

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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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, discuss your long-term career goals and aspirations for making a difference in the world.
 - 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 have your coursework and work experience to date supported these goals?
 - How would this scholarship opportunity support you in enabling these goals?
2. In 200 words or less, explain the specific program(s) of study you have chosen and the ways in which you are a good fit. How would the specific program(s) further your goals?
3. In 200 words or less, explain how you have demonstrated leadership skills by discussing significant examples 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 do these experiences demonstrate your potential for leadership in your future career?
4. In 200 words or less, convey your philosophy of service.
 - What examples of your service to others have been most important to you? Why?
 - What does this service say about your values, ethics, and the issues you care about most?
5. In 200 words or less, discuss your ambassadorial potential by describing the key interests, knowledge, hobbies, and curiosities you would bring to your intended program, community of scholars, and broader host community in the UK.
 - In what way(s) can you foster meaningful US-UK relationships, both personally and professionally?
 - How do you plan to contribute to your community (at your university, within the broader scholarly community, or within the broader host community) while in the UK?
 - How would you maintain those relationships post-scholarship?