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Dear President Anderson,

I am writing to remind you and your university team of the 2012 Marshall Scholarship competition.

These prestigious scholarships are funded by the British Government in lasting appreciation of the contribution made by the Marshall Plan to the recovery of Britain and Europe after the Second World War. Each year since 1954, up to 40 young Americans have received funding under the programme to study at top universities in the UK. Former Marshall Scholars include Tom Friedman, New York Times columnist; Reid Hoffman, Co-Founder of LinkedIn; Justice Stephen Breyer of the US Supreme Court; and Ray Dolby of Dolby Sound System.

As in previous years, the Midwest regional selection committee will be looking for candidates who show potential as scholars and leaders in their fields and contributors to the relationship between Britain and the America.

Experience shows that the most successful candidates come from colleges which promote and screen applicants by means of a designated adviser or review panel, preferably with firsthand knowledge of the British academic scene. The adviser can also help the candidates strengthen their case by planning particular course work in their last year.

Applicants' letters of endorsement receive very close attention and should be written by a senior faculty member familiar with the student's work and endorsed by the President or academic dean. Additionally, if the designated Marshall Scholarship adviser at your university or college has changed in the last year, I should be grateful if you could let us know so that we can update our records.

The closing date for the 2012 competition is 3rd October 2011. Applications can only be submitted electronically and are available at www.marshallscholarship.org. Further information about the scholarships can be found at www.ukinusa.fco.gov.uk/universities or by contacting our Vice Consul of Policy & Communications, Jonathan Daniel at jonathan.daniel@fco.gov.uk.

Beyond the Marshall Scholarships I am keen to promote wider cooperation between British universities and their counterparts in the US Midwest. I would welcome suggestions and broader discussion around ways in which this can be achieved, whether through developing university strategies for internationalisation, research collaborations or wider involvement in similar networks of international scholarship.

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Finally, the British Consulate-General offers internships throughout the year for Midwest university students and recent graduates. We would be delighted to see applicants for these internships from your university.

Yours sincerely,



Robert Chatterton Dickson
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2011 Marshall Scholars from the Midwestern Region

Josephine Chambers – Illinois
Undergraduate Programme: University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Integrative Biology
Graduate Programme: University of Edinburgh, Integrated Management

Temple He – Michigan
Undergraduate Programme: Stanford University, Physics and Mathematics
Graduate Programme: University of Cambridge, Part III Mathematics

Ali Hussain – Minnesota
Undergraduate Programme: Cornell University, Government
Graduate Programme: University of Oxford, Politics

Matthew Jones – Missouri
Undergraduate Programme: University of Chicago, Biological Sciences
Graduate Programme: University of Oxford, Medical Oncology

John Nelson – Ohio
Undergraduate Programme: Princeton University, History
Graduate Programme: University College London, History of Art

Jonathan Warsh – Michigan
Undergraduate Programme: Harvard College, Government and Health Policy
Graduate Programme: London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, Health Policy,
Planning and Financing