

UK scholarships Information Session

Rhodes and Marshall Scholarships
Nationally Competitive Scholarships



CENTER FOR
ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE &
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Contact Information

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Appointment via Lobo Achieve

Eligibility

Do I have to be U.S. citizen?

	US Citizen	Permanent Resident & DACA Recipients
Rhodes	Yes	Yes
Marshall	Yes	No

Eligibility

When can I apply?

Receiving a bachelor's degree by Aug 2026

Rhodes

Upon October 1, 2025, (1) you must be under 24 years old, or (2) you must be under 27 years old, and you have completed your first undergraduate degree after October 1, 2024.

Marshall

Earned first UG degree after April 2023 (if you are applying this year)

Eligibility

GPA?

Rhodes	3.7/4.0
Marshall	3.7/4.0

Awards

- Tuition & Fees
- Living expenses
- Travel to and from the United States
- Research Funding

Timeline

UNM Preliminary Application

March 10: Deadline of the UNM Preliminary Online Application

April 10: UNM Finalists Announced

Late April: UNM Finalists Interview

After UNM Nomination

June 1: Confirmation of Recommenders and academic programs

June – August: Work on applications

Late September – Early October: Application Deadline

UNM Preliminary application

UNM Deadline:

- **11:59 pm, March 10 (Monday)**

Online Application Form:

https://unm.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/SV_ebb83baAqkfB6aG

UNM Preliminary Application

Online Application

- Personal/Academic information
- 1 recommendation letter from faculty
- Scholarship(s) you are applying
- Academic/Career goals (2,000 characters)
- Files Upload
 - Personal Statement (750 words)
 - Resume (max 2 pages)
 - UNM unofficial transcripts
 - Other transcripts for transfer students

Personal Statement

In your personal statement (750 words), please include:

why you are interested in these scholarships

how your study in UK makes sense for your future goals

what is motivating you to pursue your career goals

why you care

Resume

Education

Activities

- **Leadership**
- **Service**
- **Internship**
- **Research**
- **Jobs**

Awards/Recognition

White space is important

Do not use various colors & fonts

Do not include your photo

Highlight your accomplishments

Use at least 11 font size

Rhodes Scholarship



- Oxford University
- Recipients – Charismatic personality, Change agent in the society (Flying the world's fight)
- 5-8 recommendation letters
- Personal Statement (750 Words), Academic Programs, & Activity List
- 32 awards (2,300+ applicants, 953 endorsed)
 - 10-12 finalists in each of 16 districts
 - District 13 – Colorado, Louisiana, Nebraska, **New Mexico**, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming
 - Finalists Interview in Salt Lake City, UT

Marshall Scholarship



- 38 Partnership Universities
- Some restricted program choices
- academic oriented, change agent in your field, contribution to **US-UK relation**
- Four essays in application – personal statement, academic programs, leadership, & ambassadorial potential
- 3 recommendation letters – 2 Academic & 1 Leadership
- Up to 50 awards (1,200 applicants)
 - Finalists interview in early November in Houston (Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas)

Common Criteria

- Academic excellence
- Leadership potential
- Community engagement
- Clear academic & career goals
- Contribution to social change

FUTURE SCHOLARSHIPS

- US Fulbright Program (UNM deadline 9/6)
- Knight-Hennessy Scholars Program (September)
- Schwarzman Scholars Program (September)
- Pickering and Rangel Fellowships (September)
- Gates Cambridge Scholarship (October)
- Paul & Daisy Soros Fellowship (October/November)

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