Marshall Scholarship Endorsement Application Office of Distinguished Scholarships

# Introduction

Before completing the application candidates are advised to consider the objectives of the Marshall Scholarship Programme (see opening paragraph of the [Rules](https://www.marshallscholarship.org/media/1060/2020_rules_2_year_updated.pdf) for Candidates) and the evaluation [Criteria](http://www.marshallscholarship.org/applications/criteria).

Applicants should 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.

Candidates must fill out the form and submit it through the system to their 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 Selection Committee.

Candidates should contact the appropriate person, usually the Fellowship Advisor, at their institution if they are considering applying for a Marshall Scholarship. Applications must be endorsed by the President, Provost, or Academic Dean of the applicant's US educational institution.

# Eligibility

Please confirm that you are eligible for the 2021 award *(mark an X before each statement)*:

I am a citizen of the United States of America

I will have graduated from my first degree from an accredited four year college or university in the United States, by September 2020

I have obtained a grade point average of not less than 3.7 on my undergraduate degree

I have graduated from my first undergraduate college or university after April 2017

I have not studied for, and do not hold a degree or degree-equivalent qualification from a British University

I understand that my application must be endorsed and submitted on my behalf by my undergraduate institution

I have read and understood the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission Privacy Statement

*Please read the Marshall Aid Commemoration Commission*[*Privacy Statement*](https://s3.amazonaws.com/production-embark/hosted-documents/marshall/Privacy+Notice+MACC+GDPR+(1).pdf)*.*

# Personal Details

## Choose your Scholarship

Year Choice - I wish to apply for a *(****bold*** *your choice)*:

One year Marshall Scholarship

Two year Marshall Scholarship

## Endorsing Institution

Your Institution’s Marshall Contact’s information is listed below. If you have not already done so you should contact them as soon as possible.

Endorsing Institution State: North Carolina

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

Institutional Advisor: Prof Inger Brodey

Institutional Advisor Contact Information: [ods@unc.edu](mailto:ods@unc.edu), 9198437757

I acknowledge and confirm the below deadlines for my campus application and recommendation for the 2020 Marshall Scholarship Application. The deadline for all submissions to the Marshall Commission is September 28, 2020 at 5PM. Please note, your campus deadlines may fall before 9/28/2020.

Campus Application Deadline: 8/1/2020

Campus Recommender Deadline: 8/1/2020

## Personal Details

First Name:

Middle Name:

Last Name:

Birth Date:

Have you held any other Nationality/Citizenship? If yes, state previous nationality/citizenship and date of acquisition of US citizenship:

## Contact Address

Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country:

Telephone:

Email:

## Permanent Address

Street:

City:

State:

Zip:

Country (Permanent Address must be in the US):

Telephone:

Is this your parents’ address?:

# Education

Please give details of your University/College education. 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

State: North Carolina

Endorsing Institution: University of North Carolina – Chapel Hill

Degree (eg. BA, BS etc):

Major:

Minor:

Cumulative GPA:

Transcript Upload: *(You will upload your unofficial transcript separately on the ODS Upload Application form)*

Date of Graduation:

## Your Second Institution

*If you would like to add more institutions, please copy/paste the questions above.*

## Education

If at present you are working for a degree please list the courses being taken in 2018/2019 *(30 words max)*:

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Have you submitted an application or do you plan to submit an application to graduate school in the US? If yes, please give details of current status of application *(50 words max)*:

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# Proposed Programme of Study

**Please give details of your proposed course of study in Britain and your choices of University.** **To identify suitable courses you should use the Course Finder on the Marshall Scholarship**[website](http://www.marshallscholarship.org/studyuk/findacourse)**.**

Please include your 1st and 2nd choice institutions. If your first choice Institution in either year is Cambridge, Imperial College London, King’s College London, London School of Economics, Oxford or University College London then none of these universities may be chosen as a second choice.

The Commission expects you to attend your first choice university and will not consider 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.

One year 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.

