

Marshall Scholarship

Purpose	To express gratitude for the Marshall Plan. To allow promising Americans to better understand and appreciate the United Kingdom. To forge closer ties between British and American citizenry.
Award	
<i>Tenable</i>	At most schools in the United Kingdom: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. For graduate degrees.
<i>Number & Amount</i>	At least forty. Funds all expenses associated with study in the United Kingdom (including travel). Exact value varies with the host school.
<i>Duration</i>	Typically two or three years. Masters or doctoral level. Scholars may split time between two schools to seek two complementary degrees. In addition . . . up to twelve of the forty awards may (as of 2009) fund a single year abroad. Many options do exist at UK schools for one-year graduate degrees.
Eligibility	
<i>Who</i>	US citizens. Must hold baccalaureate before matriculating. 3.7 GPA or higher (usually higher). No restrictions regarding eligible majors.
<i>When</i>	Apply for campus nomination in the spring semester, most often during the junior or senior year. But students can also apply the spring semester after they graduate. Plan ahead. Finding a suitable UK curriculum requires some research.
<i>Selection Criteria</i>	Very high GPA. Good rationale for study in the UK. Goals consistent with resume and curriculum. Manifest potential in chosen field. Finalists interview by region at the appropriate British Consulate.
Campus Deadline	March or early April. Kansas State can typically nominate two to four students.
Deadline	Early October.
Application	Applications and references are submitted online. Application form. Four references. Transcripts. Study proposal. Personal statement. Rationale for study in the UK. Campus application is available in late January as an MS Word template.
Contact	Jim Hohenbary is the Marshall Faculty Representative. He can be reached at 112 Eisenhower or (785) 532-6904.
Other	12 Kansas State students have won Marshalls. Rivals the Rhodes in prestige. Students interested in the Marshall should also consider the Rhodes, Gates Cambridge, Mitchell and Fulbright. More information is available at www.marshallscholarship.org .