George J. Mitchell Peace Scholarship
Maine - Ireland Post-Secondary Student Exchange, 2007 - 2008
Application: University of Maine System

All application materials from University of Maine System students must be received by Domenica Cipollone, Director of International Exchange and Chair of the George Mitchell Peace Scholarship Committee, at the University of Southern Maine at the address below no later than February 12, 2007. Applications submitted after the deadline cannot be considered. Blank forms may be copied but signatures must be original. Please note: Faxed applications cannot be accepted.

Mail or deliver to: George Mitchell Peace Scholarships Selection Committee
C/O Domenica Cipollone, Director
International Exchange
University of Southern Maine
101 Payson Smith Hall/P.O. Box 9300
Portland, Maine 04104-9300
Telephone: 207-780-4959
Email: domenica@usm.maine.edu

Would you accept a scholarship for one semester? Yes ___ No ___

Would you accept a scholarship for the full academic year? Yes ___ No _____

Legal name: __________________________________________________________________
First                                                Middle initial                          Last

Current address: ____________________________________________________________   ______________________
Street              PO Box

City or town          Zip code

Daytime telephone                 Evening telephone

Fax (if available)                 E-mail address

Home address (if different from above)

____________________________________________________   ______________________
Street                                                                                                                        PO Box

_________________________________________________________________    ______________________________
City or town                                                                                                                  Zip code
National ID: __ __ - __ __ __ __ __

Emergency contact:
Name: _______________________________ Relationship to you: ___________________________

Daytime telephone __________________________ Evening telephone __________________________

Do you have health and accident insurance that will cover you while you’re abroad?
Yes ___  No ___

Do you have a valid passport?  Yes ___  No ___

You must have a valid passport before you leave the United States.

Are you a US citizen?  Yes ___  No ___  If no what is your country of citizenship?
________________ Have you ever traveled to another country?  Yes ___  No ___  If so, where?  For how long?

Educational status:
Currently attending the University of ________________________________

Graduation month/year __________________________ GPA __________________________

Major program of study:

______________________________________________________________________________

Academic advisor __________________________ Title __________________________

Daytime telephone __________ Fax __________ E-mail address __________________________

List your professional, community, or school activities/organizations.  Include any offices held.

______________________________________________________________________________

______________________________________________________________________________
List the names, titles, and telephone numbers of the people whose letters of recommendation are attached. At least one should be a faculty member in the University of Maine System who has taught you and can address your academic performance and ability. Another should be qualified to speak to your community service.

1. __________________________________________________________________________
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2. __________________________________________________________________________
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List the courses you would like to take in Ireland (and the institution offering them). Use as much space as you need.

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How do you plan to incorporate these courses into your educational and/or career plans?

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Attachments:

Essay --
On separate paper, please explain, in 500 words or less and typed, why you feel you should be awarded a George J. Mitchell Peace Scholarship. Include (1) how this exchange with Ireland will benefit you personally, (2) how it will contribute to your academic and career plans, (3) why and how you feel prepared to live and study in another culture, and in Ireland in particular, and (4) how you will use this experience to benefit others through leadership and community service.

Resume: (complete and up-to-date)

Signatures:

Scholarship applicant: I certify that the information given above is true and complete.

Name (please print)

Signature Date

Academic advisor: I certify that the courses listed here have my approval and will, upon satisfactory completion, receive appropriate credit.

Name (please print) Title

Signature Date
Complete application checklist --

( ) Course list and link to education/career
( ) Essay
( ) Resume
( ) University transcript
( ) Two letters of recommendation
( ) Your signature
( ) Your academic advisor’s signature

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