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2009 Process for Rhodes, Marshall and Mitchell Scholarships

Important Dates:

July 1, 2009	Intent to apply due
August 3, 2009	Personal statement due
September 8, 2009	Complete application as required by the scholarship is submitted to OUSF including all required recommendations
September 15, 2009	Interviews begin
Early October	Final deadlines for these scholarships

Interviews by the International Scholarships Committee will be held the week of September 15, 2009. 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:

Please complete the attached form.

Essays

Each of these scholarships has its' own set of essay questions. We would like to see drafts of your personal statements and your academic plan. (The Rhodes makes this one essay—the Marshall – 3) You should refer to the prompts on the specific scholarship form to help you format these. In general, they want to know 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 need to have five of them turned in by this date. Recommendations should be sent directly to ousf@duke.edu.