**. Use of registered mail is strongly advised.

Applicants should also arrange for two referees to send a confidential reference on their behalf direct to Birdcage Walk to arrive **before 7th December 2018**. These can be emailed to annie@kennedytrust.org.uk if preferred.

Interviews will probably be held in London during the week beginning Monday 13th January 2019. The successful applicant will then be helped to complete a formal application to Harvard by their deadline of March 1st 2019.

The Harlech Scholars' Trust is part of the New College Sixth Centenary Appeal in the United Kingdom, registered as a charity (X6297/A) and as part of the American Friends of New College Limited in the United States of America, an exempt organization under the Internal Revenue Code.