



Marshall Scholarship

Award Details

Emphasis: Academic, Travel

Marshall Scholarships finance young Americans of high ability to study for a degree in the United Kingdom in a system of higher education recognized for its excellence. Marshall Scholarships commemorate the humane ideals of the Marshall Plan conceived by General George C. Marshall and express the continuing gratitude of the British people to their American counterparts.

The objectives of the Marshall Scholarship are:

- 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 centers 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 fulfillment of each Scholar.

The total value of a Marshall Scholarship varies according to the circumstances of each Scholar but tends to be about \$47,000 a year on average. This comprises:

- A personal allowance to cover residence and cost of living expenses
- Payment of tuition fees
- Fares to and from the United States
- Claimable allowances including an arrival allowance; a grant for books; a grant for approved travel in connection with studies; a grant for the preparation cost of any thesis submitted for examination; shipping of property to and from the United States

Eligibility

- Applicants must hold an undergraduate degree.
- Minimum GPA requirement: 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 three criteria that hold equal weight: academic merit, leadership potential and ambassadorial potential.

Application

Date Application Available: May

Internal Application Due Date: 09/01/2016

Final Application Due Date: 10/01/2016

Institutional Endorsement and Cover Letter Required