

Ellison Scholars Undergraduate Application Guide

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## 1. Introduction

Before applying for the Ellison Scholars programme, you must:

1. check that you meet the **eligibility criteria** for the programme.
2. check that you meet the **selection criteria** for the programme.
3. choose **a course** you would like to study at the University of Oxford.
4. check that you have met or are on track to meet the minimum entry qualification and grade requirements for your chosen course at the University of Oxford. *You can find the relevant information under 'Admissions requirements' section on individual course pages.*
5. check that you have met or are on track to meet the **English language requirements** for your course
6. reflect on which of **EIT's humane endeavours and projects** best align with your passion, expertise and motivation.
7. read the Ellison Scholars **Application Rules** and **Privacy Policy**.
8. be ready to provide evidence of this alignment, such as competition awards, honours and recognitions of your outstanding academic abilities and technology skills.

You must submit your application, including references, by Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024, 4pm (UK time) to receive an early decision by the end of September.

When completing your application, you may make use of generative AI such as ChatGPT. Note that nonetheless, all work must be your own and plagiarism will lead to your disqualification from the Ellison Scholars selection process.

If you have any questions or problems completing your application which are not resolved after consulting this guide, contact us at [scholars.applications@eit.org](mailto:scholars.applications@eit.org). See the **Resources page** of application form for more useful resources.

## 2. What you need to complete your application

1. A valid passport or another form of identification, such as an ID card or a birth certificate.
2. If available, an English translation of your identification document.
3. If available, **proof of English proficiency as recognised by the University of Oxford**.
4. If available, proof of your school-leaving qualifications.
5. If available, your most recent school report.
6. If you have previously started a degree, proof of your enrolment or your university transcript.
7. A **five-minute video submission** detailing how you envision using technology to make a lasting impact.
8. **Three references**: two academic references and one character reference.
9. **A portfolio of up to five entries** demonstrating how well you align with the Ellison Scholars vision.
10. Optionally, **a portfolio of up to five entries** showcasing further activities that reflect your interests and passions.

### 3. Home page

The home page contains key information about the application process and provides access to this guide and an application timeline. Read this information carefully, as well as the information on any linked pages or materials to familiarise yourself with the application process. To view instructional videos, click ‘Resources’ in the top ribbon.

#### Undergraduate Ellison Scholars Programme Application Portal

Welcome! Within our undergraduate application form, you can provide all the required information and supporting documents for applying to our undergraduate programme. Please note that you can save and return to your application at any time before submitting it, provided you have demonstrated that you meet our minimum eligibility requirements in the first section of the form.

In the **Applicant Resources** section you will find a user-friendly guide and instructional videos to help you complete your application. You can also register for a **Q&A session for applicants** or explore our **FAQ section** for further assistance.

If you have any questions, feel free to email us at [scholars.applications@eit.org](mailto:scholars.applications@eit.org).

Click the button below to start your application. The deadline to apply is **1 August 2024, 4pm (UK time)**.

START APPLICATION

### 4. Create an account

To set up your account, click the ‘Start Application’ button on the landing page.

Fill in your details under ‘Create a New Account’ and click on the ‘Register’ button. The first and last names provided here should match any identifying documentation you provide us with. Your preferred name may match your official first name, but will allow us to consistently refer to you in all communications by the name you are most comfortable with. You can save and return to your application any time, using your email address and password.

Login or Create an Account

<p><b>Login</b></p> <p>Email Address *</p> <input type="text"/> <p>Password *</p> <input type="password"/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> remember me <a href="#">lost password?</a></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I'm not a robot</p> <p> <a href="#">Privacy</a> - <a href="#">Terms</a></p> <p><input type="button" value="Login"/></p>	<p><b>Create a New Account</b></p> <p>Email Address *</p> <input type="text"/> <p>Title</p> <p>Select <input type="button" value="v"/></p> <p><b>First Name *</b></p> <p>Your first and last name(s) should match any legal documentation.</p> <input type="text"/> <p><b>Last Name *</b></p> <input type="text"/> <p><b>Preferred name *</b></p> <p>We will use this name in any communication you receive from us. It may be the same as above.</p> <input type="text"/> <p><b>Gender *</b></p> <p>Select <input type="button" value="v"/></p> <p><b>Create a Password *</b></p> <input type="password"/> <p><b>Retype Password *</b></p> <input type="password"/> <p><input type="checkbox"/> I'm not a robot</p> <p> <a href="#">Privacy</a> - <a href="#">Terms</a></p> <p><input type="button" value="Back"/> <input type="button" value="Register"/></p>
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Once logged in, your application will be created and the form will open automatically. You must fill in the eligibility section first, but beyond this point, your form will save automatically and you will be able to navigate the rest of the form freely.

## 5. Eligibility

In this section, you must provide information that will determine your **eligibility** for the Ellison Scholars programme. **If you do not meet these requirements, you cannot proceed with your application at this stage.**

We recommend that you answer these questions honestly, to save yourself and our team time when processing your application later.

### 5.1. Policies

Read the Ellison Scholars Privacy Policy and Application Rules which are linked in the explanatory text under the heading 'Policies'. Click on the checkboxes to fill them and confirm that you agree to their terms.

**Policies**

To apply for the Ellison Scholars programme you must read and agree to the [Ellison Scholars Privacy Policy](#) and [Ellison Scholars Application Rules](#).

I have read the Ellison Scholars Privacy Policy and agree to its terms. \*

I agree

I have read the Ellison Scholars Application Rules and agree to its terms. \*

I agree

### 5.2. Parental/guardian consent

Click to confirm that you are at least eighteen years of age, or you have the permission of you parent(s) or guardian(s) to apply to the programme.

**Parental/guardian consent**

I am at least eighteen years of age, or I have the permission of my parent(s) or guardian(s) to apply to the programme. \*

I agree

### 5.3. English language proficiency requirements

In this section, you must confirm that you have already met or are on track to meet the English language proficiency requirements for your chosen course at the University of Oxford.

If English is not your native language, indicate whether you meet any of the University of Oxford's exemptions to the English language proficiency requirements as listed in the form:

Do you meet any of the following exemptions? \*

I am studying (or have completed) the International Baccalaureate programme and it is taught in English

I am studying (or have completed) the Singapore Integrated Programme (SIPCAL)

I have been educated full-time in English for at least the two most recent years before applying and will have remained in full-time education in this language until completion of my schooling (i.e. a minimum of three years of my most recent education must have been in English before the start of my Oxford course).

None of these exemptions apply to me.

If none of these exemptions apply to you, in the next question, please indicate:

- Whether you already hold one of the Oxford-recognised English language qualifications
- Whether you are on track to receive one of these qualifications
- If neither of the above is true, please choose *No*. You cannot progress with your application at this stage.

