

University of Miami Marshall Scholarship Application Instructions

All applicants for the Marshall scholarship must receive a letter of endorsement from their home university. UM students who wish to be considered for endorsement must read the Rules for Candidates document, selection criteria and FAQs on the Marshall Scholarship website (<http://www.marshallscholarship.org/>) and submit the following materials according to the instructions below to the Office of Prestigious Awards and Scholarships **no later than the campus deadline of August 11:**

1. Marshall Scholarship Application & Essays - to be submitted via the on-line application portal at <http://www.marshallscholarship.org/> (normally available in May). Once applicants have completed the application, chosen a region and agreed to the final statement, they must click the submit button which will appear on the submit screen. Clicking 'submit' will send the application to the Marshall Scholarship Advisor at UM; therefore, applicants *do not* need to submit a hard copy of the application to the Office of Prestigious Awards & Fellowships.
2. Three letters of recommendation¹. Please forward your references the '[Letter of Recommendation Guidelines for Faculty](#)' for specific information on Marshall letter content and submission process. Recommenders should email their letters to prestigiousawards@miami.edu by the campus deadline.
3. PDF of unofficial transcript from Canelink and copy of transcripts from other universities attended (for coursework and grades that do not appear on UM transcript).

Students who submit after the campus deadline will not be considered for the award. Item 1 must be submitted via the Marshall Scholarship application portal; PDFs of items 2 and 3 must be e-mailed to prestigiousawards@miami.edu.

In addition, if you are moved forward in the competition by the campus committee, you will need to request sealed, official copies of all college transcripts to **arrive by the national deadline** to the appropriate regional center. (Candidates may apply in one region only - either that in which they have their permanent home address or ordinary place of residence/employment, or that in which they are studying. Contact information for regional centers is located on the Marshall Scholarship website.) <http://www.marshallscholarship.org/applications/usregions>

Note: **There will be no individual meetings scheduled between August 1 and the campus deadline.** If you have specific questions about your application, email prestigiousawards@miami.edu.

What happens after the campus deadline?

- The University's Scholarship and Fellowship Committee will review the materials, and candidates will be invited for a campus interview in September. Only candidates who submit their application by the August 11 campus deadline are guaranteed a campus interview. Students who submit after the campus deadline will not be considered for the award.
- Students will be notified via email of their application status.
- Please note that there is no guarantee that your application will be moved forward to the national competition by the campus selection committee. The committee reviews all

applications and interviews applicants. From there, the committee determines which applicants would best represent UM in the national competition. **Committee decisions are final.**

- If moved forward in the competition, it is the applicant's responsibility to request all official transcripts from all institutions attended in time to submit for the deadline and to submit their application online.

Please contact our office at prestigiousawards@miami.edu if you have any questions.

ⁱ Reference writers who are supporting students for multiple UK/Ireland fellowships (Rhodes, Marshall, Mitchell) have the option of submitting one letter to be reviewed by the campus committee for all nomination bids. Instructions for this option are provided in Letter of Recommendation Guidelines for Faculty. After the campus interview, UM-endorsed applicants will receive instructions on requesting letters of support through the respective on-line application portals.