



*"The Davies-Jackson Scholarship is designed especially for students from families with modest economic backgrounds and who are the first in their families to have graduated from college. We seek applications from students who have demonstrated enthusiasm for and achievement in the arts, humanities, and social sciences, and who wish to enrich the depth of his or her learning and experience within the British tutorial system."*

**—A. Graham Down, Director  
Davies-Jackson Scholarship Program**

*"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**



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## How to Apply

Applications are accepted from **September 10, 2011** through **November 1, 2011**, and the successful candidate is announced in **January 2012**.

Information and applications are available online at:  
[www.cic.edu/projects\\_services/grants/daviesjackson](http://www.cic.edu/projects_services/grants/daviesjackson)

For further information, or to submit an application, contact:

**A. Graham Down, Director**

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

**The Davies-Jackson Scholarship**  
at St. John's College, University of Cambridge

# Davies-Jackson Scholarship Recipients

**2011**

**Deanie Vallone**  
English  
Cardinal Stritch University (WI)

**Stephen Worden**  
Politics  
DePauw University (IN)

**2010**

**Lindsay Brainard**  
Philosophy  
The College of Wooster (OH)

**Gordon Nicholas Courtney**  
Philosophy  
Loyola University New Orleans (LA)

**2009**

**Danae Mercer**  
Social and Political Sciences  
Creighton University (NE)

**2008**

**Brian Biggs**  
Social and Political Sciences  
Bradley University (IL)

**Joshua Wisebaker**  
English  
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  
St. Peter's College (NJ)

**2001**

**George J. Maher, IV**  
Social and Political Sciences  
St. Lawrence University (NY)

**1999**

**Delicia Reynolds**  
Social and Political Sciences  
St. Peter's College (NJ)

**1998**

**Kevin M. Troiano**  
Music  
Roosevelt University (IL)

**1997**

**Colleen Willenbring**  
English  
College of Saint Benedict (MN)

**1996**

**Patricia Ronan**  
History  
Catholic University of America (DC)

**1994**

**Richard Pressley**  
Music  
Butler University (IN)

# A Unique Opportunity for Study at Cambridge University

The Davies-Jackson Scholarship presents a unique opportunity for students with exceptional academic records, who are the first in their families to graduate from college, to participate in a course of study at St. John's College, Cambridge University. Graduating seniors may apply as an Affiliated Student for the two-year B.A. degree program.

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 is also 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/projects\\_services/grants/daviesjackson](http://www.cic.edu/projects_services/grants/daviesjackson).

Applications must be received by **November 1, 2011**.

Award(s) are announced in **January 2012**.

# Areas of Study

Archaeology and Anthropology • Classics  
Economics • English • Geography • History  
History of Art • Modern and Medieval Languages  
Music • Philosophy • Social and Political Sciences



*"I do not have enough thumbs to rate the Davies-Jackson Scholarship. The Affiliated 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**

*"Over the past year I've seen, heard, smelled, tasted, and felt things of which I would have never dreamed. I've been able to maintain my previous academic interests while teasing out new interests in other fields. Cambridge has opened a whole new world of experiences to me and has fundamentally and irreversibly changed me for the better."*

—**Brian Biggs, Bradley University (IL)**  
**Davies-Jackson Scholar, 2008**

