



## Spring term: Preliminary Research

- Read Marshall Scholarship website: <u>http://www.marshallscholarship.org/</u>.
- Attend an information session (see website for dates/times): <u>http://manoa.hawaii.edu/undergrad/fellowships/</u>.
- Research graduate programs at universities within the UK (additional web resources on UHM SFO website): <u>http://www.marshallscholarship.org/studyuk/ukinstitutions</u> <u>http://www.marshallscholarship.org/studyuk/chooseuniversity</u> <u>https://www.britishcouncil.de/en/study-uk/quality-assurance</u> Contact faculty who might have insight.
- Make an appointment with the Fellowship Advisor at <u>ugfellow@hawaii.edu</u> to review application process.
- □ Contact faculty recommenders before semester is over.

## Summer: Preparing Application (Application available in May/June)

- □ Draft personal statement and essays. Make revisions.
- □ Add activities/awards to application.
- □ Request official transcripts from outside institutions.
- □ Confirm recommenders for letters of recommendation (at least 2 must be based in the U.S.)
  - Recommender 1 Name and Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_ [academic]
  - Recommender 2 Name and Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_ [academic]
  - Recommender 3 Name and Email: \_\_\_\_\_\_ [leadership]
- $\hfill\square$  Save a copy of STAR report with Spring grades and most updated Fall schedule.
- □ Finalize application materials.
- □ Check with UHM Scholarships & Fellowships Office on recommendation letters received. Follow up with pending recommendations.
- $\Box$  Prepare for interviews.

## August/September: Campus Application Dates

- Aug 19: Submit application materials via Marshall Scholarship website as well as in PDF to the UHM Scholarships & Fellowships Office at <u>ugfellow@hawaii.edu</u> (see campus application cover sheet for required documents).
- $\hfill\square$  Check email regularly for confirmation of scheduled interview.
- □ Aug 26-Sep 6: On-campus interviews; informed of endorsement/non-endorsement by end of week after

## If Recommended for University Endorsement:

- □ Request UH official transcript.
- □ Incorporate application feedback from Scholarships & Fellowships Office/Selection Committee.
- □ Update letters of recommendation, if needed.
- Sep 23: Submit finalized and proofread application materials online and to Scholarships & Fellowships Office in PDF.
- □ Work closely with Fellowship Advisor in preparation for next steps in regional/national process, including mock interview.
- □ Update the UHM Scholarships & Fellowships Office when you hear from the Marshall Commission.

Good luck! If you have any questions along the way, feel free to contact us. Remember, we're here to help!