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Graduation Year: _____
Major 1: _____
Major 2: _____
Major 3: _____
Minor(s): _____
Academic Advisor(s): _____

Student ID: _____

Hometown: _____
Concentration: _____
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Marshall Scholarship

Award Details:

Emphasis:

Academic

Research

Language

Experiential

International

Brief Description:

Marshall Scholarships finance young Americans of high ability to study for a degree in the United Kingdom. Up to forty Scholars are selected each year to study at graduate level at an UK institution in any field of study.

As future leaders, with a lasting understanding of British society, Marshall Scholars strengthen the enduring relationship between the British and American peoples, their governments and their institutions. Marshall Scholars are talented, independent and wide-ranging, and their time as Scholars enhances their intellectual and personal growth. Their direct engagement with Britain through its best academic programmes contributes to their ultimate personal success.

The objectives of the programme are as follows:

- To enable intellectually distinguished young Americans, their country's future leaders, to study in the UK.
- To help Scholars gain an understanding and appreciation of contemporary Britain.
- To contribute to the advancement of knowledge in science, technology, the humanities and social sciences and the creative arts at Britain's centres of academic excellence.
- To motivate Scholars to act as ambassadors from the USA to the UK and vice versa throughout their lives thus strengthening British American understanding.
- To promote the personal and academic fulfilment of each Scholar.

Award Stipend/Benefits:

University fees, cost of living expenses, annual book grant, thesis grant, research and daily travel grants, fares to and from the United States and, where applicable, a contribution towards the support of a dependent spouse.

Can The Award Be Deferred? No

Can The Award Be Renewed? No

Scholarship Conditions:

To be eligible for a 2018 Marshall Scholarship, candidates must:

- be citizens of the United States of America (at the time they apply for a scholarship);
- (by the time they take up their scholarship ie September 2018) hold their first undergraduate degree from an accredited four-year college or university in the United States;
- have obtained a grade point average of not less than 3.7 on their undergraduate degree. (Applicants must have a GPA of 3.7 at the time of application). We do not accept rounded GPA's.
- have graduated from their first undergraduate college or university after April 2015.
- not have studied for, or hold a degree or degree-equivalent qualification from a British University or GCSE or A Levels taken at school in the UK.

Before completing the application candidates are advised to consider the objectives of the Marshall Scholarship Programme (see opening paragraph of the Rules for Candidates) and to be aware that the selection committees are seeking candidates who have the potential to excel as scholars, leaders and as contributors to improved UK-US understanding. Our selection criteria can be found here.

Eligibility:

Applicant Education Level:	Must hold an undergraduate degree
Specified Majors:	None
Open to (Non-US) International Students:	No
Required to Demonstrate Financial Need:	No
Minimum GPA:	3.7

Candidate Profile: Key Characteristics Sought By Review Committee

In appointing Scholars, the selectors will look for candidates who have the potential to excel as scholars, as leaders and as contributors to improved UK-US understanding. Assessment will be based on academic merit, leadership potential and ambassadorial potential.

- Academic Merit:
 - Quality of Programme of study. Is the proposed programme coherent and well thought through? Does the candidate's writing give evidence of higher-order thinking skills and the ability to express thoughts clearly and without jargon?
 - Knowledge of Proposed Courses and Supervisors. Has the candidate established the relevance of the proposed academic programme to his or her scholarly and career plans and, in the case of a research proposal, provided evidence of substantive engagement with the proposed supervisor(s)? Is there a compelling academic rationale for doing the work at a British university with Marshall support?
 - Evidence of Academic Background that is Strong and Relevant. Does the transcript show evidence of high academic achievement? Does this coursework prepare the candidate for the planned field of study? Is there other evidence of high-level performance (e.g. merit scholarships, academic prizes, research results, artistic creations, publications)?
 - Quality and Breadth of Recommendations. Are the recommendations excellent and from people who know the candidate and can make informed comparisons with many other students? Do the recommendations, taken together, provide specific and well-documented details about leadership and ambassadorial potential as well as academic excellence?
- Leadership Potential:
 - Ability to Deliver Results. Can the candidate demonstrate how he or she delivered results from a position of leadership - whether by organizing, mobilizing or inspiring others? This may have been through his/her intellectual or artistic contributions or in other ways. Is there evidence that the candidate initiated something and carried it through to an outcome? Is the candidate likely to attain a position of influence in his/her field of expertise?
 - Strength of Purpose. Has the applicant demonstrated courage of conviction, persistence, and determination in the pursuit of his or her goals? Do the candidate's extra-curricular activities indicate commitment?
 - Creativity. Is there evidence of creativity and innovation in the candidate's approach to answering questions or solving problems?
 - Self-Awareness. Is there evidence of a strong desire to contribute to society? Is the candidate aware of his or her role in particular activities and impact on other people? Can the candidate explain what changed as a result of his or her involvement in something?
- Ambassadorial Potential:
 - Knowledge of US/UK Relations. Is there evidence that the candidate understands the general US/UK relationship, as well as specific aspects of this relationship that are pertinent to his or her field of study? Is the candidate aware of opportunities for on-going relationships with UK counterparts?
 - Evidence of Transferable Extracurricular Activities. What extracurricular activities has the candidate undertaken that could be put to use in the UK to meet the Marshall Scholarships' objective of gaining a greater understanding and appreciation of contemporary Britain?
 - Interpersonal Skills and Ability to Engage with Others. Does the candidate have a track record of proactively and enthusiastically building productive relationships with people outside his or her peer group, particularly when engaging with them in his/her field of expertise. Does the candidate appreciate the needs, motives and concerns of others?
 - Self-confidence and ability to Seize Opportunities. How has the candidate responded to opportunities and what was the result?

