

Villanova Administered Scholarships Preliminary Application

Marshall, Mitchell, and Rhodes Scholarships

These highly competitive awards fund the opportunity to pursue graduate studies at universities in Great Britain and Ireland as part of a cohort of emerging leaders. Prospective applicants must complete all steps of the following process by the stated deadlines in order to apply for institutional endorsement for these awards. A Villanova committee will review applications for endorsement and select applicants to put forward on behalf of the university.

March 1: Preliminary Application for Institutional Endorsement opens.
By May 15

Name:

Email address:

College:

Year of Graduation: Major(s):

Minor(s): Concentration(s):

Local Address:

Home Address:

Primary Telephone Number:

courses and preferred universities. Those intending to complete a research degree should give an outline proposal of the research they wish to undertake and with whom they would like to work. Candidates must also include a brief outline of why they have chosen their second-choice courses and institutions. Note: focus on one award in order to produce a full answer for this question. You are welcome to repeat this for each award, if you wish.

Post Scholarship Plan: (~250 words) Candidates should describe their immediate plans upon completion of their Rhodes, Mitchell, or Marshall Scholarship and why undertaking a degree in the UK or Ireland would enhance these plans.

Leadership: (~250 words) Candidates should describe a situation in which they were working with a group of people and recognized and responded to a need for leadership. The example might emphasize some of the following characteristics: a) it delivered a real and concrete outcome, or evidence of demonstrable progress; b) it showed the candidate's strong conviction and determination; c) the solution was innovative. The objective is to help the committee understand the candidate's leadership conviction and drive, style, and potential rather than provide a list of achievements.

Ambassadorial Potential: (~250 words) Candidates should explain why they want to undertake studies in the UK or Ireland, and in what specific ways do they think that they will benefit personally and professionally from the experience? Candidates should discuss how work in their field of study (including their own research) can enhance the USA-UK or USA-Ireland relationship. They should further explain what they might do to contribute to improved relations in this area now and following the scholarship.

Please list any other notable accomplishments, activities, or skills (can include high school- such as Gold Award or Eagle Scout, etc.). If you work or have other obligations, feel free to share here.

Please list between eight and ten people from whom you could seek letters of recommendation. In 1-2 sentences, state how you know them and why you think they would write you a strong recommendation. You do not need to request letters at this time.