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2008 Process for Rhodes, Marshall and Mitchell Scholarships

Important Dates:

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| July 1, 2008 | Intent to apply due |
| August 1, 2008 | Personal statement due |
| September 8, 2008 | Complete application as required by the scholarship is submitted to OUSF including all required recommendations |
| September 15, 2008 | Interviews begin |
| Early October | Final deadlines for these scholarships |

Interviews by the International Scholarships Committee will be held the week of September 15, 2008. The committee will then make decisions about whom to offer institutional endorsements.

Endorsed Candidates will re-submit their revised applications no later than 72 hours prior to the scholarship's deadline.

Description of Deadline Materials

Intent to apply:

This is a statement of a student's intent to apply. It should include a list of which scholarship you intend to apply for, what degrees you are interested in at which universities.

Please send us a brief statement covering the following information:

- For which Scholarship and from which region do you plan on applying.
- What degrees are you interested in and from which universities?
- Why these universities? And why these degrees?
- Have you been in contact with any of their faculty?
- What is your preparation for this particular degree?

Additionally, we would like a list of your intended recommenders. The list should include the person's name, position or academic rank and how you know them. For the Marshall, we would also like to know who your "preferred" recommender will be.

Personal Statement

You should refer to the prompts on the specific scholarship form to help you format this essay – and if you are applying for more than one scholarship you will need to tailor it to each one. The Marshall, for example, has two general essays, one a personal statement and one about your academic plan. In general, this should be a statement about why you want to pursue this particular degree, at this particular university, and it should show how it fits into the rest of your life's plan.

Complete Application:

This means everything that the scholarship requires for an application—recommendations, transcripts, and the completed application form must reach us by 5pm on this day. For the Marshall, you will hit submit in the on-line application; for the Mitchell we will need you to print out your on line application: and for the Rhodes we will simply need a print out of the materials requested. Note: the Rhodes allows you up to 8 recommendations; we would like you to have five of them turned in by this date. Recommendations may be sent directly to ousf@duke.edu.