

## **The Davies-Jackson Scholarship: Instructions for Completing the Application**

All application materials must be received by the Council of Independent Colleges no later than 5 pm on **Tuesday, November 1, 2011**.

The completed application packet should be sent to **A. Graham Down, Director, Davies-Jackson Scholarship Program, c/o the Council of Independent Colleges, One Dupont Circle NW, Suite 320, Washington, DC 20036** and should include:

**1. Four copies of the completed application form.**

**2. Four copies of each essay.** The two essays should be typewritten, double-spaced on letter-size (8.5 x 11) paper. These essays should convey the significance and complexity of their subject matter and demonstrate a judicious use of quotation and other forms of evidence to support their assertions or conclusions. The subjects for the essays are:

- **Write an essay of 1,000 words or less on the following topic:** “What was the most interesting development in the United States in the last fifty years?”
- **Write an essay of 1,000 words or less on *one* of the following topics:** Strategic Defence Initiative (“Star Wars”); Globalization; Isolation; Inequality; Ethics; or Cross-cultural Communication.

**3. Official college transcripts.** You should ask any college or university you have attended to provide an official transcript of your academic performance to date. If you cannot send this with the Application form, arrange for your institution to send it separately without delay.

**4. Recommendations.** You should ask at least two persons acquainted with your academic work (not members of your family) to complete a recommendation form on your behalf, indicating your academic fitness and general suitability to undertake your proposed course at Cambridge. These referees should be asked to send their letter directly to the address on the form. Your referees should be aware that there is no standard right of access to references in the United Kingdom.