UK scholarships Information Session

Rhodes, Marshall, and Mitchell Scholarships
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Appointment via Lobo Achieve
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<th>Name</th>
<th>US Citizen</th>
<th>Permanent Resident &amp; DACA Recipients</th>
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## Eligibility

### When can I apply?

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<td><strong>Rhodes</strong></td>
<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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<td><strong>Marshall</strong></td>
<td>earned first UG degree after April 2020 (if you are applying this year)</td>
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<td>not yet 30 on the date the application is due (9/30/2022)</td>
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**GPA?**

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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

• Oxford University
• Recipients – Charismatic personality, Change agent in the society (Flighting the world’s fight)
• 5-8 recommendation letters
• Personal Statement (1,000 Words) & Activity List
• 32 awards (2,300+ applicants, 953 endorsed)
  – 10-12 finalists in each of 16 districts
  – District 13 – Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah, Wyoming
  – Interview 11/18-19 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, & ambassador
• 3 academic/leadership 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

- 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 450 applicants)
  - 30 semi-finalists (Video Interviews)
  - 20 finalists (11/18-19 in DC)
Timeline

UNM Preliminary Application
March 10: Deadline of the UNM Preliminary Online Application
April 4: UNM Finalists Announced
Mid-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 (Thursday)

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

- Personal/Academic information
- Reference Information (3 names)
- Scholarship(s) you are applying
- Academic/Career goals (3,000 characters)
- Files Upload
  - Personal Statement (1,000 words)
  - Resume (max 2 pages)
  - UNM unofficial transcripts
  - Other transcripts for transfer students
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
Personal Statement

Personal Statement is your chance to tell your story in your own voice

• Who are you? (unique background)
• What matters to you? (global issue)
• What drives you? (why do you care?)
• What are you hoping to do in the world? (positive change)

Discuss personal motivations, experience in research or teaching, academic activities, careers goals and your ambitions.
Future Scholarships

- US Fulbright Program
- Knight-Hennessy Scholars Program
- Schwarzman Scholars Program
- Gates Cambridge Scholarship
- Pickering and Rangel Fellowships