George J. Mitchell Scholarship

Institutionally Nominated

Scholarship Description

The Mitchell Scholars Program, named to honor former US Senator George Mitchell's pivotal contribution to the Northern Ireland peace process, is designed to introduce and connect generations of future American leaders to the island of Ireland, while recognizing and fostering intellectual achievement, leadership, and a commitment to community and public service. Up to twelve Mitchell Scholars between the ages of 18 and 30 are chosen annually for one year of postgraduate study in any discipline offered by institutions of higher learning in Ireland and Northern Ireland. Applicants are judged on three criteria: scholarship, leadership, and a sustained commitment to community and public service. The Mitchell Scholars Program provides tuition, accommodations, a living expenses stipend, and an international travel stipend.

Eligibility

Candidates must:
- Be a citizen of the United States of America
- Be at least 18 years of age, but not yet 30 years old, by 30 September
- Hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university (not necessarily in the US) before beginning study as a Mitchell Scholar

Campus Deadline

April 15

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Early October

Application

- Online application form
- Resume
- Transcripts
- Personal statement of 1000 words or less that includes your study proposal and its rationale
- 4 letters of reference
- Photograph
- Proof of citizenship
- Short video interview
- Campus nomination form

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Note: Students should make an appointment to speak with Dr. Damuth about the scholarship before April 15.