



**USC students and recent alumni seeking University Endorsement for the Marshall Scholarship must respond to all five of the following prompts by the USC Campus Endorsement Deadline. We recognize these are early drafts of your final statement so they need not be perfect but they should be polished.**

**1. Personal Statement**

In no more than 1000 words, describe your academic and other interests and pursuits.

**2. Proposed Academic Program**

In no more than 500 words describe your proposed academic program, the reasons for your choice of course and preferred university. If you plan to pursue a research degree, briefly outline a proposal for the research you hope to undertake.

**3. Post Scholarship Plan**

In 250 words or less, describe your immediate plans upon completion of your Marshall Scholarship and how the Scholarship will enhance these plans.

**4. Leadership**

In 500 words or less, describe a situation in which you recognized and responded to a need for leadership.

**5. Ambassadorial Potential**

In 500 words or less, describe what the US-UK special relationship means and how you will strengthen ties between the USA and the UK in your field of study and through extra-curricular activities while in the UK and when you eventually return to the US.