Do you hold one of the English language proficiency qualifications required by the University of Oxford? \*

If you are offered a place at University of Oxford, you will need to show the correct level of English language proficiency by 31 July 2025.

Select

Yes

No, but I am on track to achieve one of the qualifications

No

entry requirements for your chosen undergraduate course at the University of Oxford. We recommend that you carefully consider the requirements for your

If you answered Yes, please select the appropriate qualification from the dropdown and provide the information on scores and results as appropriate:

Do you hold one of the English language proficiency qualifications required by the University of Oxford? \*

If you are offered a place at University of Oxford, you will need to show the correct level of English language proficiency by 31 July 2025.

Yes

Please select the type of English Language test you have completed. \*

IELTS

Overall band score \*

7.0

Listening score \*

7.0

Reading score \*

7.0

Speaking score \*

7.0

Writing score \*

7.0

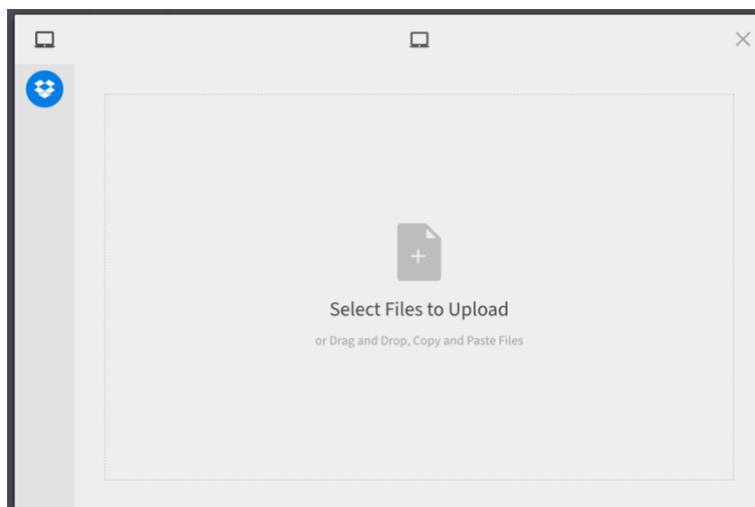
Date of test \*

17/1/2024

Please upload proof of your result \*

Choose file No file chosen

To upload proof, click the 'Choose file' button. In the window that appears, click on the space marked 'Select Files to Upload' and select proof of your result from your files. This file must be either a PDF, a JPEG or a PNG. Once you have selected your file, it should automatically upload.



## 5.4. Entry requirements

You must confirm that you have already achieved or are on track to meet a qualifications and grades that is recognised by the University of Oxford for undergraduate admissions.

### Entry Requirements

In order to apply for the Ellison Scholars programme, you must meet the entry requirements for your chosen undergraduate course at the University of Oxford. We recommend that you carefully consider the requirements for your course and provide an honest answer to the statement below. (You will have the opportunity to specify your intended course later in the form).

Please confirm that you are on track to receive, or have already received, the qualifications required by the University of Oxford to start your degree in 2025. \*

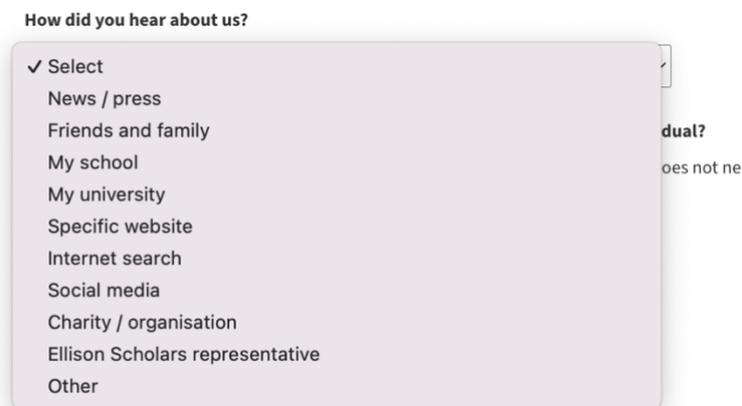


A screenshot of a dropdown menu. The menu is open, showing the following options: 'Select' (with a checkmark), 'Yes', and 'No'. The menu is light grey with a white background for the text.

If *Yes*, you must confirm that you meet or will meet the grade requirements for your chosen course by selecting *Yes* or *No* from the dropdown that appears. If *No*, you must click the checkbox to agree to the disclaimer that appears. This disclaimer states that applicants who do not have or are not working towards a qualification that is recognised by the University of Oxford are unlikely to make successful applications to the Ellison Scholars programme.

## 5.5. How did you hear about us?

In this section, please let us know where you heard about the Ellison Scholars programme to help us with our outreach tracking and monitoring.



A screenshot of a dropdown menu titled 'How did you hear about us?'. The menu is open, showing the following options: 'Select' (with a checkmark), 'News / press', 'Friends and family', 'My school', 'My university', 'Specific website', 'Internet search', 'Social media', 'Charity / organisation', 'Ellison Scholars representative', and 'Other'. To the right of the menu, there is a partially visible label 'dual?' and the text 'oes not ne'.

If you select the option *Other*, you will be asked to specify in the text field that appears:



A screenshot of the 'How did you hear about us?' dropdown menu. The menu is closed, and 'Other' is selected. Below the dropdown, there is a text field with the label 'Please specify. \*'.

## 6. Personal details

### 6.1. Name, gender, and date of birth

Select your preferred title from the dropdown and fill in your first and last names in the appropriate fields.

**Title**

Miss

**Applicant Name \***

First name(s) Last name

Jane Doe

**Preferred first name \***

Janie

Select your gender and pronouns from the dropdowns, select 'Prefer not say' if you do not wish to provide this information, or 'Prefer to self-describe' to use a free text box.

**Gender \***

Female

**Pronouns \***

She/her

In the field marked 'Please enter your date of birth', input your date of birth as it appears on your documents of identification. You can either type the date into the text field or select it from the calendar that appears. Note that the date will appear in the format DD/MM/YYYY.

**Age Requirements**

In order to apply for the Ellison Scholars programme, you must confirm that you will be at least eighteen years of age on or before 15 September 2025. Note that you will be asked to provide verification for your date of birth as part of the full application.

**Please enter your date of birth. \***

11/1/2007

Jan 2007

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	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

No

Scholars programme, you must meet the English language proficiency requirements for course at the University of Oxford.

### 6.2. Contact details

In this section, please provide your contact details, such as address and phone number.

For phone number fields, select your country from the dropdown on the left and write your number in the text field using the national format.

