

Marshall Scholarships

Finance U.S. citizens of high ability to study for a degree in the United Kingdom.

- Provides funding for up 3 years, leading to any degree *except*:
 - MBA
 - MSc/MFE Financial Economics
 - MPhil Development Studies (Oxford)
 - MPP (Oxford)
 - MSc Global Health Science (Oxford)
 - MSc International Health and Tropical Medicine (Oxford)
 - MSc Law and Finance (Oxford)
 - Degrees leading to profession qualifications in medicine, dentistry, veterinary science, & law
 - Degrees that require extensive periods away from the UK



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2019-20 Statistics

- 1010 applicants
 - 158 interviewed
 - 48 awarded

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Eligibility & Selection Criteria:

- Be a U.S. citizen
- Graduated from your first undergraduate institution after April 2017
- Leadership potential
- Ambassadorial potential
- Academic merit
 - Minimum 3.7 GPA at the time you apply

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Aaishah Kelani- 2018 Finalist

LMU Class of 2018, BS in Mechanical Engineering

Aaishah proposed to pursue a PhD in Bioengineering at the University of Glasgow



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Application Requirements:

- Institutional Endorsement- Applications must be endorsed by the President, Provost, or Academic Dean of the applicant's educational institution
- Online application through Embark
 - Post scholarship plan essay
 - Personal statement
 - Proposed academic program essay
 - Leadership essay
 - Ambassadorial essay
- 4 letters of recommendation
- Official transcript(s)

Application Timeline

- March 22:** [Researching Postgraduate Programs Abroad Webinar](#)
- Late Spring:** Marshall application opens
- July 1:** ONIF waiver & [Intent to Apply](#) form due
- July 15:** Required Checkpoint- application drafts+ due to ONIF
- August 31:** **Campus Deadline**, all applications submitted to ONIF
- September:** Campus Interviews
- Early October:** Marshall National Deadline

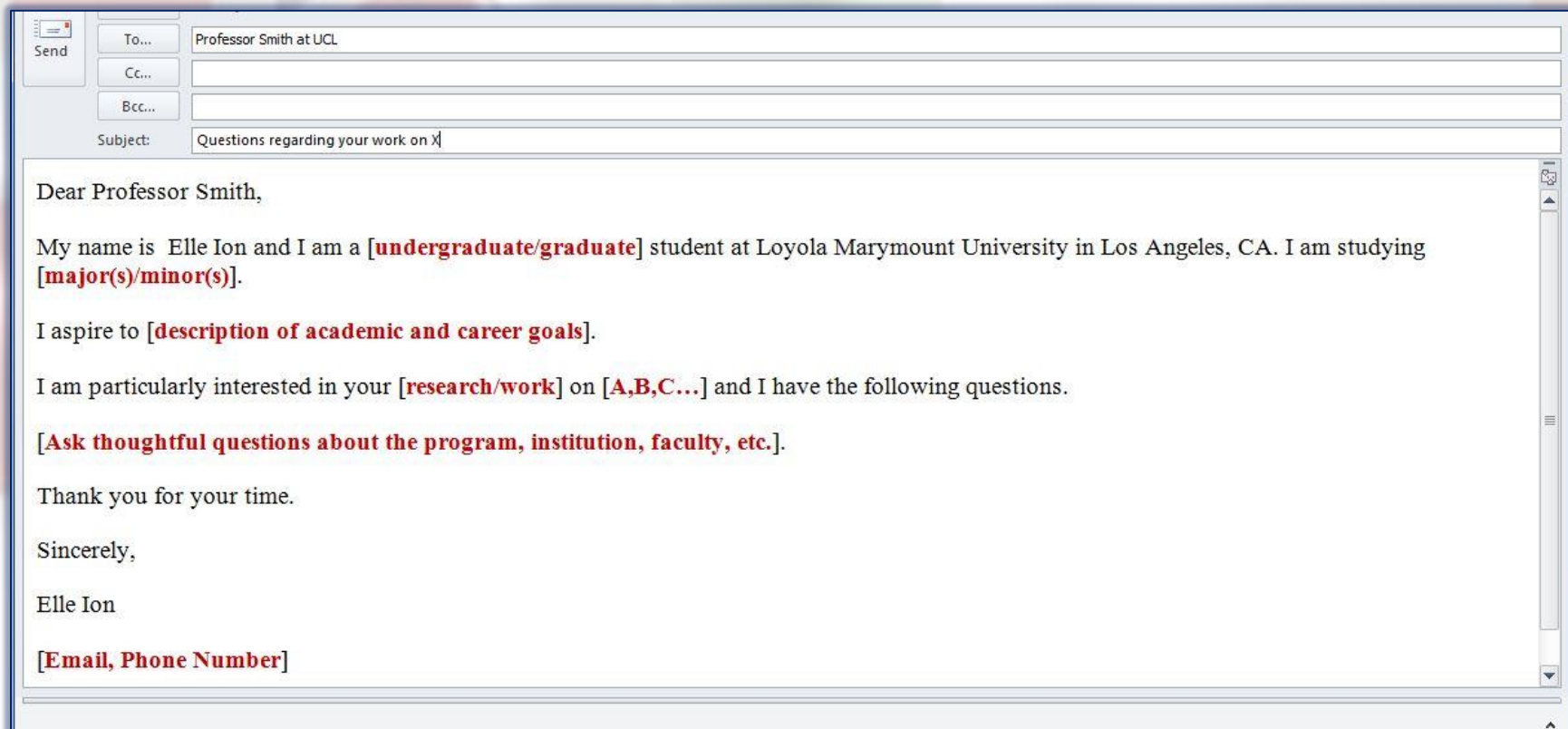
Where to Begin?

