

# JEPSON SCHOLARS CHECKLIST

## FOR THE CLASS OF 2024

To be considered for the Jepson Scholars Program, which provides scholarships for students interested in pursuing a one-year master's program at the University of Oxford, seniors are required to do the following:

- ❑ **Review the list of graduate programs offered at the University of Oxford.** (Aug./early Sept.)  
<https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/courses/courses-a-z-listing>

*Please be sure to refer to the official University of Oxford website for the most up-to-date information on full-time, yearlong master's programs. Deadlines vary by program so please check those carefully.*

- ❑ **Make an appointment to meet with one of the following staff to discuss your postgraduate study interests and the Jepson Scholars Program:**
  - [Michele Bedsaul](#), administrative coordinator
  - [Dr. Kristin Bezio](#), associate dean for academic affairs  
Schedule a meeting here: <https://qkxch-free.10to8.com>
  - [Dr. Sandra Peart](#), dean of the Jepson School

*Please reach out to one of the people above to schedule a brief 20-minute meeting.*  
(Aug./early Sept.)

- ❑ **Meet with Dana Kuchem**, director, Office of Scholars and Fellowships, to discuss elements of a strong University of Oxford application, including statement of purpose/research proposal, choosing your references, etc. (Aug./early Sept.)

*Email [dkuchem@richmond.edu](mailto:dkuchem@richmond.edu) to schedule this **mandatory meeting**. Allow 6-8 weeks prior to fall Oxford application deadlines.*

- ❑ **Go to the Jepson Scholars/Oxford Information Session on August 28:**  
Date: **Monday, August 28**  
Time: **4:30-5:30 p.m.**  
Place: **Jepson Hall, Room 118**

*Speakers will include Sandra Peart, Dean of the Jepson School and President of the Jepson Scholars Foundation; Associate Dean Kristin Bezio; and Director of Scholars and Fellowships Dana Kuchem.*

Important Note: Students must apply and be accepted to a master's program at the University of Oxford in order to be considered for the Jepson Scholars Program. Special thanks to Mr. Robert S. Jepson Jr., B'64, GB'75, H'87, and Mrs. Alice Andrews Jepson for their generous donation, which funds the Jepson Scholars Program. The scholarships cover room, board, tuition, and fees for students pursuing a master's degree from the University of Oxford.