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Email conversation between Cindy Stocks and Jennifer Jones, Keasbey Scholarship representative

Cindy:

Is there a preference for students who have not yet had the chance to experience the UK educational system? Is there a

foundation in the 1950s she wasn't thinking of this scholarship as just professional training. She wanted to offer recent American graduates a life transforming experience. In honor of that mission, we are looking for students who will throw themselves into life at Oxford or Cambridge. There are many forms this might take from taking up rowing, to singing in a choir, to joining an activist group on campus, to engaging in charitable work outside the university. Since the Keasbey Scholarship is a kind of "gift", we hope that recipients will use their two years in England to take risks, explore new interests, develop new skills, and expose themselves to new kinds of people and new ways of life. Sometimes (although not typically) the Oxford or Cambridge experience leads to the student's reassessment of their career goals. Miss Keasbey would not have been bothered by this.