2022 KU Nomination Process

For Prestigious Scholarships to the United Kingdom and Ireland *Rhodes, Marshall, Mitchell, Churchill*

# First Step: Provisional Nomination

1. Submit the application online using the form available [online](https://fellowships.ku.edu/rhodes-marshall-mitchell-churchill) by **May 20**. Candidates selected for interview will be notified and invited to interview in the week after Memorial Day.
2. After the interviews, students will be named “provisional nominees.”
3. Provisional nominees will meet with Dr. Phillip Drake and other members of the campus selection panel in early June to make specific plans for moving forward with the next steps of their applications over the summer.

# Documents Required for KU Nomination

**for Rhodes, Marshall, Mitchell and Churchill Scholarships**

Prepare the following documents in **ONE** file for upload to the application form [online](https://fellowships.ku.edu/rhodes-marshall-mitchell-churchill). Instructions follow below. PDF is strongly preferred.

* 1. Resume/CV
  2. Programs of Study Essay
  3. Short Answer Essays
  4. List of Recommenders

# A: Resume/CV

Include all significant activities and honors from college; earlier activities may also be included if they are truly significant. At the national level, you will be required to keep this list to only two pages or to fit the content to conform to an application form, but at this point more is better.

# B: Programs of Study Essay (300-500 words)

For each of the fellowships, list the graduate study programs you would like to pursue. Then, write a short statement that 1) explains why you want to pursue that type of degree or that combination of degrees, and what you want to get out of your graduate education and 2) specifically addresses, as appropriate, why you want to study at Oxford/Cambridge/in the UK/ in Ireland.

*Example list of programs:*

**Rhodes/Oxford** – International Relations MPhil (2 years)

**Marshall: Oxford** as above; **Exeter** – International Relations MA (1 year) and MRes in Security, Conflict and Human Rights (1 year)

**Mitchell: Queens University Belfast** – Conflict Transformation and Social Justice MA (1 year)

# C: Short Answer Essays

1. **“What’s your problem?”** KU alumna and Rhodes Scholar Ruth Anne French- Hodson posed this question to a group of potential applicants. Discuss what issue or concern drives your studies*. Limit 300 words*.
2. **Describe two courses** (or one course and one out-of-the classroom experience) that have influenced you in your choice of career path. *Limit 300 words.*
3. **Where are you going?** If you were awarded one of these scholarships,

what would be next for you after finishing your studies in the UK or Ireland? What job might you have in 5, 10, or 20 years? *Limit 300 words.*

1. **Your winner’s bio**. When the winners of these scholarships are announced each year, the scholarship foundations release brief biographies of all the winners. What will yours say?

Read past bios to get an idea of the style but use this short essay to highlight for us what you consider to be your most important accomplishments and goals.

*Limit 150 words.*

# D. List of Recommenders

Provide a list of **four** recommenders, including institutional affiliation and email address, who will submit letters of recommendation by May 20. You may list additional potential recommenders (required for Rhodes candidates). Letters will be submitted via the [online form](https://fellowships.ku.edu/letters-recommendation-submission).

For Rhodes, Marshall, and Mitchell candidates, at least one letter should be from someone who can comment on your leadership.

For Churchill candidates, all letters must be from STEM faculty.

*\*\*\*Students who applied for Astronaut, Goldwater, Truman or Udall and have letters on file with the Office of Fellowship may “recycle” those letters for the campus application.*