Marshall Scholarship
Campus Application Instructions

APPLICANT CAMPUS DEADLINE: 31 August 2018
RECOMMENDER CAMPUS DEADLINE: 7 September 2018

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Step 1: Register for and begin application (DO NOT SUBMIT anything through the on-line application until
told to do so by Dean Goldberg; simply SAVE it for yourself.)

a) Read the advice, etc. on the Marshall Scholarship website
b) Review the information on the Marshall Partnership Scholarships
c) Review the Scholarship’s 3 selection criteria
d) Create an account/application at http://www.marshallscholarship.org/applications/apply

Step 2: Ask for 4 STRONG Letters of Recommendation. Recommendations are extremely important
for the success of your Marshall application!

You will need 4 letters of recommendation. Two of the 4 must be from faculty who are familiar
with your academic/intellectual potential and research abilities; 1 letter must also primarily
address your leadership and ambassadorial potential; 3 recommenders must come from
individuals in the US

When selecting your recommenders, be sure to read the information and advice for
recommenders as articulated in the link below. Share this information with your recommenders!

http://www.marshallscholarship.org/applications/recommendersinfo

Recommenders must submit their draft/preliminary LORs as WORD documents directly to
Dean Goldberg (goldbeja@lafayette.edu; externalscholarships@lafayette.edu) by 7
September 2018.

Step 3: Submit the following materials to Dean Goldberg by 31 August 2018:

⇒ Submit Official Transcripts as hard copies to 105 Scott Hall:

  • Official PAPER transcripts from all institutions attended
  • If you studied abroad, you will need to have the Registrar’s Office provide Dean
    Goldberg with a copy of your study abroad transcript. They will only do so if you ask
    and tell them it is for Dean Goldberg.
Submit electronically to externalscholarships@lafayette.edu or use the Submit Materials tab on our website at: https://externalscholarships.lafayette.edu/submit-materials/

- Signed copy of the Lafayette “Nomination Permission and Waiver Form” found on our Submit Materials tab
- Detailed resume/CV (may be more than 1 page)
- The names, email addresses of your recommenders and a brief rationale for their selection
- Information on your 1st and 2nd choice programs of study and their duration
- 5 Essays: SUBMIT as WORD documents! These 5 essays are a mix of short and long interrelated questions designed to get a better sense of who you are, your dreams and aspirations, and how spending time in the UK will enhance those aspirations. You will find that there is some overlap in these questions. [N.B. The questions asked are essentially getting at the same information desired by the Fulbright, Mitchell, Rhodes and most other applications as well as your applications for graduate/professional schools themselves.]

Before writing your essays, keep in mind that Marshall pays particular attention to how well you address their 3 selection criteria: Academic Merit, Leadership Potential, and Ambassadorial Potential.

  o **Personal Statement** (1000 words):

  Describe your intellectual development and other interests and pursuits. This is essentially a statement of your intellectual and career development that illustrates how your various interest come together to form a picture of who you are and how they have shaped your vision of your future. It is not a narrative rendition of your resume but more a story of your journey.

  o **Proposed Academic Program/s of Study** (500 words):

  Describe your proposed academic program/s of study in the UK, giving reasons for your program selection/s. If you plan to complete a research degree (research master’s or PhD) include a description of your proposed research (outline) as well as with whom you would like to work. You should also include a brief outline explaining why you have chosen your second choice institution/s and course/s of study.

  o **Post Scholarship Plan** (300 words):

  Describe your plans (immediate and future career aims/aspirations) upon completion of your Marshall Scholarship and why the years spent in the UK completing your course/s of study will enhance those plans. As well as describing your post-scholarship plans for employment or further study, you should indicate how you would develop ongoing connections with the UK through your UK institution/s and program/s of study as well as through other contacts you propose to make while in the UK.
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- **Leadership Example** (500 words):

  Describe a situation in which you responded to a need for leadership and were recognized for your leadership, even if the leadership you undertook was not as successful as you may have wished. When answering this question, please consider the Marshall Commission’s criteria on Leadership Potential found at www.marshallscholarship.org/applications/leadershippotential

- **Ambassadorial Potential** (500 words):

  Explain why you want to undertake your studies in the UK, and in what particular ways you think you will benefit personally and professionally from the experience. You should discuss how work in your field of study (including your own research) can enhance the USA-UK relationship. You should further explain what you might do to contribute to improved relations in this area now and following your scholarship. When answering this question, please consider the Marshall Commission’s criteria on Ambassadorial Potential found at www.marshallscholarship.org/applications/ambassadorialpotential

**Questions**

If you or your recommenders have any questions about the Marshall Scholarship or campus application process, please do not hesitate to contact Dean Goldberg at goldbeja@lafayette.edu, externalscholarships@lafayette.edu, or 610.330.5067.