

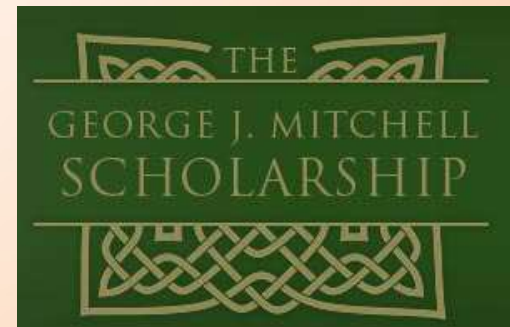
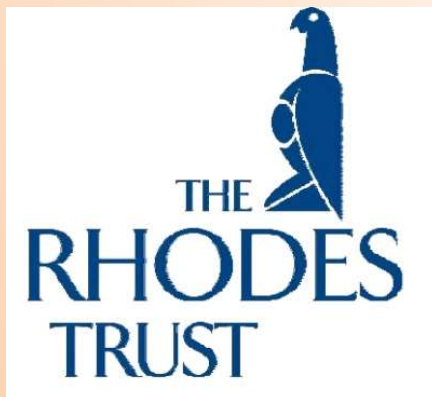


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National and International Scholarships & Fellowships (NISF)

UK Scholarships Information Session

Rhodes, Marshall, and Mitchell Scholarships



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Eligibility

1. Are you U.S. citizen or PR?
2. Are you receiving a bachelor's degree by August 2018?
3. How old are you?
 - Rhodes – not yet 24 on 10/1
 - Mitchell – not yet 30 on 9/29
 - Marshall – received the first UG degree after April 2015
4. Do you have a competitive GPA?

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

Rhodes Scholarship

- Rhodes – Oxford University
- Rhodes – Charismatic personality, Change agent in the society (Flight the world's fight)
- 5-8 recommendation letters
- Personal Statement (1,000 Words) & Activity List
- 32 awards (2500 applicants, 866 endorsed)
 - 10-12 finalists in each of 16 districts
 - District 13 – Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming
 - Interview 11/16-17 in Salt Lake City, UT

Marshall Scholarship

- 36 Partnership Universities + Oxford/Cambridge
- Some restricted program choices
- Academic oriented, Changing agent in your field, contribution to **US-UK relation**
- Four essays in application
- 4 academic recommendation letters
- 40 awards (1200-1500 applicants)
 - Finalists interview in early November in Houston (Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Wyoming)

Research UK schools

Which college/university?

What program?

- Taught vs. Research courses
- Duration of programs

Mitchell Scholarship

- 9 universities in Ireland and Northern Ireland
- Scholarship/Leadership/Commitment to community and public service
- Personal statement & online interview
- 4 recommendation letters
- 12 awards (about 300 applicants)
 - 30 semi-finalists (Skype Interviews)
 - 20 finalists (11/16-17 in DC)

UK Universities Calendar

University of Oxford

Michaelmas: October 13 – December 7, 2019

Hilary: January 19 – March 14, 2020

Trinity: April 26 – June 20, 2020

Cambridge University

Michaelmas: October 8 – December 6, 2019

Lent: January 14 – March 13, 2020

Easter: April 21 – June 12, 2020

UNM Preliminary application

Personal Statement (1000 words)

- Who am I?
- Who do I want to be?
- What issue am I passionate about? Why?
- What kind of contribution do I want to make, and how?
- What drives/motivates me?
- Why does it make sense for me to study at the specific school in UK?

Rhodes Rule & Mitchell too

“I attest that this essay is my own work and is wholly truthful. Neither it nor any earlier draft has been edited by anyone other than me, nor has anyone else reviewed it to provide me with suggestions to improve it. I understand that any such editing or review would disqualify my application.”

"I am knowledgeable regarding the institutional practices of the University of New Mexico in connection with applications for the Rhodes Scholarship. To the best of my knowledge and belief, UNM has provided no editorial review of the applicant's essay."

Resume/Activity List

2 pages max

- Leadership experience
- Research experience
- Service experience
- Professional experience
- Organizations/Affiliations
- Awards/Recognitions

UNM Preliminary application

Deadline:

11:59 pm, March 10 (Saturday)

Online Application Form

<https://nisf.unm.edu/prestigious-scholarships/uk-scholarships/uk-application-form.php>

UNM Nomination process

- March 10: UNM Preliminary App. Due
- March 11- April 2: Application reviewed by UNM selection committee
- Early April: UNM Finalists announced
- Mid-April: Finalists Interview
 - 20-minute interview with UNM selection committee
- Last day of the interview: Announce the UNM Nominees

Once you become Nominees

- May: Mock Interview
- May: Confirm your recommenders
- June – August: work on your essays & complete application forms
- September: Mock Interview
- Early October: Scholarship deadlines

Future applicants

- P.A.S.S.
- Faculty members
- Internship Opportunities
- Honors College & Programs
- Honor Society (Phi Beta Kappa & Phi Kappa Phi)

Future Scholarships

- Gates Cambridge Scholarship
- Schwarzman Scholars Program
- Yenching Academy
- Knight-Hennessy Scholars Program
- Fulbright Scholarship (US citizens only)

Scholarship Database at NISF.unm.edu