



# MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIP

[www.marshallscholarship.org](http://www.marshallscholarship.org)

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## OVERVIEW AND INTRODUCTION

### **Pays for Graduate Study in the United Kingdom**

The Marshall Scholarship finances high-achieving American students who wish to pursue a graduate degree from an institution in the UK, regardless of their field of study. Marshall Scholars gain a better understanding of contemporary Britain, allowing them to strengthen the relationship between the U.S. and Britain. Studying at Britain's finest institutions provides scholars with many valuable opportunities that contribute to their personal and academic growth.

## ELIGIBILITY

- All candidates must:
  - Be U.S. citizens (at the time they apply for the scholarship)
  - By the time they take up their scholarship, hold their first undergraduate degree from an accredited four-year college or university in the U.S. with a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.7
  - Have graduated with their undergraduate degree after April 2019
  - Not have studied for or hold a degree or degree-equivalent qualification from a British University or GCSE or A Levels taken at a school in the UK.

## HOW TO APPLY

<http://www.marshallscholarship.org/apply>

Candidates fill out the form and submit it through the system to their undergraduate institution, the institution ensures that the application is complete and decides whether or not to endorse it. If the Institution decides to endorse the application they will add the letter of endorsement and will then submit it through the system to the appropriate regional

committee. Candidates should contact the appropriate contact at their institution if they are considering applying for a Marshall Scholarship.

## FOR RECOMMENDERS

- The selectors are looking for candidates who demonstrate excellence in three equally-weighted categories:
  - Academic Merit
  - Leadership Potential
  - Ambassadorial Potential
  - *More information on each of these criteria can be found on the website.*
- The Marshall Scholarship is offered as either a one-year scholarship or a two-year scholarship with potential extensions (check the website for more details).
- The Marshall Scholarship does not fund certain degrees. Check the website to see which degrees are ineligible.
- Not all U.K. universities or degree programs have a partnership with the Marshall Scholarship, so check the website for a list of partnered universities or degree programs.

The Candidate must provide email addresses for all of their recommenders. Their letters of recommendation can be requested individually before they submit their application, any letters not requested in this way will be requested automatically when they submit their application to their institution. They will be able to see when their letters have been submitted, but the contents of these will not be made available to them online. NB. The institution will not be able to submit the candidate's application to the regional committee without all of the letters of recommendation.