If you do not have a phone number, you may need to nominate someone to take calls for you, so that any messages for you will reach you promptly. This could be, for example, a relative, a teacher or a school office number. The same may also be true of the email address you provide.

We also ask that you provide the URLs for your X/Twitter and Instagram accounts, if you have these.

**Primary telephone number \***

 07400 123456

**Secondary telephone number**

 07400 123456

**Primary e-mail address \***

**Secondary e-mail address**

**X/Twitter URL**

**Instagram URL**

Enter your permanent address in the fields below, selecting your country from the country dropdown:

**Permanent address \***

Street Address

6 Test Street

Line 2

City

Jamestown

Country

Togo

State / Province

Zip / Postal Code

0198775

You may also provide a correspondence address, which we will use if we need to post anything to you.

**I wish to provide an alternative address for correspondence. \***

Yes  
 No

**Correspondence / postal address \***

Street Address

Line 2

Line 3

City

Country

State / Province

Zip / Postal Code

## 6.4. Nationality information and IDs

Please select your nationality from the dropdown. If you have not held this nationality from birth, provide a start date. This can be an approximate date or year. If available, provide a second nationality.

**Nationality Information**

**Nationality \***

**Start date for nationality if not from birth**

**Second nationality**

## 6.5. Identifying documentation

You can upload the copy of your passport or national ID document.

If you have a passport, please answer **Yes** to the question ‘Do you have a passport?’ and upload a scan by clicking on the ‘Choose file’ button:

**Do you have a passport? \***

Yes

No

**Passport Upload \***

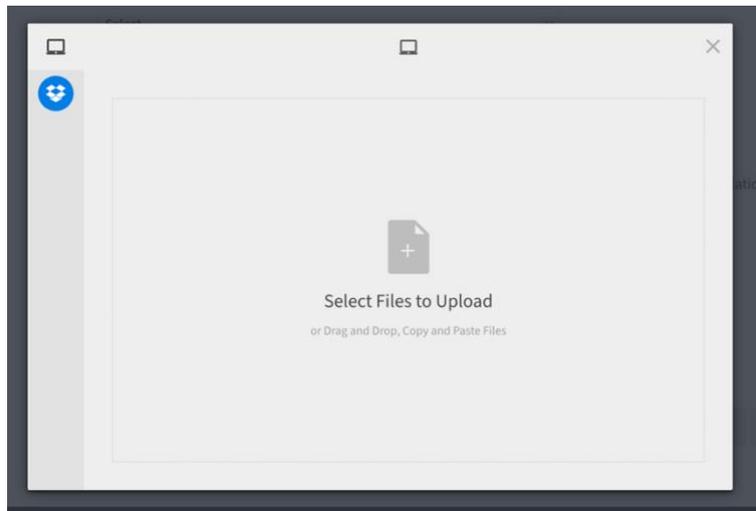
Please upload a copy of your passport here.

**Accepted file types:** pdf, jpg, jpeg

File may not exceed 5 MB in size.

No file chosen

In the window that appears, click on the space marked 'Select Files to Upload' and select the scan of your passport from your files. Once you have selected your file, it should automatically upload.



If you do not have a passport, answer *No* and upload your photo ID as above. You may also provide an English translation of your ID, if available:

**Do you have a passport? \***

Yes

No

**Photo ID Upload \***

Please upload a photo ID that shows your date of birth and nationality.

**Accepted file types:** pdf, jpg, jpeg

File may not exceed 5 MB in size.

No file chosen

**English translation of ID**

If available, please upload an English translation of your photo ID.

**Accepted file types:** pdf, jpg, jpeg

File may not exceed 5 MB in size.

No file chosen

Upload a personal, passport-style photo in the final field:

**Profile photo \***

Please upload a photo of your face here.

**Accepted file types:** pdf, jpg, jpeg, png

File may not exceed 5 MB in size.

No file chosen

## 7. Education

In the 'Education' section, you should provide information on the last five years of your formal education before applying to the university, including any qualifications and grades you have already achieved. You should begin with your most recent school and work your way back until you have covered these five years.

There is also space to provide information about any higher education experience you have, if applicable.

### 7.1. Current/Most Recent School

In the relevant fields, provide the name of your school. Input your school's postal address and, if applicable, the URL of the school's website. Provide the school's generic email address and a phone number. If no generic email address or phone numbers are available, you can provide individual contacts of teachers or admin staff in your school after obtaining their permission.

**Current / Most Recent School**

**School name \***  
School number five in Neapoli

**School address \***  
Street Address  
Biniori 96  
Line 2  
Neapoli  
Line 3  
City  
Thessaloniki  
Country  
Greece  
State / Province  
Zip / Postal Code  
12345

**School website**  
https://school9.org  
Open Link in New Window

**School contact email address \***  
jane.smith@school0.org

**School phone number \***  
07400 123456

If you are currently attending this school, provide a start date and projected end date.

**Are you currently attending this school? \***

Yes

**Start date \***

**Expected end date**

If not, provide the start and end dates for your time at this school. You may provide an estimate if you are not sure.

**Are you currently attending this school? \***

No

**Start date \***

**End date \***

Specify whether your education was full-time, part-time or took a different structure (e.g. night school), by selecting the appropriate option from the 'Type of study' dropdown:

**Type of study \***

Select

If *Other*, specify in the text field that appears.

## 7.2. Past school(s)

You can add additional school information, if necessary to evidence the five years of your school history. You can add up to three previous schools.

**Have you attended any other school in the past five years? \***

Yes

No

### 7.3. Qualifications

Add any qualifications you have received or will receive by the end of your schooling. To find your qualification, begin typing the qualification name and select it from the dropdown that appears:

Please provide information about any qualifications you have received or are on track to receive. \*

Begin typing and select your qualification from the list. If your qualification is not listed, please type and select "Other". If you have more than one qualification to input, please answer "Yes" to "Do you want to add another qualification?"

- Cambridge GCE Ordinary Level / O-Level – International
- Diplôme du baccalauréat général (option internationale / baccalauréat français international) – France
- International A-level
- International Baccalaureate
- International General Certificate of Secondary Education (IGCSE) – International

Fill in the fields that appear accordingly. If you are required to list individual subjects, click 'Add subject', fill in the fields that appear, and click the 'Add' button at the bottom to finalise the entry. You can do this for as many subjects as you need.

Subjects

Subjects	Action
No Subjects have been added. Click on Add Subject below.	

