

RANSOME SCHOLARSHIPS

FOR ENTRY IN 2012-2013

The Ransome Scholarship Trust was established in 1994 as a way for the friends and associates of Dr Ernest L Ransome III to recognise his commitment to philanthropy, education and athletics. The mission of the Dr Ernest L Ransome III Scholarship Trust is to enrich the experience of deserving undergraduate and postgraduate students by affording them the opportunity to attend the University of St Andrews in St Andrews, Fife, Scotland. The Ransome Trust seeks to support applicants who are academically qualified, well-rounded students, and who have demonstrated leadership skills.

Applicants should be aware that the Dr Ernest L Ransome III Scholarship programme is an exclusive award available in 2012-2013 for a maximum of **one** undergraduate and **three** postgraduate students.

Ransome Scholarships are available to undergraduates entering the three, four and five-year honours degree course and graduate students entering a one-year postgraduate course. In 2012-2013 the Ransome Trust will provide funds to the University of St Andrews, which will allow the Ransome Scholarship to support the Scholars. The Scholars will receive two instalments from the University of St Andrews, one at the start of each semester. The Scholarship will cover:

- full tuition fees for each year of study;
- full accommodation fees for each year of study in University accommodation, or comparable fees towards private costs.
- a fixed travel allowance (amount determined by area of residence in the US) to cover two return trips;
- a fixed book allowance of £200.

Further information about the Ransome Trust, including details about current and past Ransome Scholars, can be found at the Ransome Scholarship website www.st-andrews.ac.uk/develop-2/ransome/

Applicants should complete this application form and provide a supporting statement as described. The application form and supporting statement must be sent to the appropriate address, as listed on the back last page of the application form, by the deadlines below.

If submitting by post, please provide four copies of the application form and supporting statement. The application form and supporting statement can also be submitted by email.

PLEASE NOTE THE FOLLOWING DEADLINES FOR APPLICATIONS:

Applications for a 2012-2013 Ransome Undergraduate Scholarship should be received
in St Andrews **by 28 February 2012.**

Applications for a 2012-2013 Ransome Postgraduate Scholarship should be received
in St Andrews **by 28 February 2012.**

THE DR ERNEST L RANSOME III SCHOLARSHIP TRUST

Application Form for The Dr Ernest L Ransome III Scholarship
Tenable at the University of St Andrews, St Andrews, Fife, Scotland

PLEASE COMPLETE ALL SECTIONS OF THE FORM AND SIGN THE LAST SECTION

PERSONAL INFORMATION

(Please use block letters for this section)

Surname Forenames Title

Date of Birth Country of Birth Nationality/Citizenship

Home Address

Zip Code/Postcode State/Region

Telephone Number Email address

	High School / College / University	Qualifications / Award	Year	GPA/Class of Degree
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				

University of St Andrews ID Number (if known) _____

COURSE OF STUDY

What course(s) of study do you intend to take at the University of St Andrews?

SUPPORTING STATEMENT

On a separate sheet(s), please write 500-800 words in support of your application. Include your reasons for applying for the *Ransome Scholarship*, explain how you would expect to benefit from the opportunities the scholarship provides, and describe how you think you might contribute to St Andrews during your time here. You might also wish to mention activities or personal qualities that you consider particularly relevant to your application.

RELATIONSHIPS

To the best of your knowledge, do you have a personal, financial, fiduciary, or employment relationship with the following:

1. Dr Ernest L Ransome, III, Myradean Ransome, or any substantial contributors to the Ernest L Ransome, III Scholarship Trust? (please circle) YES/NO

If yes, please describe.

2. The Dr Ernest L Ransome, III Scholarship Trust or any of its Trustees, Officers, or members of the Scholarship Selection Committee? (please circle) YES/NO

If yes, please describe.

3. The University of St Andrews or any of its directors, officers, or employees? (please circle) YES/NO

If yes, please describe.

Further information about the Ransome Trustees and Officers can be found at the Ransome Scholarship website www.st-andrews.ac.uk/develop-2/ransome/

PERMISSION TO SHARE INFORMATION

In applying for the Ransome Scholarship I give the University of St Andrews permission to share with the Ransome Trust, my application for admission to the University of St Andrews and this application for the Ransome Scholarship.

In addition should I be accepted as a Ransome Scholar I agree to provide regular reports to the Ransome Trust (through the Development Office) about my experiences as a Ransome Scholar and give permission for my academic transcript(s) and reports from my academic advisors to be shared with the Ransome Trust, if requested, for the duration of my Scholarship.

Signature:

Date:

**PLEASE CHECK THAT YOU HAVE COMPLETED ALL PARTS OF THIS APPLICATION FORM
BEFORE SENDING IT AND YOUR SUPPORTING STATEMENT TO
THE SCHOLARSHIP SUPPORT OFFICE AT THE ADMISSIONS ADDRESS ON THE FRONT PAGE.**

All applications received in the Admissions Office in St Andrews
by the closing date of 28 February 2012 will be considered.

The provisional selection timetable is as follows:

A University selection committee will draw up an initial short list in early March 2012.

Thereafter a Ransome Trust committee will determine the second short list in late March 2012.

Candidates on the second short-list may be called for interview during April 2012.

The final selection will be decided by the Ransome Trust, in late April 2012,
with the scholarships awarded by mid May 2012.

Successful and unsuccessful candidates will be notified at each stage of the selection process.

To submit an application form or for more information please contact:

Undergraduate Scholarship Applications

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