

Dear Alumni, Classes of 2000-2008,

This message details information for the four British Fellowships--the Rhodes, Marshall, Mitchell, and Gates-Cambridge.

These grants are some of the most competitive post-baccalaureate fellowships awarded, and require a minimum 3.85 GPA, an extremely accomplished Curriculum Vitae, and outstanding interview skills.

The British Fellowships have an internal nomination process, which requires a completed application and follow up interview.

Students who think they are qualified should submit to me a completed application by Monday, September 8th. This will be followed out immediately by an interview on the application. Nominees should be prepared to work intensively with me on their application during the next weeks of September.

Please note that the Rhodes allows up to nine letters of recommendation. It is important to consider who those letter writers might be, and how they would help you to make your application.

All students planning on applying for grants should send a courtesy e-mail to faculty (or other appropriate recommenders) asking if they are 1) willing to write you a letter of recommendation, and 2) letting them know that, if nominated, you will be formally requesting a letter to be sent to the Fellowships and Grants Office by Friday, September 26th.

Please let me know if I can answer any further questions; I will be available beginning the middle of August.

Best,

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BRITISH FELLOWSHIPS-MARSHALL, MITCHELL, RHODES, GATES-CAMBRIDGE

Fall Information Session: 9.4.08

INTERNAL APPLICATION DEADLINE FOR ALL BRITISH FELLOWSHIPS: 9.8.08 For nominees, "final" internal deadline: 9.26.08

RHODES

<http://www.rhodesscholar.org/>

Makes possible two or three years of study at Oxford University in any field. Requires a strong academic record, leadership initiative in community service, extracurricular activities, and athletics. Senior or alum. Institutional nomination required.

NATIONAL DEADLINE: 10.6.08

MARSHALL

<http://www.marshallscholarship.org/>

Awarded to outstanding students with a feasible academic plan of study at a British university. Supports two years of study to complete a master's (possibly a third to pursue a doctorate) at any university in the U.K. in any field. Marshall Scholars are intellectually distinguished, America's "potential leaders, opinion formers, and decision makers," "who will contribute to advancement of knowledge in science, technology, humanities, social sciences, and creative arts at Britain's centers of academic excellence." Institutional nomination required.

NATIONAL DEADLINE: 10.2.08

MITCHELL:

<http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/wmspage.cfm?parm1=34>

Awarded to outstanding students interested in one year of graduate study in Ireland or Northern Ireland in any discipline. "Portable" graduate fellowships for early stages of graduate study: supports one year of study-usually, a one-year master's degree program. Must possess a bachelor's degree before beginning study under the scholarship. Senior or alum, under 30 years of age. Institutional nomination required.

NATIONAL DEADLINE: 10.6.08

GATES CAMBRIDGE

<http://www.gatesscholar.org/>

Funding for students accepted for graduate study at Cambridge. In selecting its scholars, the trust looks for students of exceptional academic achievement and scholarly promise for whom advanced study at Cambridge would be particularly appropriate. The trust expects a good match between applicants' qualifications and aspirations and what Cambridge has to offer.

Successful applicants will have ability to make a significant contribution to their discipline while in Cambridge, with a strong aptitude for research, analysis and a creative approach to defining and solving problems. Senior or alum under 30 from any country except the U.K.

NATIONAL DEADLINE: U.S. Ph.D and M.Phil applicants-10.15.08

NATIONAL DEADLINE: Non-U.S. citizens, Ph.D applicants-12.14.08

NATIONAL DEADLINE: Non-U.S. citizens, M.Phil applicants-1.31.09