

# PRE-APPLICATION FORM UNITED KINGDOM AWARDS

CARNEGIE MELLON UNIVERSITY

Name \_\_\_\_\_

School/College \_\_\_\_\_ 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 and provide each of them with a copy of the document, "Instructions for Recommenders –UK Awards." The required number of letters for your targeted award(s) is due with your pre-application.

1) \_\_\_\_\_ 5) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_ 6) \_\_\_\_\_

3) \_\_\_\_\_ 7) \_\_\_\_\_

4) \_\_\_\_\_ 8) \_\_\_\_\_

## ATTACHMENTS

Please include with this form:

- 1) current résumé
- 2) unofficial Carnegie Mellon transcript
- 3) required pre-application essays (see prompts on next page)

Submit all attachments, along with this form, to OURSD via email at  
[oursd-general@andrew.cmu.edu](mailto:oursd-general@andrew.cmu.edu) by the June deadline (see OURSD UK awards  
webpage for the exact date).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ 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 more, what specific program(s) of study have you chosen and in what ways are you a good fit?
2. In 200 words or more, 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 more, 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 more, 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 more, 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?