**Program Goal**
Mitchell Scholarships support young Americans of high ability to study for a degree in Ireland. A Mitchell Scholarship supports one academic year of post-graduate study in any discipline offered at institutions in Ireland and Northern Ireland. Students with a strong record of scholarship, leadership, and a commitment to service are encouraged to apply. Each year approximately twelve students are selected as Mitchell Scholars.

**Eligibility**
U.S Citizen

College Seniors & recent graduates with a 3.7 GPA or higher who plan to study in a program at an institution in Ireland or Northern Ireland.

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**Priority Deadline Pre-Applications Due (4:00 p.m.)**

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<td>CAMPUS DEADLINE (4:00 p.m.): All application materials submitted to the Office of Scholarships &amp; Fellowships.</td>
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**Working with the Office of Scholarships & Fellowships**

The Office of Scholarships & Fellowships (OSF) supports all of FIU’s Mitchell Applicants. Assistance is offered in the form of individual student meetings to discuss candidacy and project ideas, essay construction and revision assistance, and technical support. Material resources include writing guides, reference letter guides, and application and interview preparation. For more information regarding the Mitchell scholarship please contact:

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**Evaluation and Selection of Fellows**

A Mitchell candidate must be endorsed by an institution at which he or she has completed two years of full-time undergraduate or postgraduate study.

Candidates may apply in one region only either that in which they have their permanent home address or ordinary place of residence/employment, or that in which they are studying.

Semi-finalists will be called for Skype interviews in mid-October. Finalists will be asked to interview in Washington, D.C in November. Scholar announcements will take place on November 22, 2015.

Crucial factors in the selection of Mitchell Scholars include: demonstrated academic excellence, leadership, and a commitment to public and community service.
**Internal Application Procedure**

*Pre-Application*: To be considered for a Florida International University nomination, candidates must submit the following application materials, no later than **Thursday, July 23, 2015**. This pre-application deadline ensures priority in working on application materials.

1. Names and email addresses of four recommenders
2. A short dated list (maximum length: two pages) of principal activities, honors, prizes, scholarships, offices held, athletic record and extracurricular interests

*Campus Application Deadline*: Mitchell candidates must be endorsed by their college or university. Candidates must submit all application materials, no later than **4 p.m. on Wednesday, August 26, 2015**. The campus deadline is a hard deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered for university endorsement after this date. A completed application includes:

1. Complete Mitchell application
2. Four electronic letters of recommendation
3. Official college transcripts (from all colleges attended)
4. 1000-word personal statement
5. Video Interview

The Mitchell application system is on-line and can be accessed online from [http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/content/44/en/Application%20Process.html](http://www.us-irelandalliance.org/content/44/en/Application%20Process.html). Candidates are strongly encouraged to review the instructions on the website. **All internal application materials should conform to application guidelines determined by the general Mitchell Scholarships Application.**

Students should complete the application, in its entirety, ensure all referees have submitted their letters on-line, and submit the application to Mitchell Program Advisor electronically by 4 PM, August 26, 2015.

**Incomplete applications will not be considered by the FIU Mitchell Faculty Committee.** Any questions or concerns should be directed to the Office of Scholarships and Fellowships.