INFORMATION SHEET FOR KEASBEY SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATIONS

1. Because of the conditions set forth in the Deed of Trust and Will of the late Miss Marguerite Keasbey creating the Keasbey Memorial Foundation, each nominee must be an American citizen and must be a member of the graduating class of his or her college or university.

2. The scholarship may continue for up to two years if all conditions are met. In some cases the M.Phil degree at Cambridge (M.St. at Oxford) still is a two-year degree; in most cases, it now is a one-year degree and, in the opinion of many of the college and university officials, reading for a second M.Phil (or second M.St.), or even remaining in a graduate program may not represent time well spent. Thus, we cannot categorically say, before reviewing a candidate’s submissions and the program that he/she wishes to pursue, that a two-year, rather than a one-year, scholarship will be awarded. However, once awarded, the Keasbey scholarship may not be deferred or interrupted.

3. The Foundation will pay directly to the institution involved the Scholar’s fixed charges for tuition, and associated fees. The Scholar will receive a living stipend from which he or she will pay the college charges for board and lodging, travel to and from the United States and general subsistence in Europe. The amount of the current stipend will be announced upon selection, and will be approximately equal to the Rhodes stipend.

4. The following documentation in support of the candidate must be furnished:

   (a) A Curriculum Vitae;

   (b) A Grade Distribution Analysis (Distribution of Grades);

   (c) An official transcript of the nominee’s academic grades for the first three years;

   (d) A typewritten statement from the nominee summarizing the areas of the nominee’s major academic interest and the course of study proposed to be taken in Great Britain. This will require some research on the part of the nominee and, preferably, prior discussion with faculty members who have had experience with educational institutions in Great Britain so that the proposed course of study abroad will have a relationship to what the nominee has done as an undergraduate and to the nominee’s career objectives. This is particularly important if the successful nominee hopes to do at least some work in Great Britain at what would be considered the graduate level here, such as to read immediately for the M.Phil., B.Phil., or M.Sc. degree;

   (e) A letter addressed to the Trustees by a senior administrative official who knows the nominee personally and who is generally familiar with the nominee’s academic qualifications. The letter should include a description of the nominee’s extra-curricular activities and leadership qualities; and
(f) Three letters from faculty members with whom the nominee has worked closely saying, in substance, that the candidate is believed to be capable of academic work which should result in the nominee’s obtaining a good Honors degree in his or her field of interest.

5. In a change from prior years, we require that candidates for a Keasbey Scholarship have applied to their proposed program of post-graduate study prior to the date of the Keasbey interviews.

6. All of the documents referred to in paragraph 5 must be sent by the College and received by the Trustees no later than November 16, 2016.

7. Each participating institution in Great Britain reserves the right to pass on the qualifications of each American Scholar proposed by the Trustees.

8. The Trustees will assume that any candidate who accepts their offer to be nominated to a British university and who is accepted by the university will actually matriculate. The Trustees review periodically the status of the participating American universities and colleges. Among the criteria for retention in the program is the consistency with which the candidates from the respective American institutions adhere to this principle.

9. Princeton’s nominees will be interviewed by the Trustees of the Keasbey Memorial Foundation at the law firm of Morgan, Lewis & Bockius located at 1701 Market Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania on Friday, December 9, 2016, at 9:00 a.m. We request that the nominees arrive no later than 8:30 a.m. It is recommended that each nominee be furnished with a copy of the enclosed description of the Foundation, so that he or she may be acquainted with the Foundation’s history and purposes before the interview.

10. All inquiries and communications should be addressed to:

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