Marshall Scholarship | Letter of Recommendation Cover Sheet

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. As a reminder, Marshall finances up to 40 Americans of high ability to study for a postgraduate degree in the United Kingdom.

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 [ ] 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**