- Research, research, research
 - Find the degree program or programs first!
 - [Researching Postgraduate Programs Abroad Webinar](#) on March 22 at 3:00 p.m.
 - Postgraduate Program Assessment Sheet
- Keep in contact with ONIF
 - I recommend checking in *at least once a month*, updating me on your progress
 - You are not alone!
- Talk to LMU faculty and mentors
- Send emails to faculty at prospective institutions
- Submit ONIF's waiver form & intent to apply by **July 1, 2019**

Glossary of Postgraduate Degrees

- **PhD or Dphil = Doctor of Philosophy**
 - Typically at least 3 years
- **MPhil = Master of Philosophy, an advanced postgrad research degree**
 - Can serve as provisional enrollment for a PhD, typically completed in 2 years
- **MBA = Master of Business Administration**
 - Typically a 15 month+ program, depending on the institution
- **MFin = Master of Finance**
 - Typically a 1-year taught Master's
- **MSc = Master of Science**
 - Typically a 1-year taught Master's
- **MASt = Master of Advanced Study**
 - Typically a 1-year taught Master's in Math or Physics
- **MLitt = Master of Letters**
 - Awarded by a select few British & Irish universities
 - Typically a 1-year taught Master's. Subjects include: Arts, Divinity, Fine Art, Humanities, or Social Sciences

Sample Email to Prospective Institutions



The image shows a screenshot of an email client interface. The header area includes a 'Send' button, 'To...' (Professor Smith at UCL), 'Cc...' (empty), 'Bcc...' (empty), and 'Subject:' (Questions regarding your work on X). The main body of the email contains the following text:

Dear Professor Smith,

My name is Elle Ion and I am a [**undergraduate/graduate**] student at Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, CA. I am studying [**major(s)/minor(s)**].

I aspire to [**description of academic and career goals**].

I am particularly interested in your [**research/work**] on [**A,B,C...**] and I have the following questions.

[**Ask thoughtful questions about the program, institution, faculty, etc.**].

Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Elle Ion

[**Email, Phone Number**]

Main Takeaways

- It's all about the graduate program, not the scholarship!
- We are recruiting for the 2020-21 academic year.
- Start your research **NOW!**

Resources

- Marshall Scholarship website
- ONIF UK Page
 - One-on-one appointments
 - Letter of Rec resources
- Faculty
- Career Professional Development Office

Additional Funding Opportunities

- External or institution-provided funding
 - [Clarendon Scholarships at Oxford University](#)
 - [Cambridge Trust Scholarships](#)
 - [Gates Cambridge Scholarship](#)
 - [Fulbright Study Awards](#)
 - [Mitchell Scholarship](#)
 - [Rhodes Scholarship](#)
 - [Chancellor's International Research Scholarship at University of Sussex](#)
 - [University of Warwick Scholarships](#)
- [Chevening Awards](#) (for non-U.S. citizens)- Deadline:
November
 - Chevening is the UK Government's international awards scheme aimed at developing global leaders.

Questions

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