

Marshall Scholarship

Marshall Scholarships finance young Americans of high ability to study for a degree in the United Kingdom. Up to fifty Scholars are selected each year to study at graduate level at an UK institution in any field of study.

The Marshall Scholarship application requires a TCU endorsement.

Many applicants apply 1 – 2 years after graduation.

Award Details / Eligibility

- Full-funding (tuition, living expenses, and other costs) for a postgrad degree at any UK university
- US citizen, undergrad degree from a US university
- Minimum 3.7 GPA
- Highly competitive: 50 awards

Build a Strong Application

Outstanding scholarly achievements



Maintain a GPA of 3.7 or higher
Seek research experience, publications, and awards throughout your academic career.

Leadership



Seek leadership roles in activities, community service initiatives, or professional organizations
Demonstrate your ability to inspire and mobilize others to address challenges.

Ambassadorial Potential



Develop knowledge of US/UK relations
Engage in activities
Foster interpersonal skills, concern for others,

Review bios of current and former scholars



Develop ideas and inspiration
Consider how to be competitive
Often “good at many things, and exceptional at one”

Application Components

- Personal Statement
- Post-scholarship plan
- Proposed academic program essay
- Leadership essay
- Ambassadorial potential essays
- 3 letters of recommendation
- Transcript



How to Prepare

Throughout your time at TCU

- Take rigorous coursework & maintain a high GPA
- Pursue research & intellectual interests
- Seek out leadership opportunities and engage in impactful service
- Build relations with professors and mentors
- Participate in activities connected to your global issue passion
- Apply for awards, fellowships, and special opportunities connected to your academic & service interests
- Contact Oxford faculty to explore academic connections

Post-graduation

- Apply for fellowships, grants, and leadership development

TCU's Director of Nationally Competitive Awards supports alumni!

Application Timeline

- **April 1:** Contact TCU to request nomination
- **September 1:** Submit materials to TCU for endorsement letter
- **Early October:** Submit final application to Marshall

