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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### When can I apply?

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<td>Upon October 1 in the year you are applying, (1) you must be under 24 years of age, or (2) you must have not reached 27 years old, and you have completed your first undergraduate degree after October 1 of the prior calendar 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, changing agent in your field, contribution to US-UK relation
• Four essays in application – personal statement, academic programs, leadership, & ambassadorial potential
• Academic (2)/leadership (1) recommendation letters
• 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
April 24 & 26: 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 (Friday)

Online Application Form:
https://forms.unm.edu/forms/unm_uk_application
UNM Preliminary application

Online Application

• Personal/Academic information
• Reference Information (3 names)
• 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 discuss the following three areas.

1. “Self”
2. “Others”
3. “World”
“Self”

What quality do you display most strongly to achieve your future goals?
This asks you to identify your personal characteristics which is important to carry out your professional goals.
“Others”

What would you like to learn from the other scholars and wider community in UK?
This asks you to reflect on the relationship between self and community, on how you want to learn from your peers and other communities when you come to the UK, and how you hope to grow through that experience.
Personal Statement

“World”

From your place in the world, what is humanity’s greatest need? This asks you to look at the world from the place that you are now and to reflect on what is missing in society, while considering the complexity and nuance of the world’s challenges.
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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