George Mitchell Scholarship

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Award Type: Graduate Study Abroad & Humanities & Sciences & Social Sciences

Who Can Apply:
- Hold a bachelor's degree from an accredited college or university before beginning study under the Mitchell Scholarship
- An applicant must be a citizen of the United States of America
- An applicant must be 18 years of age or older but NOT yet 30 on September 30th on the year of application
- A record of academic excellence
- Leadership and sustained commitment to service and community

Description: The George J. Mitchell Scholarship is a national competitive fellowship sponsored by the US-Ireland Alliance. The Mitchell Scholarship, named to honor the former U.S. Senator’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 public service and community. 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: academic excellence, leadership, and a sustained commitment to service and community. If accepted, Mitchell applicants must commit to participating.

Award Amount: The Mitchell Scholarship provides tuition, housing, a living expenses stipend, and an international travel stipend.

National Deadline: October 1, 2014*

Oxy Internal Deadline: September 8, 2014