# Marshall, Mitchell, Rhodes - Yale Application Timeline and Deadlines for 2024-2025

# **TIMELINE**

#### February - May

- Subscribe to Fellowships newsletter for all the latest information.
- Research graduate degrees in the UK and Ireland and through Marshall, Mitchell, and Rhodes websites.
- **Consult** faculty mentors about graduate programs.
- Make a Fellowships advising appointment
- Review Yale application via the Yale Student Grants Database (available in May).
  - National applications will be available in April (Mitchell), late spring (Marshall), and June (Rhodes).
  - Rhodes competitions in other countries have different deadlines and requirements than those listed here, <u>check them individually</u>. Although only the US, Canadian, and <u>Global Rhodes</u> require Yale's endorsement, Fellowships staff advise all applicants.
- Contact references (see <u>advice</u> on asking for letters of recommendation). Only 3 letters are required for the campus process, but you should plan for extra letters needed by the beginning of October:
  - o MARSHALL requires 3 letters: 1 primary/overview, 1 general academic, 1 leadership.
  - MITCHELL requires 4 letters: at least 2 must be from faculty who have taught you.
  - RHODES requires 5-8 letters: at least 4 must be from faculty who have taught you/supervised research; the Canadian Rhodes requires exactly 6.

#### June - August

- PRELIMINARY CAMPUS DEADLINE Monday JULY 29, 2024 @ 1pm (more details on the next page)
- CAMPUS APPLICATION DEADLINE Monday AUGUST 12, 2024 @ 1pm
- Start writing! Seek advice on the Fellowships website, from your professors, advisers, deans, writing tutor.

**NOTE:** Rhodes applicants cannot receive any feedback on the personal statement from anyone.

- MARSHALL applicants should order any official *non-Yale* transcripts to be sent to the Fellowships Office by the August 12 campus deadline.
- **Begin** applications for admission to British/Irish universities. This is not required to apply for MMR, but it is recommended to pursue other funding options.

#### **Early September**

Campus Endorsement Interviews with the Yale Committee. Decisions will be made that week.

#### September

- Deadline by which endorsed MARSHALL candidates must electronically submit their official applications.
- Latest recommended date for uploading letters of recommendation for Marshall.

## **Mid-Late September**

• **Finalization** of applications by endorsed candidates, and **final letters of reference are uploaded by their writers** into the official application system by the national deadline.

#### October - Early November

Endorsed candidates may apply for admissions directly to British/Irish universities.

- Finalists are selected and notified of interviews and do practice interviews arranged by Fellowships Programs.
- Other fellowship deadlines will follow soon: US Gates Cambridge, Churchill deadlines are in October.

# **CAMPUS AND NATIONAL DEADLINES**

### PRELIMINARY CAMPUS DEADLINE - Monday July 29, 2024 @ 1pm

Late applications will not be accepted. To be eligible to apply for Yale's endorsement for Marshall/Mitchell/Rhodes you must:

- Begin an application in the <u>Yale Student Grants Database</u> for "Marshall, Mitchell, and Rhodes Common Application for Yale Endorsement." Alumni who have trouble accessing the Database should contact <u>studentgrants@yale.edu</u>.
- Officially request your 3 letters of reference via the Database.
  - o IF YOU MISS THIS PRELIMINARY CAMPUS DEADLINE without prior permission (only extraordinary circumstances), you may not apply for Yale's endorsement this year.

# CAMPUS APPLICATION DEADLINE - Monday AUGUST 12, 2024 @ 1pm

Late applications will not be accepted.

- Submit required application materials in the Yale Student Grants Database EVEN IF LETTERS ARE NOT IN.
- 1. A PDF of the ONE appropriate official online application (found via the official website), including all essays, as follows:
  - a. **MARSHALL**: If applying for Marshall, whether alone or with Mitchell and/or Rhodes, submit a pdf of your completed Marshall essay questions (5 in total) from the official application.
  - b. **MITCHELL**: If applying <u>only</u> for Mitchell, submit a pdf of your <u>official application</u>. If applying for Mitchell <u>and</u> either Marshall or Rhodes, submit either your Marshall or Rhodes application and only the list of proposed programs for the Mitchell.
  - **c. RHODES:** If applying <u>only</u> for Rhodes (or for Rhodes and Mitchell, but <u>not</u> Marshall), submit a pdf of your Rhodes personal statement and academic statement.
- 2. The required questions in the Common Application for Endorsement.
- 3. Résumé (two pages max).
- 4. Transcripts
  - a. Yale College: an unofficial Yale transcript is acceptable to apply for Yale's endorsement for the Mitchell and/or Rhodes and may be submitted via the Yale Student Grants.
  - b. **NON-Yale College**: *if applying for the Marshall,* please have an official transcript from each external college/university attended sent directly to the Fellowships Office by the campus deadline August 12.

#### **IMPORTANT DON'TS:**

- > Do not click submit on your application via the official national application system unless asked to do so by the Fellowships Office.
- Do not enter endorser information.
- > Do not ask recommenders to upload their letters via the official national applications systems over the summer.

# **NATIONAL DEADLINES**

Final applications, letters of recommendation, transcripts, and endorsements MUST be submitted by the deadlines.

- MARSHALL: TBD Late September
- MITCHELL: TBD Late September
- US RHODES: TBD Early October
- CANADIAN RHODES: TBD
  - Canadian Rhodes provincial committees interview selected finalists in late November. Winners are announced shortly thereafter.