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**Instructions**

**-Do not alter the footer or other formatting in this document.**

**-You must answer ALL questions unless the question is clearly marked as optional.**

**-Do not exceed word limits.**

**-Indicate your selection among multiple choices by highlighting in yellow your selected answer.**

**-Indicate your selection among mutually exclusive choices by entering “X” in the blank next to your selection.**

**-Once you have completed your form, save this document as a PDF. The file name should be “Your last name, Your first name\_ODS 2016-17 Marshall endorsement app” and submitted along with other required materials on or before the endorsement application deadline.**

**Application Pages**

Eligibility (all items must be selected with an “X” in the blank in order to be eligible to apply)

\_\_\_\_\_I am a citizen of the United States of America.

\_\_\_\_\_I will have earned my first undergraduate degree, from an accredited four-year college or university in the United States, by September 2017.

\_\_\_\_\_I have obtained a grade point average of not less than 3.7 or A- on my undergraduate degree.

\_\_\_\_\_I have graduated from my first undergraduate college or university after April 2014.

\_\_\_\_\_I have not studied for, and do not hold a degree or degree-equivalent qualification from a British University.

\_\_\_\_\_In completing this application, I confirm that information given is accurate to the best part of my knowledge. I authorize the Association of Commonwealth Universities, as the Secretariat of the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission, to make the data of my application available to administrative departments, members of the Commission, the endorsing US institution, the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, associated British Consul Generals and selection Committees. I understand that I have the right to withdraw my consent for the future use of the data in these ways at any time.

Personal Details

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Birth Date:

Gender:

Previous Citizenship, if applicable (type “N/A” if not applicable):

Date of acquisition of U.S. citizenship:

*Contact Address*

Street 1:

Street 2:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

Telephone:

Email:

*Permanent Address*

Street 1:

Street 2:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

Telephone:

Is this your parents’ address? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

*Endorsing Institution*

Endorsing Institution State: NC

Endorsing Institution (Affiliation): University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill

Institutional Advisor: Professor Inger Brodey

Institutional Advisor Contact Information

Email: ods@unc.edu

Please note the application deadline for your endorsing institution

Endorsement deadline: Tuesday, August 2, 2016 at 5PM ET

Final deadline for those endorsed: October 3, 2016

Education

Please give details of your University/College education in this section.

Please list most recent first. Please include any periods of study abroad in this section, including University, grades, etc.

If you have not yet obtained the qualification please give GPA to date, and predicted date of graduation.

Your Endorsing Institution: University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

State: North Carolina

Degree (eg. BA, BS, etc.):

Major:

Minor:

Cumulative GPA (0.000):

Transcript included in endorsement application? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

Please note that both unofficial and official transcripts are allowed at the endorsement application stage. If you are selected for endorsement, you must immediately order an official transcript; the UNC-CH Office of Distinguished Scholarships (ODS) will let you know if you need to order a paper copy or an electronic (PDF) copy AND will submit the transcript for you as required by the Marshall Scholarships.

Date of Graduation:

Do you want to include another institution? \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

If yes: please include answers for all the above fields for your additional institution.

**If at present you are working for a degree, please list the courses being taken in 2016-2017.** **Word limit: 30**

High School Name:

City:

State or Province:

Proposed Programme of Study

**Please give details of your proposed course of study in Britain and your choices of University.**

Please include your 1st and 2nd choice institutions. If your first choice of University is Cambridge, London School of Economics or Oxford, none of these universities may be given as a second choice.

The Commission expects you to attend your first choice university and rarely considers requests for a change of institution once you have been selected for a Marshall Scholarship. Candidates are required to state reasons for their choice of university in the Proposed Academic Program.

**Have you submitted an independent application to any British University?** \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No
**If yes, please give details of current status of application. Word Limit: 50**

**If you are applying for a creative or performing arts course, have you arranged or had an audition/interview for your chosen institution?** \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

**If yes, please give details. Word Limit: 50**

*Choose your Scholarship*

Year Choice – I wish to apply for a (select only one option):

\_\_\_\_\_One year Marshall Scholarship

\_\_\_\_\_Two year Marshall Scholarship

*ONE-YEAR Marshall (skip if not relevant)*

First Choice Institution

Institution Name:

Title of course/research:

Type of Course (taught/research):

Length of Course (one year, two year, two+ year):

Degree Sought:

Second Choice Institution

Institution Name:

Title of course/research:

Type of Course (taught/research):

Length of Course (one year, two year, two+ year):

Degree Sought:

*TWO-YEAR Marshall (skip if not relevant)*

*First Choice Institution: Year 1 and Year 2
If your program is two years in length, you will not need to fill out year 2.*

Year 1

Institution Name:

Title of course/research:

Type of Course (taught/research):

Length of Course (one year, two year, two+ year):

Degree Sought:

Year 2

Institution Name:

Title of course/research:

Type of Course (taught/research):

Length of Course (one year, two year, two+ year):

Degree Sought:

*Second Choice Institution: Year 1 and Year 2
If your program is two years in length, you will not need to fill out year 2.*

Year 1

Institution Name:

Title of course/research:

Type of Course (taught/research):

Length of Course (one year, two year, two+ year):

Degree Sought:

Year 2

Institution Name:

Title of course/research:

Type of Course (taught/research):

Length of Course (one year, two year, two+ year):

Degree Sought:

Employment

**Paid Employment. Please give brief details of employment record to date. Word Limit: 200**

**Unpaid Employment. Please give details of unpaid employment including internships, voluntary roles etc. Word Limit: 200**

