

## MARSHALL SCHOLARSHIPS, FALL 2023

<http://www.marshallscholarship.org/>

APPLICANTS MUST BE ENDORSED BY GRINNELL COLLEGE

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Review the Marshall Scholarship website at <http://www.marshallscholarship.org/>

\_\_\_\_\_ **Friday, May 26, 2023 by 5 pm – Marshall Scholarship Intent to Apply Deadline**

- Complete the online form to state your intent to submit an application in Fall 2023 for a Marshall Scholarship.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Spring/Summer/Fall 2023 Advising Appointment(s) with Ann Landstrom.** Use Handshake/call CLS 641-269-4940.

\_\_\_\_\_ **June 2023 Begin the Marshall Scholarship application** <http://www.marshallscholarship.org/applications/apply>

- Students apply through **one of eight regional centres**. Can apply based upon permanent home address or ordinary place of residence/employment, or that in which they are studying. Student's choice: \_\_\_\_\_.
- Create an account on the above website to begin your Marshall application.
- It is required when you create your account to identify if you are applying for the one-year scholarship or two-year scholarship.
- Be certain your course of study fits the required tuition fee cap of 40,000 pounds.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Wednesday, August 16, 2023 from 1 pm to 5 pm CT – Campus Application Deadline**

*Paper-Based Application Materials -- Paper copies of the following materials must be turned into Ann Landstrom, fellowship advisor, Global Fellowships and Awards, CLS, 1103 Park.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Scholarship Nomination Permission Form and Waiver.** Print or obtain copy, read, and sign.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Official Transcripts** – from every other college/university you have attended other than Grinnell for which the course title, credit hours, or grade are NOT all listed on your Grinnell transcript. AP classes do not require an additional transcript. Postal mail to Grinnell College, Attn: Ann Landstrom, Assistant Dean and Director GFA, Center for Careers, Life, and Service, 1103 Park Street, Grinnell, IA 50112.

*Request these far enough in advance to have them scanned (both sides) by GFA for application upload.*

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*Online Application Materials -- Complete these materials online and then select SUBMIT. This submission will generate the application to the fellowship advisor, and will be printed as a pdf in the CLS when paper-based materials are dropped off.*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Application Components** – Instructions, Eligibility, Personal Details, Education, Proposed Programme of Study List, Administration, Declaration, Register Recommenders

\_\_\_\_\_ **Application Components** – Employment, Unpaid Employment, Publications

\_\_\_\_\_ **Personal Information** – Provide information about personal interests and non-academic activities. In particular please include information on any leadership roles you have undertaken. (300 words max.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Application Components** – Previous Foreign Travel, Languages

\_\_\_\_\_ **Application Components** – Other Awards received and intended

\_\_\_\_\_ **Post Scholarship Plan** – Candidates should describe their immediate plans upon completion of their Marshall Scholarship and why two years spent undertaking a degree in the UK would enhance these plans. As well as describing plans for employment or further study, candidates should indicate how they would develop ongoing connections with the UK, through their UK institution or some other contacts they propose to make while in the UK. Please also include a brief statement of your future career plans. (150 words max.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **One-Year Marshall Statement** (If applying for the one-year Marshall Scholarship)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Personal Statement** – This should be a short statement in which candidates should describe their intellectual development and other interests and pursuits. (750 words max.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Proposed Academic Programme** – Candidates should describe their proposed academic programme, giving reasons for their choice of course and preferred university. Those hoping to read for a research degree should give an outline proposal of the research they wish to undertake and with whom they would like to work. Candidates should also include a brief outline of why they have chosen their second choice courses and institutions. (500 words max.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Leadership** – Candidates should describe a situation in which they were working with a group of people and recognized and responded to a need for leadership. The objective is to help the committee understand the candidate’s leadership conviction and drive, style, and potential rather than provide a list of achievements. The Leadership Criteria can be found [here](#). (500 words max.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Ambassador Potential** – Candidates should explain why they want to undertake their studies in the UK, and in what particular ways do they think that they will benefit personally and professionally from the experience? Candidates should discuss how work in their field of study (including their own research) can enhance the US-UK relationship. They should further explain what they might do to contribute to improved relations in this area now and following the scholarship. The Ambassadorial Potential Criteria can be found [here](#). (500 words max.)

\_\_\_\_\_ **Grinnell College Transcript** – obtain an unofficial virtual copy through Colleague Self-Service, Registrar’s Office, include both grades and explanation page, to upload.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Upload All Other Official Transcripts.** Collected and scanned (both sides) by GFA. Candidate uploads.

\_\_\_\_\_ **Three Letters of Recommendation** – *The first of these should be designated the preferred recommender and this recommender should have supervised your college or university training. The second should be a general recommender that has taught or supervised your work. The third is a leadership based recommendation. At least two of these recommenders should be in the United States.* When completing your application you will designate your ‘recommenders’ with full address, phone and email. Click on ‘Send Request’ to generate an email to your recommender from the Marshall Scholarship program. This email provides them with information on the Marshall Scholarship and if nominated access to the form to copy/paste the recommendation. FOR THE CAMPUS PROCESS, please have your recommenders email a pdf of the letter to Ann Landstrom at [landstrom@grinnell.edu](mailto:landstrom@grinnell.edu). *A recommendation letter has a 1000 word limit.*

\_\_\_\_\_ Name (Preferred) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Name (Taught/Supervised) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Name (Leadership) \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ **Between August 17 and September 15, 2023 – Scholarship Selection Committee Review and Interview**

\_\_\_\_\_ **By Friday, September 15, 2023 – Notification of Endorsement**

\_\_\_\_\_ **Friday, September 22, 2023 by 5 pm CT – Final Application Materials Ready for Submission**

- I. **Letters of Recommendation** – Candidate should confirm that all recommenders have submitted or re-submitted their letter of recommendation online by this date.
- II. **Academic Transcripts** – GFA will request candidate’s Grinnell official transcript from the Registrar’s Office for the candidate to upload.
- III. **Application** – Candidate should update and complete the application and “submit” it through the system to the Fellowship Advisor by this date.
- IV. **Institutional Endorsement Form and Letter** – The Fellowship Advisor will acquire the necessary information for the endorsement form from the Registrar’s Office; and prepare the Letter of Endorsement for the application and submit it through the system to the appropriate regional committee.

*(Applications and Recommendations must be received at the Regional Centre by Tuesday, September 26, 2023, 5 pm CST. Endorsement must be received by Thursday, September 28, 2023, 5 pm CST. )*

\_\_\_\_\_ **Applications will be received and reviewed at eight regional centres in the United States. Shortlisted candidates will be called for interviews in early November 2023. If a candidate receives an interview they must a) courier one hard copy of the official transcripts (collected by the GFA), and b) bring with them evidence of date of birth and US citizenship, ie passport, to the Regional Centre.**

\_\_\_\_\_ **The final selection will be announced shortly after interview. Successful applicants will be offered a scholarship in writing, and will be asked to accept or decline this offer, also in writing, within 10-12 days of receiving it.**