

Undergraduate and Prestigious Scholarships
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Prestigious UK/Ireland Pre-Application Information and Instructions

Students planning to apply for any of the prestigious scholarships below must complete the pre-application. While not all programs require university endorsement, applicants for the Churchill, Marshall, Mitchell and Rhodes scholarships must obtain a letter of endorsement from UC Davis. Current students and eligible recent alumni who wish to be considered for endorsement must submit the pre-application to the Undergraduate and Prestigious Scholarships office by **May 27, 2016**. 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.

Please note that applicants to the following universities may wish to consider applying to multiple programs:

- University of Oxford: Marshall and Rhodes
- University of Cambridge: Churchill, Gates Cambridge and Marshall
- Other U.K. Universities: Marshall and Fulbright

The complete Prestigious UK/Ireland Pre-Application form must be received by the Undergraduate and Prestigious Scholarships office in person (2128 Dutton Hall) or electronically at 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. Three (3) references should be provided for the Fulbright and Gates Cambridge Scholarships; four (4) for the Churchill, 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) and explain how your academic program and graduate educational plans will assist you in achieving your goals. Churchill applicants should also indicate the lab(s) they are interested in researching in if selected as a scholar. U.K. scholarship applicants may wish to review the 2014 Research Excellence Framework ratings at ref.ac.uk when selecting a program.
5. Indicate the faculty at your chosen university you would like to study or research with if selected for the scholarship. If you have corresponded with the selected faculty, please include this information.

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

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Prestigious UK/Ireland Pre-Application Student Information

Student's Name: _____ Student ID: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Major(s): _____ Graduation Date: _____

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

☐ **Churchill Scholarship** funds young Americans to study for a 9-12 month graduate degree at Churchill College, University of Cambridge. This scholarship is specifically for students with extensive research experience in a STEM discipline planning a future career that involves research in a STEM discipline. UC Davis Applicants must read the "Churchill Scholarship" sections of the website, guide on graduate study, and application instructions at winstonchurchillfoundation.org.

☐ **Fulbright Scholarship** provides 9-10 month grants for study, research or creative projects in the UK. For details visit us.fulbrightonline.org/.

☐ **Gates Cambridge Scholarship** provides financial support of up to three years for full-time postgraduate degree in any subject available at the University of Cambridge. For details visit gatescambridge.org/.

☐ **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/.

☐ **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/.

☐ **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/.