Marshall Scholarship | Letter of Recommendation Request Form

Student Name: Click here to enter text Email: Click here to enter text

Dear Name of Recommender,

Thank you for agreeing to write me a letter of recommendation for the [Marshall Scholarship](https://www.marshallscholarship.org/the-scholarship). As a reminder, Marshall finances up to 50 Americans of high ability to study for a postgraduate degree in the United Kingdom. Please begin by reviewing Marshall’s [Information for Recommenders page](https://www.marshallscholarship.org/apply/information-for-recommenders).

Due to the competitiveness of this award, I ask that you please address the following in your letter. While I understand you may not be able to attest to every bullet point, I have enclosed additional resources that illustrate how I meet or exceed the selection criteria:

Resume  ONIF Program Assessment form  Draft of my application  Other

You will receive separate email instructions on how to upload your letter to the Marshall Embark application site. Please upload your letter *no later than* **August 31.** Thank you again for your support!

Sincerely,

Click here to enter text

Enter major(s) & minor(s) Enter phone number

Selection Criteria

* LOR should be *at least* 500 words, but no more than 1,000 words
* Please address your letter to “The Marshall Commission”
* Comment on my general fitness for the course proposed and the suitability of the university chosen
  + ***Why*** I chose the *Master of Science in Biology* program at the *University of Cambridge*
* Academic Merit
  + **Evidence of academic background that is strong and relevant to proposed educational and career goals**
  + Evidence of high-level performance (e.g. merit scholarships, academic prizes, research results, artistic creations, publications)
* Leadership Potential
  + **Ability to deliver results**
  + **Strength of purpose**
  + **Creativity**
  + **Self-awareness**
* **Ambassadorial Potential**
  + **Knowledge of US/UK relations**
  + **Evidence of transferable extra-curricular activities**
  + **Interpersonal skills and ability to engage with others**
  + **Self-confidence and ability to seize opportunities**