Special Waiver for Applicants for the Marshall, Gates Cambridge, etc. and Rhodes/Mitchell

The Rhodes and Mitchell Scholarships prohibit applicants from receiving any assistance with their personal statements and ask all applicants to include the following statement as part of their personal essay:

“I attest that this personal statement is my own work and is wholly truthful. Neither it nor any earlier draft has been edited by anyone other than me, nor has anyone else reviewed it to provide me with suggestions to improve it. I understand that any such editing or review would disqualify my application.”

The Marshall, Gates Cambridge, and other scholarship applications do not include this guideline. As a result, while Scholarship Advising will not provide review or editing for Rhodes and Mitchell essays, we will review Marshall and Gates Cambridge personal statements, as well as materials for other scholarships.

By signing below, the applicant guarantees that their Rhodes and Mitchell statements will be, as the Rhodes site specifies, “separate and distinct” from personal statements for the Marshall, Gates Cambridge, or other competitions, and understands that failure to follow this guideline, such as by submitting the same or largely the same essays for Rhodes/Mitchell and Marshall, would result in the withdrawal of the campus nomination.

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Applicant signature

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Applicant name (printed)

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