

**In order to apply for the Marshall scholarship you must earn the institutional nomination from the UNM NISF office. To be considered, submit the UNM Preliminary Application (<https://nisf.unm.edu/prestigious-scholarships/uk-scholarships/uk-application-form.php>) by 11:59 pm, March 10.**

### I. Eligibility

- Be US citizens
- Have the first undergraduate degree from UNM by August 2019
- GPA of not less than 3.7 (or A-) on their undergraduate degree
- Earned the first undergraduate degree after April 2016
- Have not studied for, or hold a degree or equivalent qualification from a British University

### II. Awards

The total value of a Marshall Scholarship varies a little according to the circumstances (place of residence, selected university, etc.) of each Scholar but the figure tends on average to be about £35,000 (about \$50,000) a year. This comprises:

- a personal allowance to cover residence and cost of living expenses at the rate of £1,043/month;
- payment of tuition fees;
- fares to and from the United States;
- Claimable allowances totaling approximately £3,300 - books; approved travel; necessary daily expenses for travel; the cost of preparation for examination; shipping to and from the US

### III. Evaluation of Criteria

In appointing Scholars the selectors will look for candidates who have the potential to excel as scholars, as leaders and as contributors to improved UK-US understanding. Assessment will be based on academic:

- **Academic Merit:** Quality of program of study, Knowledge of proposed courses and supervisors, Evidence of Academic Background that is strong and relevant, Quality and breadth of recommendations
- **Leadership Potential:** Ability to deliver results, Strength of Purpose, Creativity, Self-Awareness
- **Ambassadorial Potential:** Knowledge of US/UK Relations, Evidence of transferable extra-curricular activities, Interpersonal skills and ability to engage with others, self-confidence and ability to seize opportunity

### IV. Objectives of the program

- To enable intellectually distinguished young Americans, their country's future leaders, to study in the UK.
- To help Scholars gain an understanding and appreciation of contemporary Britain.
- To contribute to the advancement of knowledge in science, technology, the humanities and social sciences and the creative arts at Britain's centers of academic excellence.
- To motivate Scholars to act as ambassadors from the USA to the UK and vice versa throughout their lives thus strengthening British American understanding.
- To promote the personal and academic fulfillment of each Scholar.

## V. Course Selection

The Marshall Commission does **NOT** fund the following courses:

- Second BA/BSc (undergraduate) Degrees
- MBA
- MPhil Development Studies (University of Oxford)
- MSc/MFE Financial Economics
- MSc Global Health Science (University of Oxford)
- MSc International Health and Tropical Medicine (University of Oxford)
- MSc Law and Finance (University of Oxford)
- MPP (Public Policy) (University of Oxford)
- PG Diplomas/Certificates in any subject
- Degrees leading to professional qualifications in medicine, dentistry, veterinary science and law (these degrees typically take 5 years to complete)
- Degrees that require extended periods away from the University or the UK, including joint degrees with Universities not in the UK
- Supervised research not leading to a degree qualification
- In addition if a candidate puts Oxford, Cambridge or LSE as their first choice institution **none of these universities can be listed** as second choice institutions.

### Marshall Partnership Universities

University of Birmingham	University of Kent	University of Reading
University of Bristol	King's College London	Royal Academy of Music
Cardiff University	University of Leeds	Royal Holloway London
University of Dundee (PhD only)	University of Liverpool	Royal Northern College of Music (PhD only)
Durham University	London School of Economics and Political Science	University of St Andrew
University of East Anglia	London School of Hygiene & Tropical Medicine	University of Sheffield
University of Edinburgh	University of Manchester	University of Southampton
University of Exeter	Newcastle University	University of Surrey
University of Glasgow	University of Nottingham	University of Sussex
Goldsmiths, University of London	Queen Mary University London	University College London
Guildhall School of Music & Drama	Queen's University Belfast	University of Warwick
Imperial College London		University of York
Keele University		

In addition the Marshall Commission has partnerships with the following Oxford & Cambridge Colleges:

Exeter College, Oxford	Oriel College, Oxford
Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge	Pembroke College, Cambridge
King's College, Cambridge	Peterhouse, Cambridge
Magdalene College, Cambridge	Somerville College, Oxford
New College, Oxford	St John's College, Cambridge
Nuffield College, Oxford	Trinity College, Oxford

## VI. Application/Supportive Documents (After UNM nomination)

### Online Application Form

- **Post Scholarship Plan:** 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.
- **Personal Statement:** up to 1,000 words, discuss personal motivations, experience in research or teaching, academic activities, career goals, and your motivations & ambitions.

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- **Leadership:** describe a situation in which they recognized and responded to a need for leadership
- **Proposed Academic Program Essay:** one page, tie your experience directly to the target school (your first choice) and provide a clear study plan
- **Ambassadorial Potential:** one page, describe what “the USA-UK special relationship” means. You should also describe how you might strengthen ties between the USA and the UK in their field of study and through their extra-curricular activities, whilst in the UK and upon their return to the US.

**Academic Transcript(s) will be mailed by the UNM CAELD office.**

**Four Letters of Recommendation (After UNM nomination)**

Submit the names and email addresses of four persons who can supplement the required Letter of Recommendation. The recommenders will receive the instruction via email.

- One should be designated the Preferred Recommender and this recommender should have supervised your college or university training.
- At least two recommendations must be provided by academics.
- At least three of these recommenders should be in the United States.

**VII. Selection Process**

**UNM Preliminary Application**

1. March 10, 2018 – Deadline of the UNM Preliminary Online Application (submit by 11:59 pm)
2. Early April – UNM Finalists Announced
3. Mid-April – UNM Finalists Interview

**After UNM Nomination**

1. June – August – work on Online Application
2. September 25 – All recommendation letters should be submitted by your recommenders.
3. Early October - Application Deadline
4. October—the eight regional offices will review and select Finalists (NM is in Houston Region: Arkansas, Colorado, Louisiana, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Texas, Wyoming )
5. Early November—Finalists Interview to select 40 Marshall Scholars

**Previous Marshall Scholars**

- Graham Allison – Noted foreign policy expert and former dean of Harvard University's Kennedy School of Government; former undersecretary of Defense
- Anne Applebaum – Pulitzer Prize winning author/journalist & columnist for the Washington Post
- Bruce Babbitt – Former Governor of AZ and US Secretary of the Interior for President Bill Clinton
- Rosa Brooks – Senior Advisor, U.S. Dept. of Defense; Los Angeles Times Columnist and Georgetown law professor
- Patrick M. Byrne – Chairman of the Board and President of Overstock.com
- Ray Dolby – Inventor of Dolby Sound and Chairman of Dolby Laboratories
- Thomas E. Everhart – Physicist and former President of the California Institute of Technology
- Mark Filip – United States Deputy Attorney General
- Alfred Guzzetti – Experimental and Documentary Filmmaker and Harvard University Professor
- Reid Hoffman – Founder of LinkedIn
- Scott MacIntyre – Musician and American Idol Season 8 contestant
- Douglas A. Melton – Professor and chair of the Harvard University Department of Stem Cell and Regenerative Biology and HHMI investigator
- Joshua Oppenheimer – award-winning documentary film director.
- Roger Tsien – Nobel Prize winner in Chemistry
- Mark Whitaker – Senior Vice President of NBC News, former editor of *Newsweek*
- Kurt M. Campbell – Assistant Secretary of State for East Asian and Pacific Affairs