

British Scholarships K-State endorsement application instructions

To submit an application to be considered to be a K-State nominee for the *Rhodes, Marshall or Mitchell* scholarships, please submit only one application by completing this Qualtrics form: [Qualtrics Survey | Qualtrics Experience Management](#)

The questions on the form are listed below for your use. Do not rely on Qualtrics to save your answers- save your answers in a separate document, then submit the Qualtrics when you are ready. **Please submit all materials by April 26, 2024 .**

[1] Name:

K-State email address:

Which semester do you plan to graduate?

Permanent address zip code:

Please list all majors, minors and certificates earned during college:

Which scholarships do you intend to apply for? Rhodes, Marshall, Mitchell, Gates Cambridge, Fulbright, NSF GRFP, Other

What is your citizenship status? Multiple choice question

[2] 1-3 Letters of recommendation: For the campus application only 1-3 letters are required, but please list 3-8 people who can write letters for you. List their first and last name, email address and describe how they know you. When sending in letters, please ask writers to send them to bethpowers@ksu.edu by the deadline.

Most letters should be academic-focused letters from teaching faculty and/or research mentors; if you are involved in significant co- or extra-curricular activities or post-graduate activities, including employment, other letters focused on your leadership/service/professional life are advisable. Your letters should be from individuals who know you well and can offer an in-depth view into your goals and character.

You ***should not*** request letters from graduate students, preceptors, post-docs, career or academic advisors. Ultimately, the Marshall Scholarship requires a total of 3 letters of recommendation; the Mitchell Scholarship requires a total of 4 letters; the US Rhodes Scholarship requests up to 8 letters of recommendation.

[3] Responses to the following questions (10): Please be as specific as possible, using examples from your own experience.

1. **Describe the problem or needs of society (domestic or global) you want to address once you have finished your formal graduate training** (350 words max.).
2. **Why are you motivated to pursue further education and a career devoted to solving these problems and meeting these stated needs?** How have you already started to connect your experiences as an undergraduate with your vision of the future? Please be specific (400 words max.).
3. **List the 3 most significant courses you have taken in preparation for your proposed graduate study and future career** (250 words max.).
4. **Describe your current top-choice graduate program in the UK, Ireland.** Please make a case for the academic program you have chosen. You should also briefly describe your research plans and current research skills as a demonstration of your preparedness for graduate study, as relevant (350 words max.).
5. **Describe one specific example of leadership** (400 words max.). Candidates should describe a specific example in which they responded to a need for leadership. The example must evidence the following characteristics: a) it delivered a real and concrete outcome, or evidence of demonstrable advancement; b) it showed strength of purpose and aligned with candidates broader academic and professional plan; c) the solution was innovative and showed creativity and problem solving; and, d) exhibits self-awareness - that candidate understands their own style of leadership and how to motivate others.
6. **Describe a recent experience in which you demonstrated courage of conviction, turned challenge into opportunity, and/or stood up for something you believed in** (350 words max.).
7. **What is your immediate post-scholarship plan? What is your longer term vision and how is that vision attached to the contribution you hope to make** (10-15 years; 250 words max.)?
8. **Additional information** (350 words max.): is there anything else you would like the nomination committee to know about you that is not

reflected elsewhere in your application (other essays, motivation statement or CV)?

[4] A comprehensive *curriculum vitae* (CV) detailing honors, awards, research, leadership/service, and other co- and extra-curricular activities you have pursued since starting College. Do not include high-school experiences, GPA, or honors/awards.

- Upload the PDF file in the Qualtrics form

[5] Unofficial transcripts. Please do not upload screen shots.

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