

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. Will fund most degrees but typically not professional/clinical degrees such as an MBA or medical degree.
<i>Number & Amount</i>	About forty. Funds all expenses associated with study in the United Kingdom (including travel). Exact value varies with the host school and program.
<i>Duration</i>	Typically two years. Doctoral students can petition for a third year (and schools designated as “Partner Universities” will fund third year automatically). A one-year option also exists. Scholars may seek two complementary one-year degrees (at one school or at two different schools).
Eligibility	
<i>Who</i>	US citizens. Must hold baccalaureate before matriculating at UK school. 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 seek nomination one or two years after graduation. Plan ahead. Finding a suitable UK curriculum requires some research. The Marshall award cannot be deferred.
<i>Selection Criteria</i>	Three equal criteria are identified as <i>Academic Merit</i> , <i>Leadership Potential</i> and <i>Ambassadorial Potential</i> . Finalists interview by region at the appropriate British Consulate.
Campus Deadline	March or early April. Kansas State typically nominates two to four students. Campus application is available in late January.
Deadline	Early October or late September.
Application	Applications and references are submitted online. Application form. Three references (two academic letters and one leadership letter). Transcripts. Four short essays: personal statement (750 words) /study proposal / rationale for study in the UK / leadership.
Contact	Jim Hohenbary is the Marshall Faculty Representative. He can be reached at 204 Leadership Studies or (785) 532-3422.
Other	Students interested in the Marshall might also consider the Rhodes, Gates Cambridge, Mitchell and Fulbright. More information is available at www.marshallscholarship.org . There are many excellent schools in the UK. Jim can help you identify strong programs.

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