

Villanova Administered Scholarships Preliminary Application

For the Gates Cambridge, Knight-Hennessy, Marshall,
Mitchell, Rhodes, and Schwarzman Scholarships

These awards are based on both past accomplishments and the proposed plan of study in the UK or Ireland (or at Tsinghua or Stanford Universities). Students requesting consideration for these scholarships should register their intent to do so by completing this application. Prospective applicants should upload this form, a resume, and unofficial transcripts (combined as a single PDF) to the “Administered Awards” Blackboard portal by 11:59 pm E.S.T. on Wednesday, April 24, 2019. **You need only submit one application at this stage.**

In addition to review by the University Committee, CRF will interview prospective applicants on April 30 and May 1. If you choose to complete your application for these awards, the CRF Team will work with you on your application materials where permitted by the awarding body.

Please indicate the awards to which you intend to apply:

Gates Cambridge

Knight-Hennessy

Marshall

Mitchell

Rhodes

Schwarzman

Name:

Email address:

College:

Year of Graduation:

Major(s):

Minor(s):

Concentration(s):

Local Address:

Home Address:

Primary Telephone Number:

Alternate Telephone Number:

Skype Handle:

At which institutions and for what courses of study would you use these scholarships?

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1. Why have you chosen this proposed course of graduate study?

2. What academic experience(s) has most prepared you for this graduate program?

3. Tell us about the most significant challenge in your life and how you overcame it.

4. Describe the experience that best demonstrates your leadership style.

5. What non-classroom academic experience have you learned the most from?

6. If you could only change one thing in the world, what would it be? What have you done to help bring that change about?

7. What do you see yourself doing immediately after graduate school? 5 years later? 10 years later?

8. What is the most surprising thing about you?

9. Please describe, in detail, your favorite sandwich.

What is your story? This is your opportunity to tell us about yourself – your hopes, ambitions, life experiences, and inspirations. Be open. Be reflective. Make a statement. Find your individual voice and express it honestly. (approximately 500 words)

Please list up to ten people you could ask for letters of recommendation. In 1-2 sentences, state how you know them and why you think they would write you a strong recommendation.

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