

Marshall Scholarship

Purpose

The goal of the Marshall Scholarship is to express British gratitude for the Marshall Plan by allowing promising young Americans to study at the graduate level in the United Kingdom. The scholarship exposes American students to the British culture and aims to forge closer ties between British and American societies.

Award

The award averages £20,000 a year and varies with the costs of the host school. It covers tuition and living expenses, including travel costs associated with two years of graduate study at any university in the United Kingdom: England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Eligibility

US citizens, with a 3.7 GPA or higher, in their first two years after receiving their undergraduate degree. The degree must be granted by an accredited four-year college or university in the US and the student must not have studied in Britain.

There are no restrictions regarding eligible majors.

Deadline

Campus deadline: September.

Regional deadline: early October.

Selection Criteria

The successful applicant will show a strong academic record, good leadership and interpersonal skills, and a record of service to others. The applicant must provide a strong rationale for study abroad and present a specific and realistic study program. Preference will be given to candidates who display a potential to make a significant contribution to their own society.

Application

Applications are submitted online to the Chicago regional committee. Application package includes: application form, study proposal, 1000 words personal statement, transcripts, and four letters of reference.

Contact

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More information is available at www.marshallscholarship.org