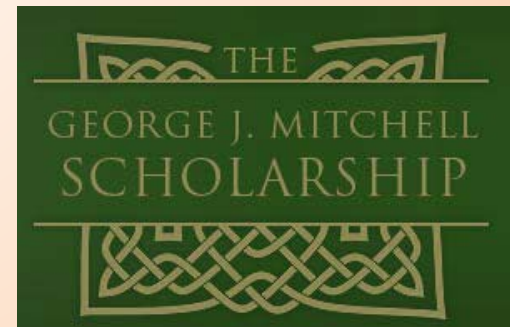




National and International Scholarships & Fellowships (NISF)

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 9/30
 - Marshall – received the first UG degree after April 2015
4. Do you have a competitive GPA?

Common Criteria

- Academic excellence
- Leadership potential
- Community engagement
- Research experiences
- 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 (Global Scale)
- 5-8 recommendation letters
- Personal Statement (1,000 Words) & Activity List
- 32 awards (1200-1500 applicants)
 - 10-12 finalists in each of 16 districts
 - District 13 – Colorado, Nebraska, new Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming
 - Interview 11/17-18 in Salt Lake City, UT

Marshall Scholarship

- 33 Partnership Universities + Oxford/Cambridge
- More 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)

Mitchell Scholarship

- 11 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 (11/17-18 in DC)

UK Universities Calendar

University of Oxford

Michaelmas: October 7 – December 1, 2018

Hilary: January 13 – March 9, 2019

Trinity: April 28 – June 22, 2019

Cambridge University

Michaelmas: October 2 – November 30, 2018

Lent: January 15 – March 15, 2019

Easter: April 23 – June 14, 2019

UNM Preliminary application

Research UK schools

Which college/university?

What program?

- Taught vs. Research courses
- Duration of programs

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 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."

UNM Preliminary application

Deadline:

11:59 pm, March 10 (Friday)

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 1: Application reviewed by selection committee
- April 2: UNM Finalists announced
- April 13-14: Finalists Interview
 - 20-minute interview with UNM selection committee
- April 14: Announce the UNM Nominees

Once you become Nominees

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

Future Scholarships

- Gates Cambridge Scholarship
- Schwartzman Scholars Program
- Fulbright Scholarship

Scholarship Database at
NISF.unm.edu

Future applicants

- P.A.S.S.
- Faculty members
- Internship Opportunities
- Honors Programs
- Honor Society