Course title

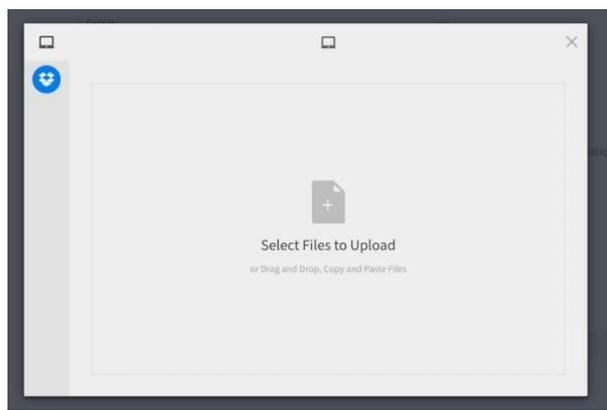
Subject

Score

If you have not completed your qualification, select *No* in the 'Completed?' field.

If you have completed your qualification, select *Yes* in the 'Completed?' field and provide the date you achieved your qualification in the field that appears. If exact dates are not available, you may give an estimate.

In this case, you must also provide proof of your qualification. To do this, click the 'Choose file' button. In the window that appears, click on the space marked 'Select Files to Upload' and select the proof of your qualification from your files. Once you have selected your file, it should automatically upload.



To add more than one qualification, answer *Yes* to 'Do you want to add another qualification?' and proceed as above.

## 7.4. Further Education

In this section you can provide information on any degree you have completed, including a foundation course at a University.

### Further Education

**Have you previously started or completed a degree? \***

This includes foundation courses.

- Yes  
 No

Your institution name should be presented in English, or in another language written using the Roman alphabet, or a transliteration into the Roman alphabet.

### Degree Information

Please provide details about your degree below.

**Institution name \***

**Institution country \***

Select your degree qualification (e.g. Bachelor of Arts or Master of Sciences) from the dropdown, and input the title of your degree:

**Degree qualification \***

- ✓ Select
- Bachelor of Arts (BA)
- Bachelor of Sciences (BSc)
- Bachelor of Accountancy (BAcc)**
- Bachelor of Architecture (BArch)
- Bachelor of Business Administration (BBA)
- Bachelor of Commerce (BComm)
- Bachelor of Computer Science (BCS)

**Degree subject \***

Indicate whether you have completed this degree by selecting *Yes* or *No* on the dropdown. Provide the start and end dates for your course. These dates may be estimates if you do not have exact dates available:

Completed \*

Start date \*

End date \*

Specify the mark scheme used for your course. Select one of the options from the dropdown, or, if no mark scheme applies, select *Other* and specify in the text field that appears. Input your grade as required.

Marking scheme \*

- ✓ Select
- Distinction/merit/credit/pass
- Dutch grading system (1–10)
- First, upper/lower second or third class, with or without honours
- French grading system (0–20)
- German (1–5)
- German law (0–18)
- GPA/CGPA
- Honours/pass/low pass/fail

Upload your transcript from this university. This transcript must be uploaded as a PDF.

Transcript \*

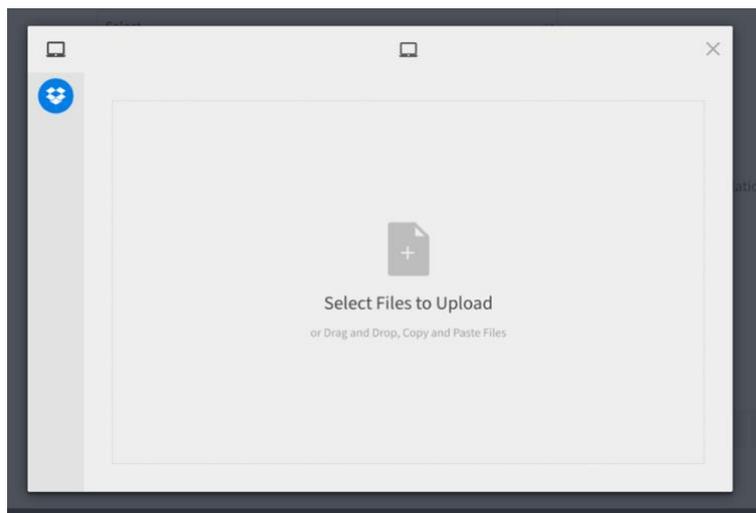
Please upload the transcript detailing information about this degree, including courses taken and grades achieved.

Accepted file types: pdf

File may not exceed 5 MB in size.

Choose file No file chosen

To do this, click the 'Choose file' button. In the window that appears, click on the space marked 'Select Files to Upload' and select the transcript from your files. Once you have selected your file, it should automatically upload.



## 8. References

As part of your application to the Ellison Scholars programme, you will need to provide three references: **two academic references** and **one character reference**. More information about the different types of reference, as well as guidance you should follow when requesting references, can be found on the 'References' page of the application form.

**Academic references** must be provided by individuals who are familiar with your academic work, achievements, and abilities. They could be (this list is non-exhaustive):

- Teachers or professors at your school or university
- Your supervisors for internships or work-study programmes
- High school or college counsellors

**Character references** must be provided by individuals who know you well in a personal capacity and can speak to your integrity, values, and interpersonal skills. They could be (this list is non-exhaustive):

- Teachers or professors at your school or university
- High school or college counsellors
- Extracurricular activity leaders
- Previous employers, including from part-time work or internships
- Coaches or mentors

Please note that we can only accept references in English, so you must ensure that you nominate referees who have a high level of English language proficiency.

### 8.1. Request academic and character references

To request an academic reference, please provide your referee's name and email address. Click the 'Send Request Now' button to send a request for reference. An email will be sent to the email address provided here.

Confirm with your referee that they have received the request and are able to fill in the form by the advisory early deadline of **Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> August 2024, 4pm (UK time)**.

The image shows a digital form for requesting academic references. It consists of two identical sections, one for 'Academic Referee #1' and one for 'Academic Referee #2'. Each section is titled 'Academic Referee #1 \*' and 'Academic Referee #2 \*' respectively, with a '(Not Sent)' status indicator. Below each title are two input fields: 'Full Name' and 'Email'. A brown button labeled 'Send Request Now' is positioned below each set of fields.

Repeat these steps for your character reference.

### Character Referee

Your character referee will comment on your ability to meet the Ellison Scholars personal criteria (LINK) and provide additional context that might be useful when reviewing your application. This should be someone who has known you for a long period of time and can attest to the nature of your character, but not a family member or peer.

#### Character Referee \*

(Not Sent)

Full Name

Email

Send Request Now

To track the status of your reference, check the text above the fields you entered your referee's details into. This will read either 'Not Sent', 'Not Received', or 'Received'. You will also receive an email notifying you once a reference has been submitted.

