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2023 Marshall Scholarship U.C. Berkeley Campus Application Instructions

Application Materials Deadline:
Noon, Friday, August 19, 2022

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 2022 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 750 words) Personal Statement: This should be a short statement in which candidates describe their intellectual development and other interests and pursuits*.
- **Proposed academic program** (maximum 500 words) Candidates should describe 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 must also include a brief outline of why they have chosen their second choice courses and institutions*.
- **Three additional essays**
 - Post Scholarship Plan:** (maximum 150 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:** (maximum 500 words) Candidates should describe a situation in which they were working with a group of people and recognized and responded to a need for leadership. The objective is to help the committee understand the candidate's leadership conviction and drive, style and potential rather than provide a list of achievements*.
 - Ambassador Potential:** (maximum 500 words) Candidates should explain why they want to undertake their studies in the UK, and in what particular ways do they think that they will benefit personally and professionally from the experience? Candidates should discuss how work in their field of study (including their own research) can enhance the USA-UK relationship. They should further explain what they might do to contribute to improved relations in this area now and following the scholarship*.
- **Three letters of recommendation** The preferred recommender, 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 transcripts** from ALL colleges and universities attended. Upload a pdf of their transcripts onto the application, please make sure to upload both the grades and the explanation pages. Also please make sure to upload **official** transcripts. These can be photocopies but if you have uploaded unofficial student transcripts then your application may be ruled ineligible. Please note portfolio system transcripts this **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 Marshall Commission by the late September deadline.

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