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2018 Marshall Scholarship U.C. Berkeley Campus Application Instructions

Application Materials Deadline:
Noon, September 1, 2017

Applicants should make an individual advising appointment with Alicia Hayes, Marshall Campus Representative, as soon as possible at ourscholarships@berkeley.edu.

Marshall Scholarship applicants are required to obtain an institutional endorsement before applying to the Marshall Commission. The UC Berkeley campus faculty selection committee (4-5 faculty) makes endorsement decisions for the University.

* IF YOU ARE APPLYING FROM ABROAD, contact Alicia Hayes, ourscholarships@berkeley.edu, for special instructions.

To apply for a University endorsement, you must submit the following:

- **COMPLETE & PRINT OUT the 2018 Marshall Scholarship Campus Application Cover Page** (the second page of this document) **AND the official Marshall Scholarship on-line application (available at the Marshall web site <http://www.marshallscholarship.org/applications/apply>)** Included in the on-line application are the following:
 - * **Personal statement** (maximum 1,000 words) describing your academic and other interests and pursuits.
 - **Proposed academic program** (maximum 500 words) 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 should also include a brief outline of why they have chosen their second choice courses and institutions.
 - **Post scholarship plan statement** (maximum 300 words) 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.
 - **Leadership essay** (maximum 500 words) describing your a situation in which your recognized and resonded to a need for leadership. When answering this question please consider the Commission's criteria on leadership potential: <http://www.marshallscholarship.org/applications/leadershippotential>
 - **Ambassador Potential statement** (maximum 500 words) describing what the USA-UK special relationship means. You should also describehow you might strengthen ties between the USA and the UK in your field of study and through your extra-curricular activities, whilst in the UK and upon your return to the US .
 - **Four letters of recommendation** (At least two letters must come from academics) Letters should be submitted via the on-line application. Enter your recommenders in the following order: Primary recommender first and then identify them as such. Two and three as normal and four should be the recommender who is going to talk about their leadership. It is still optional for applicants to have a leadership recommender, so if you don't have one the fourth recommender can be anyone. PLEASE NOTE: Letters will be printed out by Alicia Hayes after their submission.

The campus committee will review the application materials and select a number of candidates to nominate in early September for the Marshall Scholarship. Materials for endorsed candidates will be submitted to the Marshal Commission by the October 2, 2017 deadline.

NO LATE MATERIALS WILL BE ACCEPTED!

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Marshall Scholarship Campus Application Cover Page

Please submit this form with your Marshall application materials **no later than Noon, Friday, September 1, 2017** to Alicia Hayes, at the Prestigious Scholarships Office with the Office of Undergraduate Research and Scholarships, 2410 Dwinelle Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720 (510) 643-6929

First Name

Last Name

Birth date

E-Mail

Telephone

Cumulative GPA

Major(s)/Minor(s)

Degree(s)

Date Expected/Received

What will you be doing in the next year (or now, if you are no longer enrolled)? (School/ Work/ etc.)

What are your career plans?

Region in which you plan to apply?

1st choice of universities and proposed courses of study? (i.e. Cambridge University, M.Phil .in Data Science)

2nd choice of universities and proposed courses of study

References (Please provide the name, title, e-mail, and department/affiliation)

Reference 1.

Reference 2.

Reference 4.

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