

Undergraduate Academic Awards Office

UW–Madison Campus Application  
Rhodes, Marshall, and/or Mitchell Scholarships

Due: July 16, 2018

Name:

Contact Information:

Email address

Mailing address

UW Student ID Number

Undergraduate major(s):

Major 1

Major 2

Major 3

Graduation date: (MM/YYYY)

Scholarship(s) for which you are seeking nomination (check all that apply).

- Rhodes
- Marshall
- Mitchell

Rhodes Scholarship proposed academic program (list degree, university and duration).

Example: MPhil in International Relations, University of Oxford (2yrs)

Marshall Scholarship, proposed academic program (list degree, university, duration).

Example: MPhil in International Relations, University of Oxford (2yrs)

You are required to select a first and second choice university. If you wish to pursue a 2 year Marshall Scholarship, you are allowed to combine two 1 year programs for your first and/or second choices.

First Choice

Second Choice

Mitchell Scholarship, proposed academic program (list degree, university, duration).

Example: MPhil in International Peace Studies, Trinity College Dublin (1yr)

You are required to select at least three programs at three different universities. The Mitchell Scholarship is tenable for 1 year only.

First Choice

Second Choice

Third Choice

Name, title, organization and email address of Recommenders.

Example: Julie Stubbs, Director Undergraduate Academic Awards Office, stubbs@wisc.edu

You will need 4–8 Letters of Recommendation primarily academic. If you are applying for the Rhodes, you must submit at least five letters (four must be from professors who have supervised your coursework or research). For the Marshall and Mitchell you must submit at least four letters. If you are applying for nomination to more than one scholarship, your recommenders do not need to submit a separate letter for each scholarship. For the campus competition, they can submit one “combined” letter, recommending you for all the scholarships for which you are applying.

Recommenders can address the letter to “Members of the UW–Madison Nominating Committee” and email an electronic copy to awards@provost.wisc.edu.

Should you receive university nomination, your recommenders will need to submit a separate letter to each of the scholarship foundations. Please read over and give your recommenders a copy of [“Effective Recommendation Letters for UK–Ireland Scholarships.”](#)

Recommender 1

Recommender 2

Recommender 3

Recommender 4

Recommender 5

Recommender 6

Recommender 7

Recommender 8

Upload your Personal Statement (no more than 1,000 words).

The personal statement gives you the opportunity to tell your story and present a portrait of yourself. The statement should be self-reflective in tone, and contain concrete examples that help the reader understand who you are, how your academic and other interests have evolved, and the contributions you want to make (to your field, to society). Before writing, it is helpful to reflect on some of the significant activities or experiences that have shaped you. Be sure to read over Professor Caroline Levine's ["Advice for Writing a Marshall Personal Statement."](#) (Professor Levine was a Marshall Scholar and serves on the campus nominating committee.)

Please be aware of the new [Rhodes requirement for the personal statement](#). The Mitchell Scholarship program has adopted the same policy. Members of the campus nominating committee and staff of the UAA Office are unable to provide feedback on your personal statement for the Rhodes or the Mitchell. The statement you submit for the campus nomination process will be evaluated as a Rhodes and/or Mitchell final draft. You might find it helpful to view a [video of Rhodes Scholars giving advice about the personal statement](#).

Upload your Proposed Academic Program Essay(s). (Multiple essays in one document is fine.)

For each scholarship you checked above, write an essay (no more than 250 words each) giving reasons for your first choice academic program and university. How is the academic program a good fit for you? How will the program (as opposed to a top-ranked program in the U.S.) add value to your education and further your educational and career goals? If you want to pursue a research degree (as opposed to a taught master's), outline the research you wish to undertake and list the name and title of the faculty member who has agreed to work with you if you receive the scholarship. See [Researching British Universities](#).

Upload your Résumé or "List of principal activities" (two pages, no smaller than 11 pt font).

Organize your activities list to showcase your strengths. Common headings include: education (universities attended, majors, degrees earned); research and publications; academic honors, awards and scholarships; service/volunteerism; employment and internships; other activities/interests. For each activity you list, be sure to include your title/role, the name of the organization, dates active, and a brief explanation of your involvement/responsibilities. Emphasize your leadership experiences. Be sure to explain any acronyms, and don't assume the reader will be familiar with UW-Madison or the surrounding community.

Upload your UW–Madison student record ([unofficial transcript](#)).

Upload additional transcripts if applicable.

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