**Publications (including citations) Word Limit: 200**

Personal Information

**Please give information about personal interests and non-academic activities. In particular please include information on any leadership roles you have undertaken. Word Limit: 300**

**Please give information about previous foreign travel, if any. Word Limit: 50**

**Please list languages, other than English, in which you have proficiency. Word Limit: 30**

Other Awards

**Please list college or university grants, prizes, medals, etc. won, including those which would provide funds during the tenure of the Marshall Scholarship now being applied for. Word Limit: 100**

**List applications made, or intended to be made, for other Scholarships tenable in Britain. Word Limit: 50**

Post Scholarship

**Post Scholarship Plan; Word Limit: 500**
Candidates should describe their immediate plans upon completion of their Marshall Scholarship and why two years spent undertaking a degree in the UK would enhance these plans. As well as describing plans for employment or further study, candidates should indicate how they would develop ongoing connections with the UK, through their UK institution or some other contacts they propose to make while in the UK.

**Brief Statement on future Career Aims; Word Limit: 100**
Candidates should briefly comment on their future career aims.

Statements

**Personal Statement; Word Limit: 1000**
This should be a short statement in which candidates should describe their intellectual development and other interests and pursuits.

**Proposed Academic Programme; Word Limit: 500**
Candidates should describe below their proposed academic programme, giving reasons for their choice of course and preferred university. Those hoping to read for a research degree should give an outline proposal of the research they wish to undertake.

**Leadership; Word Limit: 500**
Candidates should describe a situation in which they recognized and responded to a need for leadership.

**Ambassador Potential; Word Limit: 500**
Candidates should describe what "the USA-UK special relationship" means. They should also describe how they might strengthen ties between the USA and the UK in their field of study and through their extra-curricular activities, whilst in the UK and upon their return to the US.

Administration

*Ethnicity (select the most accurate option)*

This field is for statistical purposes only and will not be viewed by Regional Selection Committees.

\_\_\_\_\_American Indian or Alaska Native

\_\_\_\_\_Asian

\_\_\_\_\_Black or African American

\_\_\_\_\_Mixed Race

\_\_\_\_\_Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

\_\_\_\_\_White

\_\_\_\_\_Prefer not to answer

*How did you learn about the Marshall Scholarship? (select the most accurate option)*

\_\_\_\_\_British Consulate

\_\_\_\_\_Blog

\_\_\_\_\_Facebook

\_\_\_\_\_Fellowship Advisor

\_\_\_\_\_Marshall Scholarship Alumni

\_\_\_\_\_Online funding database

\_\_\_\_\_Professor/Supervisor

\_\_\_\_\_Search Engine (Google, Yahoo!, Bing, etc.)

\_\_\_\_\_Twitter

\_\_\_\_\_Word of Mouth

\_\_\_\_\_Other (if other, please specify):

Declaration

Please review again the Rules for Candidates at <http://www.marshallscholarship.org/applications/rules> and select the region(s) for which you can apply. If you are endorsed, you may apply for the Marshall Scholarship under only one region.

\_\_\_\_\_Atlanta

\_\_\_\_\_Boston

\_\_\_\_\_Chicago

\_\_\_\_\_Houston

\_\_\_\_\_Los Angeles

\_\_\_\_\_New York

\_\_\_\_\_San Francisco

\_\_\_\_\_Washington, D.C.

Letter of Endorsement: this will be facilitated by ODS for those selected for UNC-CH’s institutional endorsement. These letters will not be made available to endorsed applicants.

Acknowledgement: I have read the endorser requirements, instructions, and related information. \_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No

Declaration

I have read the rules and notes governing the award of Marshall Scholarships and, being a US citizen duly qualified to apply. I wish to make application in the region(s) indicated above for one of the Scholarships to be awarded in the coming year. I have not made, and will not make, application for a Marshall Scholarship in more than one region. I have correctly completed all relevant portions of the application form, and I have provided all other documents required by that form.

Electronic signature (type all initials):

Date (MM/DD/YYYY):

**Recommendations**

You should enter the names and details of your recommenders in the section below.

Who should my recommenders be?
Your recommenders should be able to supplement your application by providing further details as to your qualifications.

* The first of these should be designated the Preferred Recommender and this recommender should have supervised your college or university training.
* At least two recommendations must be provided by academics.
* One of the recommendations may primarily address your leadership and ambassadorial potential, and this need not be provided by an academic.
* At least three of up to four recommenders should be in the United States.

How do my recommenders submit their letters?

* Enter your recommender’s details below.
* Your recommenders must submit their letters of recommendation as instructed on the ODS Marshall web page to ODS no later than August 2, 2016 at 5PM ET.

I hereby waive my right of access to the material recorded in all letters of recommendation submitted on my behalf.

\_\_\_\_\_Yes \_\_\_\_\_No (must select “Yes” for letter to be forwarded to the selection committee).

**Preferred Recommender (Recommendation 1)**

Title (e.g. Mr./Ms./Mrs./Dr./Professor):

First Name:

Last Name:

Position:

Institution:

Email Address:

**Recommendation 2**

Title (e.g. Mr./Ms./Mrs./Dr./Professor):

First Name:

Last Name:

Position:

Institution:

Email Address:

**Recommendation 3**

Title (e.g. Mr./Ms./Mrs./Dr./Professor):

First Name:

Last Name:

Position:

Institution:

Email Address:

**Recommendation 4 (Optional for the endorsement application. Four recommendations are required if you are endorsed)**

Title (e.g. Mr./Ms./Mrs./Dr./Professor):

First Name:

Last Name:

Position:

Institution:

Email Address: