UK scholarships
Information Session

Rhodes, Marshall, and Mitchell Scholarships
Contact Information

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# Eligibility

Are you U.S. citizen or Permanent Resident?

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<th>US Citizen</th>
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When can I apply?

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<td>Upon October 1, 2024, (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, 2023.</td>
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<td>Earned first UG degree after April 2022 (if you are applying this year)</td>
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Rhodes Scholarship

- Oxford University
- Recipients – Charismatic personality, Change agent in the society (Flighting 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)
Mitchell Scholarship

• 10 universities in Ireland and Northern Ireland
• Scholarship/Leadership/Commitment to community and public service
• Personal statement & online interview
• 4 recommendation letters
• 12 awards (about 450 applicants)
  – 30 semi-finalists (Video Interviews)
  – 20 finalists interview in DC
Common Criteria

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

Online Application Form:
  https://forms.unm.edu/forms/unm_uk_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
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
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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