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## **Marshall, Rhodes, and George J. Mitchell Scholarships Pre-Application Information and Instructions**

The Marshall, Rhodes, and George J. Mitchell scholarships are highly competitive awards that provide full funding for graduate degrees in the U.K. and Ireland. Each scholarship requires UC Davis to submit a formal letter endorsing selected candidates for further consideration. Current students and eligible recent alumni who wish to be considered for endorsement must submit this pre-application to the Undergraduate and Prestigious Scholarships office by **May 15, 2017**. Applicants are advised to schedule an in person or skype appointment with [Scott Palmer](#) to discuss each scholarship program and strategies for applying, prior to submitting this form.

Candidates applying to programs at the University of Oxford should note that they are eligible to apply concurrently to the Marshall and Rhodes scholarship programs. Candidates applying to the University of Cambridge can apply to the Marshall scholarship, and may wish to consider applying to the Churchill scholarship (STEM applicants only) and Gates Cambridge scholarship programs.

A complete Pre-Application may be submitted either in person to the Undergraduate and Prestigious Scholarships office (2124 Dutton Hall) or electronically to [scpalmer@ucdavis.edu](mailto:scpalmer@ucdavis.edu) by the deadline noted above. **The following additional information must accompany the pre-application:**

1. A current resume or CV.
2. Unofficial transcripts from all institutions attended.
3. A list of references who have agreed to write you a letter of support. Four (4) references should be provided for the Marshall and Mitchell scholarships; and 5-8 for the Rhodes scholarship. Include the following information on a separate sheet: name, title, department or organization, email address, length you have known the letter writer, and capacity the letter writer knows you.
4. Program of study description (1 page): List the degree program(s) you will pursue if awarded the scholarship(s) selected. Include a brief description of the degree program(s), a link to the program(s) website(s), who you intend to research with and/or study under, and how your selected program will help you in attaining your future goals. To identify a program, candidates may wish to review the 2014 Research Excellence Framework ratings at [ref.ac.uk](http://ref.ac.uk).
5. Statement of future plans (1 page): List what you would like to do after you have completed the scholarship to which you are applying. Include specific further education and career goals along with the needs of society you hope to address.
6. Documentation of correspondence with faculty at your chosen university that you would like to research with. Include the name, position, department, and university of the faculty member for each scholarship. If you have not yet corresponded with the faculty, please include this information.

Please include your student ID on all documents submitted with your pre-application.

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## Marshall, Rhodes, and George J. Mitchell Scholarships Pre-Application Student Information

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all the scholarship program(s) to which you intend to apply:

**Marshall Scholarship** funds young Americans of high ability to study for a graduate degree at an UK institution in any field of study. UC Davis Applicants must read the Rules for Candidates document, selection criteria and FAQs at [marshallscholarship.org/](http://marshallscholarship.org/).

Year 1 University and Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Year 2 University and Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty to Research With (Yr. 1): \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty to Research With (Yr. 2): \_\_\_\_\_

**George J. Mitchell Scholarship** provides one year of postgraduate study in any field at a university in Ireland. UC Davis Applicants must read the "For Applicants" section at [us-irelandalliance.org/](http://us-irelandalliance.org/).

University and Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty to Research With: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you started the online application:     Yes     No

**Rhodes Scholarship** funds a graduate degree at the University of Oxford in the United Kingdom. UC Davis Applicants must read the Memorandum of Regulations, FAQs, and Requirements for Personal Statement documents at [rhodesscholar.org/](http://rhodesscholar.org/).

Degree Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Faculty to Research With: \_\_\_\_\_