

Marshall Scholarship

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Website: [Marshall Scholarship](#)

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Campus Application Deadline: May 15 annually (If you miss the deadline, please contact Barbara Gorka as soon possible to discuss your individual case)

Campus Nomination Interviews: Late May

Completed Scholarship Application: August 15

National Deadline: Typically early October

Award Description:

Marshall Scholarships support young Americans of high ability to study for a degree in the United Kingdom. Up to forty Scholars are selected each year to study at graduate level at an UK institution in any field of study. As future leaders, with a lasting understanding of British society, Marshall Scholars strengthen the enduring relationship between the British and American peoples, their governments and their institutions. Marshall Scholars are talented, independent and wide-ranging, and their time as Scholars enhances their intellectual and personal growth. Their direct engagement with Britain through its best academic programs contributes to their ultimate personal success.

Candidates are encouraged to explore the "[Choosing a University in the UK](#)" page on the Marshall website, particularly the "[Find a Course in the UK](#)" tool (remember that in the UK, a "course" is what we would call a "program"). Also review the [rankings by subject area](#). Applicants are encouraged to consider [Marshall Partnership Institutions](#), particularly those other than Oxford, Cambridge, and LSE.

Eligibility and Selection Criteria:

Students interested in applying to be among Temple University's institutional nominees are encouraged to meet with Barbara Gorka (barbara.gorka@temple.edu) and complete the [Campus Application](#) by May 15. If you are selected as a nominee, you will be given instructions on how to apply for the national scholarship.

Open only to United States citizens who (at the time they take up their Scholarship) hold a first degree from an accredited four-year college or university in the United States with a minimum GPA of 3.7. In appointing Scholars the selectors look for candidates who have the potential to excel as scholars, as leaders, and as contributors to improved UK-US understanding. Strong candidates are able to show initiative and commitment to larger issues through service, research, and engagement in efforts to improve the world and their communities **both on and beyond their campus**. Additionally, candidates should have a strong rationale for studying in the UK and an understanding of the research they will conduct in a specific graduate program. For more information about selection criteria, see [here](#).