Applicants should make an individual advising appointment with Alicia Hayes, Mitchell Campus Representative, as soon as possible, at ourscholarships@berkeley.edu or (510)643-6929.

Mitchell Scholarship applicants are required to obtain an institutional endorsement before applying to the US-Ireland Alliance. The UC Berkeley campus faculty selection committee (4-7 faculty) makes endorsement decisions for the University.

YOU ARE REQUIRED TO SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

* **UK Scholarships Common Application** which includes (Available at [https://scholarships.berkeley.edu/mitchell](https://scholarships.berkeley.edu/mitchell))
  - A personal statement of 1,000 words describing your academic and other interests.
    The personal statement is your chance to tell your story in your own voice: Who are you? What matters to you? What are you hoping to do in the world? Your academic transcript, your curriculum vitae and your reference letters will provide the substantive detail of your commitments and accomplishments, but this essay gives you the opportunity to cast the overarching narrative for the selection committee.
  - List of principle activities
  - Transcripts from all colleges and universities you have attended. (Unofficial copies are fine for the campus process)

* **Four letters of recommendation** (At least two from academics) ([Letters must be submitted at https://form.jotform.com/90986231251154](https://form.jotform.com/90986231251154))
  - A good referee is one who knows you well, rather than a well-known person who only knows you superficially. Please note that Rhodes Scholarship referees are not typically personal friends, contemporaries or relatives. If a referee fits into one of these categories, they should make the connection clear within the reference.
  - Choose reliable people who are likely to respond to your request for a detailed reference, as their letters will be crucial to your application.

IMPORTANT: If you are endorsed by the campus committee, your recommenders will need to submit their letters via the on-line applications. Alert your recommenders of this possibility IN ADVANCE.

The campus committee will review the application materials and select a number of candidates to nominate in early September for the Mitchel Scholarship. Materials for endorsed candidates will be submitted to the US-Ireland Alliance by the September 27th deadline.

NO LATE MATERIALS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

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