

PRE-APPLICATION FORM UNITED KINGDOM AWARDS

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

Name _____
School _____ Major(s)/Minor _____
Expected date of graduation _____ Current cumulative GPA _____
Email address _____ Phone _____

SCHOLARSHIP(S) FOR WHICH YOU SEEK NOMINATION:

Rhodes ___ Marshall ___ Churchill ___ Gates Cambridge ___
US state of residence _____ Country of citizenship _____

PROPOSED PROGRAM(S) (if more than two, please attach a separate list):

University _____ Degree _____
Title of Program/Course _____
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Title of Program/Course _____

NAMES OF RECOMMENDERS

Please list below up to eight recommenders, depending on the requirements of the award(s) to which you are applying, who have agreed to write on your behalf. It is your responsibility to contact them, provide each of them with the [Instructions for Recommenders –UK Awards](#), and ensure that they email their letters to oursd-general@andrew.cmu.edu by the pre-application deadline.

1) _____ 5) _____
2) _____ 6) _____
3) _____ 7) _____
4) _____ 8) _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

PRE-APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- I. The applicant will email the following to oursd-general@andrew.cmu.edu:
 - A. Pre-application form
 - B. Current résumé
 - C. Unofficial Carnegie Mellon transcript
 - D. Required pre-application essays (see prompts on next page)
- II. The recommenders will email their letters directly to oursd-general@andrew.cmu.edu.

All materials must be submitted to OURSD via email at
oursd-general@andrew.cmu.edu by the June deadline (see [OURSD UK awards webpage](#) for the exact date).

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The following five (5) short essays are all required submissions for the UK awards pre-application. Students seeking to apply for Rhodes, Marshall, Churchill, and Gates Cambridge should answer the following to the best of their ability. Please attach an additional pdf document with your essays to your pre-application submission.

1. In 200 words or less, what specific program(s) of study have you chosen and in what ways are you a good fit?

2. In 200 words or less, discuss a significant example of your leadership:
 - How have you created positive change in a group, place, or situation?
 - How did you bring others on board with your vision?
 - How does this experience demonstrate your potential for leadership in your future career?

3. In 200 words or less, convey your philosophy of service:
 - Which service activity has been most important and fulfilling to you? Why?
 - What does this service say about your values, ethics, and the issues you care about most?

4. In 200 words or less, explain the BIG intellectual/professional contribution you hope to make over your career:
 - Which societal/environmental problem is the impetus behind your professional and personal goals?
 - How would you like to steer the course of this issue?
 - How would this scholarship opportunity support you in doing so?
 - Be sure to address why the UK is a great place to work toward these goals!

5. Ambassadorial Potential - In 200 words or less, what interests, knowledge, hobbies, and curiosities would you bring to your intended program, community of scholars, and broader host community?
 - In what way(s) can you foster meaningful US-UK relationships?
 - Both personally and professionally
 - How would you maintain those relationships post-scholarship?