## 8.2 Changing a reference

To change a reference after you have requested or received it, click the 'Change' button below the reference you would like to change and update your referee's details.

#### Academic Referee #1 \*

(Not Received)

Full Name

Scholars Team

Email

scholars.selection@eit.org

Change

Resend

You may need to delete a reference that has already been submitted. To request a reference again from the same referee, click the 'Delete reference' button:

#### Academic Referee 1 \*

(Received)

Full Name

Ellison Scholars

Email

scholars.selection@eit.org

Change

Delete Reference

When the page reloads, your referee's details will be saved, but you can now change them again. Either click the 'Send Request Now' button to request a reference from the same referee, or change the details and send a request to a new referee:

#### Academic Referee 1 \*

(Not Sent)

Full Name

Scholars Team

Email

scholars.selection@eit.org

Send Request Now

## 9. Humane Endeavours

As an aspiring Ellison Scholar, your journey involves actively participating in programmes related to the **Institute's four humane endeavours**. This section is your opportunity to express your commitment to making a positive impact on global issues. To navigate through this part of the application:

- **Take a thoughtful approach:** Consider the humane endeavours outlined by the Ellison Institute of Technology and reflect on which one resonates with your vision, expertise, and the global issue you are passionate about addressing.
- **Align with your vision:** Your choice of the humane endeavour should closely align with your personal vision for positive change. Choose the area and the programme that ignites your passion and aligns with your commitment to making a difference.
- **Articulate your impact:** Use this section to articulate how your chosen humane endeavour and EIT programme align with your commitment to creating positive change.

### 9.1. Select an area of humane endeavour and project

Select your preferred area of humane endeavour from the dropdown:

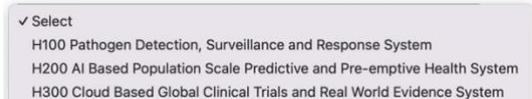
Please choose the humane endeavour and associated project that closely aligns with your vision, expertise, and the global issue you wish to address as an Ellison Scholar. \*



idate for your chosen humane endeavour and

Select a preferred project from the dropdown that appears:

Please choose the programme within this area that you would like to work on. \*



### 9.2. Written answer: Motivation for applying

In a maximum of 250 words, respond to the question, 'Why do you want to become an Ellison Scholar and what makes you a great candidate for your chosen programme?'. Here are some tips for you:

- **Share your 'why':** Begin by expressing the motivations that drive you to address the issue central to your chosen humane endeavour and EIT programme. What experiences, values, or insights have led you to this point? Your response should reflect a genuine commitment to creating positive change.
- **Be specific and authentic:** Dive into the specific aspects of your chosen humane endeavour and EIT project that ignite your passion. What about this particular area resonates with you? Connect your personal experiences or beliefs to the broader vision of making a positive impact.
- **Showcase your strengths:** This is an opportunity to showcase the unique strengths, skills, and qualities you possess that align with the goals of the programme. Whether it be leadership, problem-solving, collaboration, or innovation, highlight what sets you apart.
- **Show your commitment:** Describe any previous experiences, projects, or initiatives that showcase your dedication to making a difference. This could include volunteer work, community involvement, or academic projects that align with the humane endeavour and programme you have chosen.

- **Provide evidence of impact:** Support your claims with tangible examples of skills and achievements. This could be academic accomplishments, leadership roles, successful projects, or any other relevant experiences that demonstrate your potential to contribute significantly.
- **Align with the programme:** Clearly connect your motivations, passion, strengths, and achievements back to the goals of your programme of choice. Show how your unique qualities make you an ideal candidate for contributing towards this programme and the broader area of humane endeavour.

**Why do you want to become an Ellison Scholar and what makes you a great candidate for your chosen project? \***

Explain why you believe you are well-suited for the specific programme and project you have chosen. Identify any skills and interests you have that are applicable to your chosen Humane Endeavour and the associated programme.

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Do not exceed the 250-word limit or you will not be able to submit your application. Your word count is visible above the text field and updates as you type.

### 9.3. Video submission

Submit a five-minute video explaining how you envision using technology to make a lasting impact within the context of your chosen Humane Endeavour and programme.

Carefully review the guidance provided in the application form to understand what we expect from this video:

**Within the context of your chosen programme, how do you envision developing and using technology to make a lasting impact? \***

Create and upload a **5-minute** video focusing on your **chosen Humane Endeavour and programme**. Here are some top tips for you:

Content

- Focusing on your chosen programme, describe how you plan to implement technology in this area to bring about significant and long-lasting improvements around the globe.
- Describe how you intend to measure the success and effectiveness of your technological interventions.
- If applicable, provide real-world examples or case studies that demonstrate the potential effectiveness of similar technological interventions in other contexts.

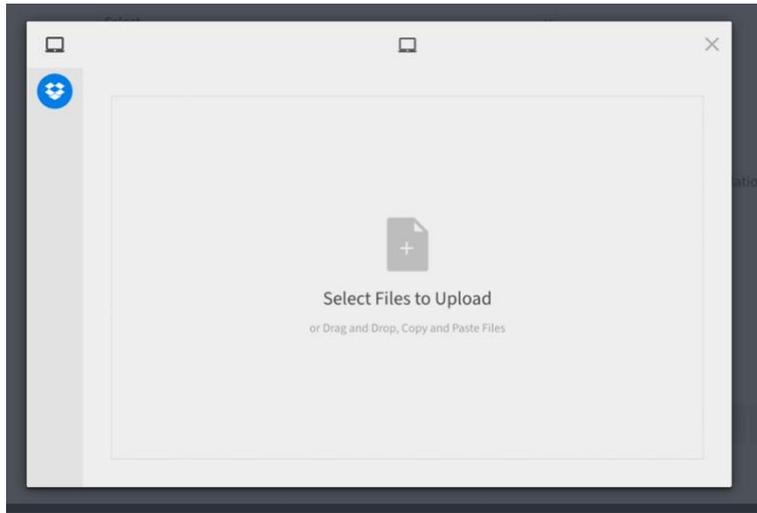
Production

- Keep it short: the reviewers will stop watching at the 5-minute mark.
- Make sure the video is your original content. Use your own thoughts and ideas, and make sure your passion and clear communication are the forefront.
- Produce the video using your laptop or mobile phone on a simple and plain background; your production skills won't be assessed.
- Do not include any sensitive information which might put you or others at risk.

**Accepted file types:** mp4, avi, mpeg4. **File size:** max 500 MB.

No file chosen

To upload your video, click on the 'Choose file' button. In the window that appears, click on the space marked 'Select Files to Upload' and select your video from your files. Once you have selected your file, it should automatically upload.



