Due to the generosity of a St Catharine’s alumnum, Peter Dawson and of his wife Christina, the Jean Thomas PhD Award is to be awarded annually to a Home or EU student undertaking a PhD in the Arts, Humanities or Social Sciences. The criteria for an Award are academic excellence and demonstrable financial need. Preference will be given to candidates who list St Catharine’s as their 1st choice of College on their GRADSAF.

The Award is tenable for three years subject to satisfactory progress and covers the full University Combined Fee plus an annual maintenance stipend at the minimum rate set by the Graduate Admissions Office.

Candidates should hold an offer of a place to study with a Department or Faculty within the University. To obtain such a place, a separate application must be made to the University by the applicant before applying for a bursary. For more information on how to apply for Graduate study, please refer to the University’s website at http://www.graduate.study.cam.ac.uk/

The deadline for applications to be received at St Catharine’s is 31st March each year and the results will be published later in the spring. Eligibility for an award may be conditional on the results of the candidate’s current degree. The awarding committee will consist of the Graduate Tutors, the Financial Tutor and the Master.

Applications for the award should be made using the application form which can be downloaded from the right-hand sidebar of this page. Completed forms should be submitted electronically in PDF format (one single file) to the Graduate Administrator at grad.admin@caths.cam.ac.uk

Please note: two full academic references must be provided and we will not contact referees on any candidate’s behalf. Referees may email their references directly to the Graduate Administrator at the address above.
St Catharine’s College
Application for Jean Thomas PhD Award

Personal Details
Name of applicant:
Proposed course of study (course and subject):
Contact address: Telephone number:
Fax Number:
Email (mandatory):
Country of Residence: Nationality:
Details of current course of study at St Catharine’s (degree subject, study year, predicted grade):

Previous Higher Education and Employment (provide dates and details: account for all periods since leaving school, including any unemployed periods or gap years):

School and College Education

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Dates</th>
<th>School Name and Address</th>
<th>Subjects studied</th>
<th>Qualification</th>
<th>Grade Awarded</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

Details of any awards or prizes for scholarship (include dates, titles and awarding institution):
Financial position

Please state the funding source(s) of your current/last degree

Do you already have a student loan? If so, please give details, describing why it was needed, how much has been borrowed and how much has been paid back thus far.

Have you had any support (either as a gift or loan) for current or past University study from any relative or friend?

Do/did you live at home or in free or subsidised accommodation during your current or last degree study? If so, please state the source and level of this ancillary support.

Have you received a contribution from any source(s) towards your proposed degree? If so, please give the identity of source(s) and the level of this support.

Are you applying to any other sources for a contribution towards your degree? If so, please give details including expected date of decision on funding from these sources.

If you do not find sufficient funds to support your proposed degree, will you fund the remainder yourself (and if so, up to what level of the full degree costs)?

I certify that the above is a true record of my needs to assist in my study for my Cambridge degree:

...........................................................................................................................................(signature of applicant)
Academic referee report

Notes for referee: Please comment particularly on how you know the student, the level of their scholarly ability and potential, their likely aptitude for postgraduate study. If you wish to write in confidence, you may submit your reference directly to the St Catharine’s Graduate Administrator at the address below.

Name of referee: ................................................................. (signature of referee)

( Academic post)

Contact mail and email address of referee:

................................................................. (Academic post)

Please submit this form to the Graduate Administrator, St Catharine’s College, Cambridge grad.admin@caths.cam.ac.uk Application deadline: 31 March 2016