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2016 Churchill, Marshall, and Rhodes Scholarships
Instructions for University of Minnesota-Twin Cities Applicants

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities undergraduates and recent graduates are invited to apply for the Churchill, Marshall, and Rhodes Scholarships for graduate study in the United Kingdom beginning in fall 2017. Descriptions of these scholarships, and links to the foundation websites, can be found at [http://www.honors.umn.edu/scholarships](http://www.honors.umn.edu/scholarships).

Because candidates for these scholarships must have institutional endorsement, the competition begins here at your home institution. During spring semester, the University’s Office for National and International Scholarships collects preliminary applications. A campus faculty advisory committee reviews the applications, interviews some of the applicants, makes provisional endorsements, and offers advice to the endorsees. Endorsees will submit complete, revised applications for final approval by the Office for National and International Scholarships during the summer. The national competitions are conducted during the fall.

If you would like to be considered for the University’s endorsement for one or more of these scholarships (for graduate study beginning fall 2017), please submit a preliminary application by April 4, 2016 to the UK Scholarships Advisory Committee at either natschol@umn.edu or 390 Northrop, 84 Church St. SE, Minneapolis, MN 55455.

Only one preliminary application should be submitted, even if you would like to be considered for more than one scholarship. The preliminary application consists of a Preliminary Application Form, a personal statement, a resume, transcripts, and three letters of recommendation from tenured or tenure-track professors. See the Preliminary Application Form for details. When your recommenders have agreed to write letters for you, please give each of them a copy of the Recommendation Request Form. Letters may be sent as PDFs to natschol@umn.edu or paper copies to the Northrop address above.

All applicants will be informed of their status before the end of spring semester.

Before preparing your application, you should carefully review the information available on the scholarship websites regarding eligibility requirements and purposes of the scholarships. For copies of forms, or if you have questions or would like advice about the application process, contact Timothy Jones, director of the Office of National and International Scholarships, at natschol@umn.edu.