If you have any difficulties producing your video or uploading it, please contact us at [scholars.applications@eit.org](mailto:scholars.applications@eit.org).

## 10. Alignment to Vision

In this section, you are asked to submit a portfolio evidencing how well you align with the Ellison Scholars programme vision. Your portfolio can include up to five entries, although you are not required to submit the maximum number.

### 10.1. Adding an entry

To begin adding an entry, click on the 'Add a Piece of Evidence' button below the table:

List of evidence \*

Pieces of Evidence	Action
No Pieces of Evidence have been added. Click on Add Piece of Evidence below.	

Add Piece of Evidence

For each entry, add a short summary. This serves as an overall heading, and so should be brief and to the point. Do not exceed the 25-word limit.

Summary \*

A short summary of what you have done or achieved.  
Word count: 0 / 25

Please indicate which of the selection criteria this entry provides evidence for. In a maximum of 100 words, use the space provided to describe your involvement with the activity.

Selection criteria \*

Select all that apply

- A depth of passion for and understanding of global problems in one of the Institute's four humane endeavours.
- Advanced technology-related skills.
- Proven track record in innovating to solve problems.
- Outstanding aptitude in a subject that relates to one of the Institute's humane endeavours or associated projects.

Description \*

Describe your involvement in detail. Outline specific tasks you have undertaken, your accomplishments, and lessons learned.  
Word count: 0 / 100

If you have received any award for this achievement, please select *Yes* and complete the relevant fields that appear. Disregard any questions that are not applicable or relevant to your situation. If the award was the result of a competition, indicate whether competition took place within your school, or on a local, national or international level using the 'Achievement/Competition/Award type'. If you have selected *Other*, specify the scale of the competition in the space that appears. If applicable, indicate what the outcome of the achievement/competition/award for you.

Have you received an award for this achievement? \*

Yes

Achievement / Competition / Award Title \*

Achievement / Competition / Award URL

Achievement / Competition / Award type

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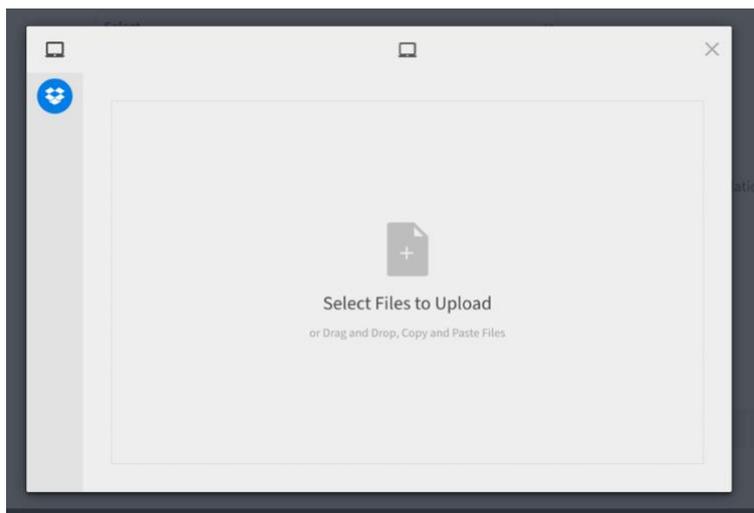
Place / Grade / Outcome

You may add up to three pieces of evidence for each entry, either as URLs or as file uploads. Select which of the options applies to you and use the space provided to input the URL or upload the file.

**Do you want to provide a piece of supporting evidence?**

- URL
- Upload a file
- None

To upload a file, click the 'File upload' button. In the window that appears, click on the space marked 'Select Files to Upload' and select your file. Once you have selected your file, it should automatically upload.



To add an entry, click on the 'Add' button at the bottom of the page. Please note that while you are in the process of adding an entry, you cannot navigate away from this page. You should either 'Add' and 'Cancel' your entry to proceed.



Repeat this process for as many entries as you would like to add, with a maximum of five.

## 11. Traits

In this section, you must demonstrate how well you meet the **personal criteria** for the Ellison Scholars programme. These criteria serve as the guiding principles that shape the selection process, emphasising the qualities and attributes that the programme values in its scholars. Here are some tips for you:

- **Be self-aware:** Consider instances where you have demonstrated each trait in the past.
- **Provide examples:** Support your choice or ranking with concrete examples of your experiences.
- **Relate it to the Ellison Scholars programme:** Explain how your chosen trait aligns with the goals and vision of the program.

### 11.1. Tenacious and Resolute

To respond to this question, recount a specific instance from your personal life, school, work, an extracurricular activity, or a personal project when you experiences failure or setbacks. Detail how you maintained your determination to see the project through and what creative strategies you employed to overcome obstacles and achieve success.

You may include bold or italicised text in your response. In order to expand the text box, click and drag the arrow in the bottom right corner.

Do not exceed the 250-word limit or you will not be able to submit your application. Your word count is visible above the text field and updates as you type.

Describe a time when you were part of an endeavour that faced failures or setbacks. How did you maintain your determination to see the project through, and what creative strategies did you employ to overcome obstacles and achieve success? \*

Your answer may draw on an example from your personal life, school, work, extra-curricular activity or personal project.

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## 11.2. Strongest trait and ranking traits

All applicants must identify the trait they believe they are strongest in, choosing between: **Strong Communicator**; **Influential and Motivational**; and **Trusted Collaborator**. Optionally, you can rank these traits from 1 to 3, with 1 being the strongest and 3 being the weakest; this, however, is not mandatory. Provide an explanation for your choice or ranking, outlining the reasoning behind it.

Identify which of the three traits listed above you believe you are strongest in. \*

You may also choose to rank all of the traits from 1 to 3, with 1 being your strongest and 3 being your weakest.

Trait 1

A Strong Communicator

Trait 2 (Optional)

Influential and Motivational

Trait 3 (Optional)

A Trusted Collaborator

Please explain the reasoning behind your choice and ranking (if applicable). \*

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## 12. Oxford Course

In this section, you must provide information on your chosen University of Oxford course. Take your time exploring the **list of undergraduate courses** offered by the University of Oxford and make a decision that resonates with your academic goals and personal interests.

When choosing a course, make sure that:

- you meet the minimum entry qualification and grade requirements for your chosen course at the University of Oxford. *You can find the relevant information under 'Admissions requirements' section on individual course pages.*
- you meet the **English language requirements** for your course

You must also articulate the reasoning for your choice — share your passion, motivations, and how your selected course aligns with your long-term goals. We encourage you to reflect on the academic challenges you are excited to embrace and the knowledge you hope to gain during your time at Oxford.

### 12.1. Disclaimer

If you are shortlisted to proceed with your application to the Ellison Scholars programme, you will be invited to submit an application to the University of Oxford.