***(Complete the following two sections only if you are proposing a 1-year programme or 2-year programme.)***

## First Choice Institution

Institution Name:

Title of course/research:

Type of Course (research/taught/unknown):

Length of Course (1 Year, 2 Years, 2+ Years):

Degree Sought:

## Second Choice Institution

Institution Name:

Title of course/research:

Type of Course (research/taught/unknown):

Length of Course (1 Year, 2 Years, 2+ Years):

Degree Sought:

***(Complete the following sections only if you are proposing two 1-year programmes.)***

## First Choice Institution: Year 2

Institution Name:

Title of course/research:

Type of Course (research/taught/unknown):

Length of Course (1 Year, 1+ Years):

Degree Sought:

## Second Choice Institution: Year 2

Institution Name:

Title of course/research:

Type of Course (research/taught/unknown):

Length of Course (1 Year, 1+ Years):

Degree Sought:

Have you submitted an independent application to any British University? If yes, please give details of current status of application *(30 words max)*:

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If you are applying for a creative or performing arts course, have you arranged or had an audition/interview for you chosen institution? If yes, please give details *(30 words max)*:

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# Employment

**Paid Employment.** Please give brief details of employment record to date *(200 words max)*:

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**Unpaid Employment.** Please give details of unpaid employment including internships, voluntary roles etc. *(200 words max)*:

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**Publications**, including citations *(200 words max)*:

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# Personal Information

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

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Please give information about **previous foreign travel**, if any. (Please include exact dates and details of any study abroad in the UK.) *(50 words max)*:

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Please list **languages**, other than English, in which you have proficiency, if any. *(30 words max)*:

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# 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. *(100 words max)*:

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List applications made, or intended to be made, for **other Scholarships** tenable in Britain. *(50 words max)*:

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# Post Scholarship

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. Please also include a brief statement of your future career plans. (300 words max):

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# Statements

## Personal Statement

This should be a short statement in which candidates should **describe their intellectual development and other interests and pursuits**. *(750 words max)*:

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## Proposed Academic Programme

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 and with whom they would like to work. Candidates must also include a brief outline of why they have chosen their second choice courses and institutions. *(500 words max)*:

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## Leadership

Candidates should describe a situation in which they recognized and responded to a need for leadership. When answering this question please consider the Commission's criteria on leadership potential: <http://www.marshallscholarship.org/applications/leadershippotential> *(500 words max)*:

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## Ambassador Potential

Candidates should explain why they want to undertake their studies in the UK, and in what particular ways do they think that they will benefit personally and professionally from the experience? Candidates should discuss how work in their field of study (including their own research) can enhance the USA-UK relationship. They should further explain what they might do to contribute to improved relations in this area now and following the scholarship. The Ambassadorial Potential Criteria can be found here: <http://www.marshallscholarship.org/applications/ambassadorialpotential> *(500 words max)*:

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**\*\*Please note that the 2020-2021 Marshall Application will include a question on COVID 19. You will be able to access this question once you access the Marshall application by registering** [**here.**](https://marshall.embark.com/login/register?target=2020)

# Recommenders

To apply for endorsement, you will register your recommenders on a separate form found [here](https://form.jotform.com/201524299115957). Please do not register your recommenders on the Marshall website.

Your recommenders should be able to supplement the required Letter of Endorsement 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 these recommenders should be in the United States.

Please list your recommenders below:

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|  | Title | First Name | Last Name | Email | Type (Preferred/ General/Leadership) |
| 1 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3 |  |  |  |  |  |

When you have completed this application, please save it as a PDF and upload it along with your unofficial transcript and a high-quality headshot to the [Upload Application Form.](https://form.jotform.com/201523872226956)

Ensure that you have completed the [Personal Information Form](https://form.jotform.com/201524063536953) AND the [Recommenders Form](https://form.jotform.com/201524299115957) as well prior to the August 1 endorsement deadline.

Questions? Contact [ods@unc.edu](mailto:ods@unc.edu) or 919-843-7757.