

Rhodes/Marshall/Mitchell Endorsement Application

This Endorsement Application is the first formal step in the process of obtaining the University of Notre Dame endorsement for the Rhodes, Marshall, and/or Mitchell Scholarships. We recommend writing your responses in a Google Doc to save them in case you have to come back to this.

Note that the Mitchell does not require an endorsement for those who will be graduated from Notre Dame by September.

CUSE will contact you, typically within a month, to let you know whether you will be moving on in the endorsement process.

* Required

Biographical Information

1. First Name *

2. Last Name *

3. 9-Digit University ID Number (NDID)

4. Preferred Email Address *

5. Grad Year *

6. Current Cumulative GPA *

7. Hometown *

8. Primary College/School *

Mark only one oval.

Architecture

A&L

Engineering

FYS

Keough

Mendoza

Science

9. Secondary College/School (if applicable)

Mark only one oval.

- Architecture
- A&L
- Engineering
- FYS
- Keough
- Mendoza
- Science

10. Major 1 *

11. Major 2 (if applicable)

12. Major 3 (if applicable)

13. Minor 1 (if applicable)

14. Minor 2 (if applicable)

15. Minor 3 (if applicable)

16. Scholars/Honors Group Membership (if applicable)

Check all that apply. Complete the "Other" line if you are a member of a scholars/honors program not listed here.

Check all that apply.

- AnBryce Scholars
- Balfour-Hesburgh Scholars
- Building Bridges Mentoring Program
- Doan Scholars
- Driscoll Scholars (Holy Cross College/Notre Dame)
- Fighting Irish Scholars
- Galvin Scholars
- Glynn Family Honors Program
- Grand Challenges Scholars
- Kellogg Institute International Scholars
- McNeill Fellows (Center for Social Concerns)
- MSPS Scholars
- NDIAS Undergraduate Research Fellows
- Notre Dame Scholars' Program (Enter specific scholars' program from <https://scholars.nd.edu/awards/list-of-awards/> using "Other.")
- QuestBridge Scholars
- Sorin Fellows (Center for Ethics and Culture)
- Sorin Scholars (CUSE)
- Tocqueville Fellows
- Other: _____

17. Current/Completed Study Abroad (if applicable)

Please indicate program and semester(s). Separate multiple programs with a semicolon. (Example: London, Summer 2019; Rome, Fall 2020)

18. Citizenship *

(Only U.S. citizens are eligible to apply for the Marshall and Mitchell Scholarships. The Rhodes has no citizenship requirements, though only U.S. citizens and those applying for the Global Scholarship are required to obtain a university endorsement. If you are not a U.S. citizen, but would like to apply for the Rhodes, please stop completing this application and email fellows@nd.edu for more information. You can also visit <https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/which-scholarship/> for more information.)

Check all that apply.

- United States of America
- Other: _____

Endorsement Application Information

There are no word limits for the application questions, but we encourage you to be as concise as possible while still fully answering the questions.

19. Scholarships for which you're seeking an endorsement at this time: *

Check all that apply.

- Rhodes
- Marshall
- Mitchell

20. What is your mission? In other words, what issue or issues do you hope to do something about in your career? *

21. Describe how you've had the most impact on your mission thus far, directly or indirectly, preferably through a leadership experience. (If you have difficulty responding to this request, please describe how you believe you've had the most impact on others in general, preferably through a leadership experience.) *

22. Please indicate which 1-3 graduate programs you are most interested in pursuing at this time. Briefly explain why each program would be necessary to help you achieve your mission. *If applying for Rhodes, at least one of these programs should be at Oxford.

23. Please describe your post-graduate plans, including the following information: Where you see yourself for your "early career." Where you see yourself in "mid-career." Where you see yourself in "late career"—in other words, where do you hope to be at the peak of your career? Please be as descriptive as possible, so that the endorsement committee can understand your vision for your career. *

24. Why are you interested in the Rhodes, Marshall, and/or Mitchell Scholarships? *
Talk about how the graduate program(s) listed above relate to the career goals listed above.

25. What do you do for fun? *

26. Please describe any biographical information that you believe would allow you to contribute to the diversity of a fellowships cohort, in any sense of the word. *

27. Anything else you wish to share?

List of Principal Activities and Transcript

After you submit your application, please email to fellows@nd.edu your two-page list of principal activities and transcript (unofficial or official) in Word or PDF format. On the list, you should include sections for the following, if applicable: Research Experience, Conference Presentations, Publications, Grants and Awards, Leadership Accomplishments, Public/Community Service, Athletics, Employment, Interests. There is no required format for this list, but we suggest both that you only include principal activities (i.e., activities of substance that you'd be happy to talk more about in an interview) and that you say enough about each activity to make it clear why you've included it (i.e., the significance of the award, the impact of the research, the change produced by the leadership, etc.). Think of the list as a place to list the "facts" about what you've done. You can learn more about having an electronic transcript sent to yourself through insideND.

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