You must confirm that you have read and understood that the University of Oxford handles the admission process independently, and that you are aware that you will be asked to sit Oxford admissions tests and participate in interviews as part of your application to the University of Oxford.

#### Disclaimer \*

I understand that the University of Oxford handles the admission process independently, and I am aware that it may include admissions tests for certain courses in October 2024. Additionally, I understand that interviews for all courses at the University will be conducted in December 2024.

I understand

### 12.2. Selecting your course

To select your preferred undergraduate course at the University of Oxford, begin typing the course title in the space provided, and select your course from the options that appear:

Please select the undergraduate course you wish to study at the University of Oxford. \*

To find your course, begin typing and select your course from the list. Please review the University's undergraduate [course listings](#) so that you understand the course-specific admissions criteria, including requirements for [international qualifications](#). Contact [scholars.applications@eit.org](mailto:scholars.applications@eit.org) if you have any questions.

Bio
MBiochem Biochemistry (Molecular and Cellular) – C700
MBiol Biology – C100
MBiomedSci Biomedical Sciences – BC98
MEng Biomedical Engineering – H811

### 12.3. Explaining your course choice

Explain your course choice and how you envision it will fit together with the Ellison Scholars programme. Be specific about your motivation for choosing this course and provide examples of your past involvement with the subject. Explain how this course will bolster your work as an Ellison Scholar, whether through relevant skills, knowledge, access to networks or opportunities, or a direct link to an area of humane endeavour and your chosen **EIT programme**.

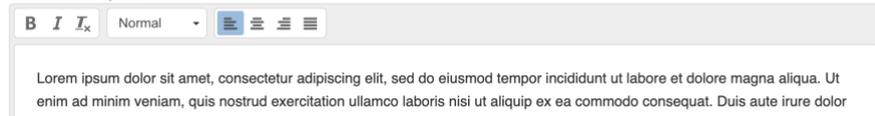
You may include bold or italicised text in your response. In order to expand the text box, click and drag the arrow in the bottom right corner.

Do not exceed the 250-word limit or you will not be able to submit your application. Your word count is visible above the text field and updates as you type.

**Explain the reasoning behind your course selection and how you believe your studies at the University of Oxford will support your work as an Ellison Scholar and facilitate your future plans. \***

Be specific about your motivation for choosing this course and provide examples of your past involvement with the subject. Explain how this course will support your work as an Ellison Scholar, whether through relevant skills and knowledge, or a direct link to your chosen area of humane endeavour and its associated EIT programme.

Word count: 70 / 250



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## 13. Activities

This **optional** section offers you the opportunity to showcase a more comprehensive picture of your interests and passions beyond what is covered in other parts of your application. Here are some top tips for you:

- **Relevance to your chosen course:** When collating evidence of additional activities, consider entries that align with your chosen course at the University of Oxford. Highlight connections between your extracurricular pursuits, volunteering, personal projects, and the academic path you are pursuing.
- **Aim for diversity in your submissions:** Showcase a range of activities, awards, and achievements that collectively portray the breadth and depth of your interests. This could include involvement in sports, arts, music, volunteering, or any personal projects that hold significance to you.
- **Impact and Significance:** Emphasise the impact of your activities, awards, and achievements. Discuss how these experiences have contributed to your personal growth, skills development, and how they have shaped your perspectives.
- **Share your professional experience, as applicable.** You may include up to three roles, prioritising recent or relevant ones. Provide details on your responsibilities, achievements, and the skills gained during these roles. Professional experience can offer valuable insight into your practical skills and readiness for academic and professional challenges.

Remember that this section is an opportunity for you to showcase the unique aspects of your character and achievements. Make the most of it by presenting a well-rounded and compelling narrative.

### 13.1. Adding an activity

You can upload up to **five entries** in this section. Be strategic about your choices and select those that demonstrate your passions and strengths most effectively. Prioritise entries that align closely with your narrative and overall application theme.

To add an activity, first click the 'Add activity' button under the table:

#### Activities and Professional Experience

##### Activities, Awards and Achievements

Please upload evidence of any additional activities, awards, and achievements that reflect your interests and passions. These should not have been covered elsewhere in your application and can be related to your choice of course at the University of Oxford, extracurricular pursuits (music, sports, art, etc.), volunteering or personal projects. You can upload up to five entries.

Activities	Action
No Activities have been added. Click on Add Activity below.	

[Add Activity](#)

Under 'Activity / Achievement / Award area', select the category that best fits the activity. If *Other* is selected, specify in the field that appears:

**Activity / Achievement / Award area \***

- ✓ Select
- Academic (STEM)
- Academic (other)
- Art
- Charitable work
- Music
- Sport
- Scholarship
- Other

**Description of your involvement in this activity \***  
 Word count: 0 / 50

In the 'Activity name or type' field, provide a brief title for the entry which sums up the activity, such as 'Chess' or 'Swimming'. Provide an estimate of how long you spend on the activity per month; this does not have to be exact. Describe your involvement in the activity, taking care not to exceed the 50-word limit.

**Activity name or type \***

**Average hours per month you have spent on this activity \***

**Description of your involvement in this activity \***  
 Word count: 0 / 50

If you have received any award for this achievement, please select 'Yes' and complete the relevant fields that appear. Disregard any optional questions that are not applicable or relevant to your situation. If the award was the result of a competition, indicate whether competition took place within your school, or on a local, national or international level using the 'Competition type'. If you have selected *Other*, specify the scale of the competition in the space that appears. If applicable, indicate what place you came in a competition in the space provided.

**Have you received an award for this achievement? \***

Yes

**Achievement / Competition / Award Title \***

**Achievement / Competition / Award URL**

**Achievement / Competition / Award type**

Select

**Place / Grade / Outcome**

You may add up to three pieces of evidence for each entry, either as URLs or as file uploads. Select which of the options applies to you and use the space provided to input the URL or upload the file.

**Do you want to provide a supporting evidence?**

URL

Upload a file

No

To add an entry, click on the 'Add' button at the bottom of the page. Please note that while you are in the process of adding an entry, you cannot navigate away from this page. You should either 'Add' and 'Cancel' your entry to proceed.



### 13.2. Adding professional experience

**This section is optional.** As above, click 'Add Experience' to begin adding an entry. Indicate your job title and the company or organisation in the text fields provided, then use the 'Type of Employment' dropdown to indicate whether you worked full-time or part-time. Provide start and end dates for this role; these may be estimates. Give a brief description of the role, taking care not to exceed the 50-word limit. Add the entry by clicking the 'Add' button at the bottom.

