2021 Marshall Scholarship
U.C. Berkeley
Campus Application Instructions

Application Materals Deadline:
Noon, Tuesday, August 17, 2020

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.

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

- COMPLETE the 2021 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, is the following:

* Personal statement (maximum 1,000 words) describing your academic and other interests and pursuits.

* Proposed academic program Candidates should describe below their proposed academic program, 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 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 (Describe a situation in which you were 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

* Ambassador Potential statement Describe why you want to undertake your studies in the UK, and in what particular ways so you think you will benefit personally from the experience. You should discuss how work in your field of study (including your own research) can enhance the USA-UK relationship. You should further explain what you might do to contribute to improved relations in this area now and following the scholarship. (You should view the Ambassadorial Potential Criteria on the Marshall website).

* Three letters of recommendation Letters should be submitted via the on-line application. Enter your recommenders in the following order: The preferred recommender (should be academic), a general recommender (who should have taught or supervised the applicant), and a leadership recommender. Two of these recommenders must be located in the US.

* Official paper transcripts from ALL colleges and universities attended. Upload a pdf of their transcripts onto the application, please make sure they upload both the grades and the explanation pages. Please note portfolio system transcripts that are password protected cannot be uploaded.

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 early October 2021 deadline.

NO LATE MATERIALS WILL BE ACCEPTED!