

Coming from a family background where investment in education is essential, learning has always been incredibly important for me from a young age. I find myself to be quite fortunate for having developed a keen interest in social and political developments already around the age of twelve, which enabled me to engage with critical theories of various aspects of social life later as a teenager.

Although my family is committed to supporting me financially on my academic journey, the new fee status of Hungary puts an incredible financial burden on my family that is also compelled to realize the tuition of other family members.

Despite all the financial obstacles, I sincerely believe that Cambridge would provide the biggest opportunity for me to grow academically as it would grant me the best route to continue my academic immersion. I am mostly interested in political theory and philosophy and throughout my high school years, I have attempted to improve both my lexical knowledge in the history of philosophy and develop my analytical skills, which cumulated in achieving second place at the National Philosophy Competition. I have also put a large emphasis on exploring critical perspectives on ideas about political theory and philosophy, focusing on contemporary debates about questions like populism and identity politics, dealing with ideas by important scholars, such as Francis Fukuyama and Kwame Anthony Appiah.

Besides academic immersion, my proven track record of impactful community-building efforts shows my potential towards being a key member of social initiatives at Cambridge student life. I run a Model UN club in my high school, which, besides simulating the workings of the real United Nations, also has the aim of introducing students to social sciences, by holding presentations, workshops, discussions and inviting experts from different fields of social sciences to talk about their fields of study.

All in all, I firmly believe that at Cambridge, I would be able to perform to my highest capacity at both academic immersion and community building, therefore I am determined that it would be the right choice for me regardless of my financial background.