All applicants for the Rhodes and Marshall scholarships are required to obtain a letter of endorsement from their home university. UM students and eligible recent graduates who wish to be considered for endorsement for the Rhodes and/or Marshall awards must submit the preliminary application to the Office of Prestigious Awards and Fellowships by May 5, 2016. Please check all the UK/Ireland Fellowship program(s) to which you intend to apply. UM applicants for Rhodes and Marshall must also follow the specific instructions in the listings below.

☐ **Rhodes Scholarship** provides financial support for a degree or degrees at the University of Oxford in the United Kingdom. UM Applicants must read the Overview, Memorandum of Regulations, and FAQs at [http://www.rhodesscholar.org/](http://www.rhodesscholar.org/).

☐ **Marshall Scholarship** funds young Americans of high ability to study for a graduate degree at an UK institution in any field of study. UM Applicants must read the Rules for Candidates document, selection criteria, and FAQs at [http://www.marshallscholarship.org/](http://www.marshallscholarship.org/).

*Students considering graduate study in the UK and Ireland may also be interested in:*

☐ **George C. Mitchell Scholarship** ([http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/](http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/)) funds one year of postgraduate study in any discipline offered by institutions of higher learning in Ireland and Northern Ireland. ¹

☐ **Gates Cambridge Scholarship** ([http://www.gatescambridge.org/](http://www.gatescambridge.org/)) provides financial support for full-time postgraduate degree in any subject available at the University of Cambridge.

☐ **UK Fulbright Program** ([http://www.us.fulbrightonline.org/](http://www.us.fulbrightonline.org/)) 9-10 month grants for study, research or creative projects in the UK. (Fulbright applicants to the UK will not be eligible to apply for a Fulbright grant to another country within the same application cycle).

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**Due Date for RECEIPT of application: May 5, 2016**

The complete preliminary application must be submitted to the Office of Prestigious Awards and Fellowships:

1204 Dickinson Drive, Rhodes House, Suite 37-K or emailed to [prestigiousawards@miami.edu](mailto:prestigiousawards@miami.edu)

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¹ UM students only applying for the Mitchell Scholarship are not required to complete a preliminary application, but they must submit their application for institutional endorsement by August 17, 2016. Contact [prestigiousawards@miami.edu](mailto:prestigiousawards@miami.edu) for instructions.
The following must accompany the Rhodes and Marshall Scholarship preliminary application form:

1) A current resume.

2) UM Unofficial Transcript (PDF printed from CaneLink).

3) A list of references (4-8 people) who have agreed to write you a letter of support for this purpose. Include the person’s title, how long and in what capacity they have known you.

4) Program of Study Description (not to exceed one page) – List the degree program(s) you would pursue if awarded the scholarships marked above. Include a brief description of the degree program(s) and explain how your academic program and graduate educational plans will assist you in achieving your goals.