

# 2015/2016 Application Form

## George J. Mitchell Peace Scholarship

### Exchange with Ireland

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All application materials for the George J. Mitchell Peace Scholarship must be completed and postmarked or received at the Center for Career Development at the address below by **February 15, 2015**. If the Center is closed for the weekend, a holiday, or bad weather, hand-deliveries must be made before February 15. Applications submitted after the deadline cannot be considered.

Materials can be submitted using the web-based application at [www.mccs.me.edu/mitchellapplication](http://www.mccs.me.edu/mitchellapplication) or by completing this form and e-mailing, mailing, or hand-delivering it to:

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Center for Career Development/Mitchell Exchange

Maine Community College System

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Falmouth, ME 04105-1705

Phone: (207) 699-4899

To be eligible for this scholarship and exchange, applicants must—

- Be age 18 or older and eligible for international travel at the time of the exchange.
- Be a Maine resident for at least one year by the application deadline.
- Have demonstrated leadership skills and a commitment to community service.
- Be a full-time, matriculated student in the Maine Community College System (MCCS) and enrolled in an associate degree program or have graduated from MCCS in 2014.
- Have completed at least one semester by the application deadline or be set to graduate from MCCS in May 2015.
- Have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

#### Application Materials

Application materials for the 2015-2016 Mitchell Scholarships will be available on November 1 and due on February 15. Completed applications must include the following information:

- An application form (Parts A-D)
- A list of modules (programs) offered at the Cork Institute of Technology that interest you
- A 500-word essay about your interest in the Mitchell Scholarship
- Your resume
- Your community service
- Your community college transcript
- Three letters of recommendation

**PART A: GENERAL INFORMATION:**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home address**

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt No/PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address that you check \_\_\_\_\_

**Address at college** (if different from above)

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt No/PO Box \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** (Month/Day/Year) \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency contact**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to you \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

**Do you have health and accident insurance that will cover you while you are abroad?**

Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ (Having this insurance is a requirement of the exchange.)

**Do you have a valid passport? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

(You must have a passport valid for at least six months beyond your expected return to the United States.)

**Are you a US citizen? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_** If no, of what country are you a citizen? \_\_\_\_\_

**Have you traveled outside the United States? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_**

If yes, where and for how long? \_\_\_\_\_

**Would you accept a scholarship for one semester? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

**Would you accept a scholarship for the full academic year? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_**

**If you are selected, list your name as you would like it to appear on the award certificate.**

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**PART B: EDUCATIONAL STATUS**

I currently attend \_\_\_\_\_ Community College and plan to graduate in (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

I will have an associate degree in (program) \_\_\_\_\_ Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

OR

I am a graduate of \_\_\_\_\_ Community College in (month/year) \_\_\_\_\_

I have an associate degree in (program) \_\_\_\_\_ Final GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

**PART C: REFERENCES**

Your application must include three letters of recommendation. At least one writer should be affiliated with the Maine Community College System and be familiar with your academic ability. At least one writer should recommend you for community service. The letters may be included with your application or sent separately (via e-mail to [dfrench@mccs.me.edu](mailto:dfrench@mccs.me.edu)) but must arrive by the deadline and clearly identify you as the candidate. List below the individuals who will write a letter of recommendation for you.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

**PART D: SIGNATURE:**

**Applicant:** By my signature, I certify that the information presented in this application is true and complete.

**Applicant Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**See next page for additional requirements**

## **PART E: ATTACHMENTS AND CHECKLIST**

**In addition to completing Parts A-D of the application form, the following information must be included in your application. Whether sent together or separately, all parts of your application must be received at the Center for Career Development by February 15, 2015.**

**List of module(s)** <http://courses.cit.ie/>

Review the programs offered at Cork Institute of Technology and list the module(s) or courses of interest to you. Include a brief statement explaining why.

**Essay**

In 500 typewritten words or less, state why you should be awarded the George J. Mitchell Peace Scholarship. Include 1) how this exchange with Ireland will benefit you personally; 2) how it will contribute to your education or career plans; 3) why and how you feel prepared to live and study in another culture—particularly in Ireland; and 4) how you will use this experience to benefit others through leadership and community service.

**Résumé**

Must be complete and up to date.

**Community service**

List the professional, community, or school activities/organizations you are participating in now or have in the past. Include any offices held.

**Official community college transcript**

Attach it to your application or have the college send it directly to the Center for Career Development for arrival by the February 15 deadline.

**Three letters of recommendation**

Attach to your application or have your recommenders send them directly to the Center for Career Development for arrival by the February 15 deadline.

**Submit materials to:**

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