

Marshall Scholarship Pre-Application

Please email the completed pre-application with all required documents to Prestigious Scholarship Advisor Scott Palmer at scpalmer@ucdavis.edu by **June 28th**

Please read and review the [Rules for Candidates](#) prior to submitting the pre-application. Marshall Scholars are selected on the basis of [Academic Merit](#), [Leadership Potential](#), and [Ambassadorial Potential](#).

Candidate Information:

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| <input type="radio"/> Student ID: _____ | <input type="radio"/> UC GPA: _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Name: _____ | <input type="radio"/> Graduation Date: _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Email: _____ | <input type="radio"/> First-generation student? Please describe: _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Major(s): _____ | <input type="radio"/> _____ |
| <input type="radio"/> Minor(s): _____ | <input type="radio"/> _____ |

Institutions:

Marshall Scholars may pursue a single 1 or 2 year Master's degree, consecutive 1-year Master's degrees (same or different institutions) or a PhD at any UK institution. Candidates should consult the [Research Excellence Framework \(REF\)](#) for program rankings, the [Marshall Course Finder](#) for eligible programs, and to consider [Marshall Partner Universities](#). Candidates must have a primary and secondary (backup) educational plan for Marshall consideration.

Which path do you intend to pursue:

A 1-year Master's Degree

A 2-year Master's Degree

2 consecutive 1-year Master's Degrees

PhD

List the University name, program name, and website for each primary path program:

List the University name, program name, and website for each secondary path program:

Other Scholarships:

Candidates for the Marshall Scholarship may wish to consider applying to other scholarships funding graduate degrees in the UK or Ireland. Please indicate your intentions to apply to any of the following:

Churchill Scholarship (Cambridge)

Fulbright U.S. Student Program (U.K./other)

Gates Cambridge Scholarship (Cambridge)

Kanders Churchill Scholarship (Cambridge)

Mitchell Scholarship (Ireland/N. Ireland)

Rhodes Scholarship (Oxford)

References:

The Marshall Scholarship requires candidates to have 3 letters of recommendation submitted on their behalf. Two of the letters must focus on academic while the third letter must focus on leadership. Letters cannot come from family, friends, high school contacts, or students. Please list up to 5 potential recommenders who could submit a letter on your behalf by this August. Please read and review the [Marshall Information for Recommenders](#) to identify suitable referees.

Recommender #1

Name: _____ Position: _____

Email: _____ Reference Type: Academic Leadership

How you know recommender: _____

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Recommender #2

Name: _____ Position: _____

Email: _____ Reference Type: Academic Leadership

How you know recommender: _____

Recommender #3

Name: _____ Position: _____

Email: _____ Reference Type: Academic Leadership

How you know recommender: _____

Recommender #4

Name: _____ Position: _____

Email: _____ Reference Type: Academic Leadership

How you know recommender: _____

Recommender #5

Name: _____ Position: _____

Email: _____ Reference Type: Academic Leadership

How you know recommender: _____

Documents: Please attach the following documents:

- CV or resume (up to 2 pages)
- UCD transcript
- Transcripts from institutions listing courses taken during your undergraduate tenure (not listed on UCD transcript).
- Answers to the following questions in 250-300 words each:
 - What has been your most significant accomplishment at UC Davis or since graduating?
 - Describe the degree program(s) for which you are applying. Please indicate why you have chosen the specific institution(s) and programs including program rankings, resources available, importance of program location, specific faculty whom you wish to work with or have been in contact with. If you are pursuing a research degree, please include a brief outline of the research you wish to undertake.
 - Describe a situation where you worked with a group and recognized and responded to a need for leadership.
 - Why do you wish to undertake your studies in the UK? In what ways will you personally and professionally benefit? How will work in your field enhance the US-UK relationship? What might you do to further the US-UK relationship during your Marshall tenure and afterwards?
 - What is your immediate post-scholarship plan? What are your long-term aspirations?
 - Please list any other information that you feel is important for assessing your candidacy.

Authorization and Confirmation

By submitting this form, you authorize the Undergraduate and Prestigious Scholarships office to gather information, including your official University transcript, and to share this information with appropriate faculty and staff, as necessary. You further confirm that all information provided with this pre-application is accurate to the best of your knowledge and is your own work.

Signature (full name, if submitting by email)

Date