Selection:

Number of Candidates Awarded Each Year:	30-40
Interview:	In-Person (Travel Costs Paid)
Interview Dates:	Usually the second week of November
Approximate Date Selected Candidates Are Notified:	After Interview

Contact Information:

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Information Sessions:

Webinars for Candidates:	No
Webinars for Advisors:	No

Website:

Official Website:	http://www.marshallscholarship.org/
Application Rules:	http://www.marshallscholarship.org/applications/rules
Information for Advisors:	http://www.marshallscholarship.org/applications/advisorsinfo
Information for Recommenders:	http://www.marshallscholarship.org/applications/recommendersinfo

Application:

Date Application is Available:	May
Application Due Date:	October 2, 2017 at 5PM (Time Zone of Endorsing Institution)
Application Must Be Submitted By:	Advisors on behalf of the candidate
Institutional Endorsement Required:	Yes
Institutional Cover Letter Required:	No

Additional Application Instructions:

Full instructions on filling in the application form are available once you start the process of applying on-line.

Candidates should review the rules for Marshall Scholarships and the information on the Marshall Partnership Scholarships. Before completing the application candidates are advised to consider the objectives of the Marshall Scholarship Programme (see opening paragraph of the Rules for Candidates); the evaluation Criteria and to be aware that the selection committees are seeking candidates who have the potential to excel as scholars, leaders and as contributors to improved UK-US understanding.

Degrees not funded under the Marshall Scholarship:

- Second BA/BSc (undergraduate) Degrees
- MBA (any university)
- MPhil Development Studies (University of Oxford)
- MSc/MFE Financial Economics (any university)
- MSc Global Health Science (University of Oxford)
- MSc International Health and Tropical Medicine (University of Oxford)
- MSc Law and Finance (University of Oxford)
- MPP (Public Policy) (University of Oxford)
- Degrees leading to professional qualifications in medicine, dentistry, veterinary science and law (these degrees typically take 5 years to complete)
- Degrees that require extended periods away from the University or the UK, including joint degrees with Universities not in the UK
- PGDip/Certificates in any subject
- Supervised research not leading to a degree qualification
- One year Marshall Scholarship candidates must be registered for degrees that are 12 months in duration. Courses that run for 10 months or less, i.e. where the course ends before August will not be funded on the one-year Scholarship. Please check the university websites carefully for the duration of the degree in months. There are no exceptions to this regulation.

The Process

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.

Your Completed Application

- 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. Any candidate applying in more than one region will automatically be disqualified.
- Candidates may apply for either the one year or two-year Scholarship not both. Any candidate found applying for both will automatically be disqualified.
- Candidates must submit their application on the online form provided. Applications must be endorsed by the President, Provost, or Academic Dean of the applicant's US educational undergraduate institution. The online application must be submitted and authorized by a designated member of staff at the applicant's educational institution. Please note permission must be sought to be endorsed by your graduate institution.
- NB Your institution may have earlier deadlines for submission of your application. Whether this is the case or not you must submit your application in a timely manner in order for your institution to be able to authorize it for submission by 5pm (in the time zone your endorsing institution is located) on 2 October 2017.
- All items including the four letters of recommendation must be submitted online by the authorized contact no later than October 2, 2017. NB: One original official hardcopy of your Academic transcripts must be sent by mail to the regional center, marked Marshall Scholarship, and be received no later than 2 October 2017.
- You will be able to track and monitor your application's progress online.

Candidate Application:

	Deadline	Date Completed
Create an online account	10/2/2017	_____

	Deadline	Date Completed
Four Letters of Recommendation	10/2/2017	_____

Name	Position	Date Notified	Date Completed
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Marshall Scholarship Roadmap:

