

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 but Marshall prefers 2-year proposals. 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	May. Kansas State typically nominates two to four students. Campus application is available in the spring online or by contacting Beth.
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	Beth Powers is the Marshall Faculty Representative. She can be reached in 207 Leadership Studies or at bethpowers@ksu.edu 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. Beth can help you identify strong programs.

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