2017/2018 Application Form
George J. Mitchell Peace Scholarship
Exchange with Ireland

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, 2017. 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 or by completing this form and emailing, mailing, or hand-delivering it to:

Dorry French
dfrench@mccs.me.edu
Center for Career Development/Mitchell Exchange
Maine Community College System
6 Fundy Road, Suite 300
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 2016.
- Have completed at least one semester by the application deadline or be set to graduate from MCCS in May 2017.
- Have a grade point average of 3.0 or higher.

Application Materials

Application materials for the 2017-2018 Mitchell Scholarships are 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.

______________________________________________________________________________________
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) 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, 2017.

- **List of course(s) [http://courses.cit.ie/](http://courses.cit.ie/)**
  
  Review the programs offered at Cork Institute of Technology and list the course(s) 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.

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