You may add up to three relevant roles. It is not necessary to add professional experience, and relevant roles and experience should be prioritised.

Experience Information

Job title \*

Company / organisation \*

Type of employment \*

Select ▼

Start date \*

End date

Please give a brief description of your role, highlighting relevant responsibilities \*

Word count: 0 / 50

## 14. Diversity and Inclusion

The Ellison Scholars programme is dedicated to fostering an inclusive and diverse community. The 'Diversity and Inclusion' section allows us to track and monitor our efforts in creating a vibrant cohort that represents a rich mix of backgrounds and experiences.

As such, we do ask that you respond to all of the questions in this section, although you may opt out of answering any question by selecting 'Prefer not to answer'. You should always prioritise your own safety; do not answer questions if they would put you at risk in any way.

Please note that the information you provide in this section will not be shared with your application reviewers.

### 14.1. Completing this section

Indicate whether you are in the first generation of your immediate family to go to university. Note that if your parents did not go to university, you are among the first generation, even if your grandparents or aunts and uncles, for example, did go to university.

Indicate the highest level of education attained by your parents by selecting one of the options from the dropdown. If selecting the *Other* option, specify in the text field that appears.

If any of your schools charged fees, indicate how these were covered by selecting one of the options from the dropdown. If the *Other* option is selected, you will be asked to specify in the text field that appears.

**Will you be the first generation of your immediate family to go to university? \***  
This includes parents and legal guardians, but does not include siblings.

Yes  
 No  
 Prefer not to answer

**What is the highest level of education attained by your parents or guardians? \***

High school or secondary

**If you were required to pay fees at any point during your schooling, how were these covered? \***

Mainly covered by a merit-based scholarship

Estimate your financial income in pounds sterling (£, GBP). You may need to ask a parent or guardian to help answer this question. We recommend using Google's currency exchange calculator to convert your national currency into pounds sterling.

To answer this question, select the appropriate income bracket from the dropdown:

**What is your typical annual household income? \***  
The income brackets are given in pounds sterling (GBP). If you are unsure which bracket your household falls into, please ask a parent or guardian for help.

▼ Select

- No income–£5,000
- £5,000–£10,000
- £10,000–£20,000
- £20,000–£40,000
- £40,000–£60,000
- £60,000–£80,000
- £80,000–£100,000
- £100,000–£200,000
- £200,000–£400,000
- Over £400,000
- Prefer not to answer

Select

ive in certain contexts, they are considered appropriate in

Select the racial identity, religious background and disability category that best represent you.

**How would you describe your ethnicity or race? \***

Please select all that apply.

- Arab
- Asian – Central Asian
- Asian – East Asian
- Asian – North Asian
- Asian – South Asian
- Asian – Southeast Asian
- Asian – West Asian
- Asian - Other Background
- Black – African
- Black – Caribbean
- Black – Other background
- Gypsy, Roma, Traveller
- Hispanic or Latino
- Indigenous or Aboriginal Peoples – Oceania
- Indigenous or Aboriginal Peoples – Americas
- Pacific Peoples
- White
- Other ethnic background
- Prefer not to answer

**How would you describe your religious background? \***

**Do you identify with any disabilities or health conditions listed here? \***

**Do you have official refugee status in your country of residence or are you currently seeking asylum? \***

Provide any additional information which may help us to better contextualise your application. Your response should not exceed 100 words, or you will not be able to submit your application. **Please note that this question is optional.**

Are there specific personal details or circumstances important for us to consider in your application review?  
Word count: 0 / 100

## 15. Declaration

In this section, we ask you to provide final confirmation that you have read and understood the Ellison Scholars Privacy Policy statement and Application Rules.

Read each statement and confirm that you agree by clicking the checkboxes beside them:

As set out in the [Ellison Scholars Application Rules](#):

**I confirm that this application follows all Ellison Scholars Application Rules, with all work my own and all information genuine, accurate, truthful and appropriate. \***

I confirm

As set out in the [Ellison Scholars Privacy Policy](#):

**I confirm that I have given permission for the Ellison Scholars programme team to contact any schools, universities, organisations or individuals listed in my application to verify the information provided. \***

I confirm

**I confirm that I have given permission for any schools, universities, organisations or individuals to share any relevant requested information with the Ellison Scholars programme team, including school records and references. \***

I confirm

**I confirm that, if selected to proceed to apply to the University of Oxford as an Ellison Scholars semi-finalist, I have given permission for the Ellison Scholars programme team and the University of Oxford to share information about both applications and outcomes. \***

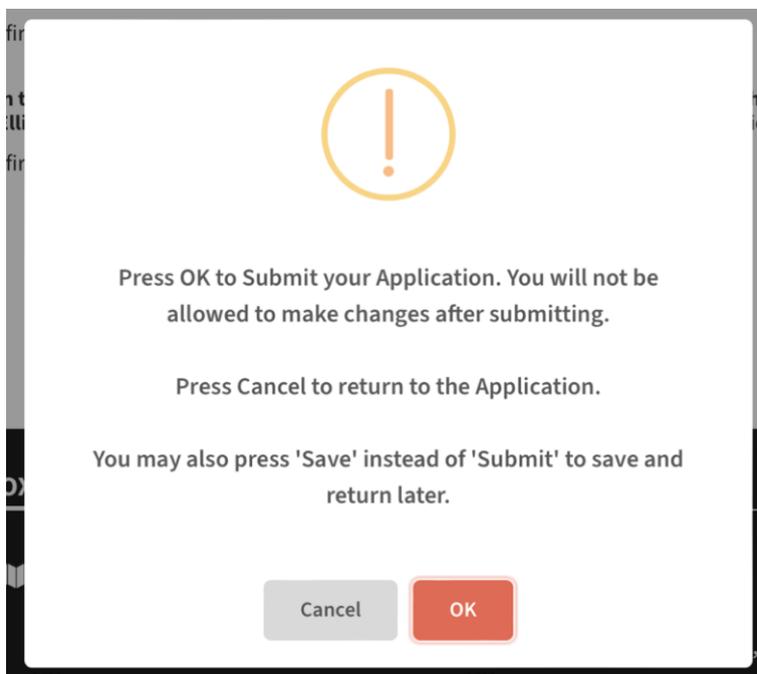
I confirm

## 16. Submitting your application

To submit your application, press the 'Submit' button at the bottom of the final page.



Click the 'OK' button in the pop-up that appears.



You will receive a confirmation email with information about next steps, including timelines. Decisions about the next stage of the application process will be communicated to applicants by the end of September 2024.

## 17. Contact

If you have any questions or need support with your application, please contact the Ellison Scholars team at [scholars.applications@eit.org](mailto:scholars.applications@eit.org).