



Marshall Application Process: 2017-2018

Program Goal

Marshall Scholarships support young Americans of high ability to study for a degree in the United Kingdom. A Marshall Scholarship is tenable for two academic years (i.e. 22 months), but may be extended to a third year by the Commission on a limited basis. Candidates are invited to indicate two preferred universities, but interest in studying at universities other than Oxford and Cambridge is particularly welcomed. Each year at least 40 students are selected as Marshall Scholars.

Eligibility

U.S Citizen

College Seniors & recent graduates with a 3.7 GPA or higher who plan to study in a program at a UK institution.

Working with the Office of Scholarships & Fellowships

The Office of Scholarships supports all of FIU's Marshall Applicants. Assistance is offered in the form of individual student meetings to discuss candidacy and project ideas, essay construction and revision assistance, and technical support. Material resources include Marshall writing guides, sample Marshall essays, Marshall reference letter guides, and interview preparation. For More information regarding the Marshall scholarship please contact:

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Evaluation and Selection of Fellows

A Marshall candidate must be endorsed by an institution at which he or she has completed two years of full-time undergraduate or postgraduate study.

Candidates may apply in one region only; either that in which they have their permanent home address or ordinary place of residence/employment, or that in which they are studying.

Short-listed candidates will be called for interviews in mid November. The final selection will be announced shortly after interview, and those nominated will be offered a scholarship in writing and will be asked to accept or decline this offer in writing within 10-12 days.

Crucial factors in the selection of Marshall Scholars include: A candidate's choice of course, choice of university, and academic and personal aptitude.

July 20, 2017	Priority Deadline Pre-Applications Due (4:00 p.m.)
Aug. 23, 2017	CAMPUS DEADLINE (4:00 p.m.): All application materials submitted on fiu.academicworks.com
Mid Sept.	Candidates interviewed by the Marshall Scholarship Committee.
Mid Sept.	Candidates notified if selected by FIU for endorsement.
Oct. 2017	Application Deadline for Endorsed Candidates.
Mid Nov.	Regional Committee Interview



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Internal Application Procedure

Pre-Application: To be considered for a Florida International University nomination, candidates must submit the following application materials, no later than **Thursday, July 20, 2017**. **This pre-application deadline ensures priority in working on application materials.**

1. Names and email addresses of five to eight recommenders
2. A short dated list (maximum length: two pages) of principal activities, honors, prizes, scholarships, offices held, athletic record and extracurricular interests

Campus Application Deadline: Marshall candidates must be endorsed by their college or university. Candidates must submit all application materials, no later than **4 p.m. on Wednesday, August 23, 2017**. **The campus deadline is a hard deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered for university endorsement after this date.** A completed application includes:

1. Complete online Marshall Application (which includes the following)
 - a. Four (4) electronic letters of recommendation
 - b. Official college transcripts (from all colleges attended)
 - c. All required statements

The Marshall application system is online and can be accessed by visiting <http://www.marshallscholarship.org/applications/apply>. *Candidates are strongly encouraged* to review the **Rules for Candidates** and **Memorandum of Guidance** available at www.marshallscholarship.org.

All internal application materials should conform to application guidelines determined by the general Marshall Application.

Students should complete the application, in its entirety, ensure all references have submitted their letters online, and submit the application to the Marshall Program Adviser electronically by using fiu.academicworks.com **no later than 4 PM, August 23, 2017.**

Incomplete applications will not be considered by the FIU Marshall Faculty Committee. Any questions or concerns should be directed to the Office of Scholarships.