

MARSHALL
UNIVERSITY



SOCIETY OF
YEAGER
SCHOLARS

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SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Send the completed application to:

Society of Yeager Scholars
John R. Hall Center for Academic Excellence
Marshall University
One John Marshall Drive
Huntington, West Virginia 25755

Toll Free Number: 800-438-5395

Main Number: 304-696-6763

Fax: 304-696-7102

Website: www.marshall.edu/yeager

The Yeager Scholars will be provided with an enhanced university education that includes interdisciplinary seminars, the development of a proficiency in a foreign language, and the opportunity to study abroad at Oxford University. The Society provides four-year scholarships that include tuition and fees, room and board, stipend for textbooks, personal computer, and support for a second study abroad experience or (with permission) an approved internship or undergraduate research.

The requirements for admission into the Society are:

- A superior record of academic achievement in high school as shown by grades and scores on standardized tests. A minimum composite on the ACT of 28, or a minimum of 1260 on the SAT (Math and Critical Reading).
- Active participation in extra-curricular activities and community activities.
- Leadership ability or potential that has been demonstrated both within and outside the classroom.
- Energy to complete tasks, maturity, and self-discipline.
- Creativity and intellectual curiosity.

The typed application form should be filled out as completely as possible. The letters of reference forms should be given to people who know the applicant well, preferably for two years or more. They must not be members of the applicant's family.

The completed application must be returned no later than **December 1st**. Review of applications begins immediately. No materials will be accepted after December 1st. Applications are not complete without the signature of the school's principal or headmaster. Please note that you must submit a separate application for admission to Marshall University.

NOMINATION

_____ is hereby nominated to be a candidate for the
Society of Yeager Scholars.

Signature of Principal/Headmaster _____ Date _____

Name of Principal/Headmaster _____

Name of School _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student's full name: _____

Home address: _____

Home Telephone: _____ Email address: _____

Date of birth: _____ Place of birth: _____

High schools you attended by years. Indicate date of high school or preparatory graduation.

List occupations or professions you are considering. Indicate one or more, or specify uncertain if you have no idea
at this time.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Your planned college major: _____

I have requested reference letters from the following individuals:

Name _____ Relationship to me _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____

Name _____ Relationship to me _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____

Name _____ Relationship to me _____

Address _____

Telephone _____ Email Address _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Please request an official transcript of your grades (including a list of your 12th grade courses) and test scores be sent to:
Society of Yeager Scholars, Marshall University, One John Marshall Drive, Huntington, WV 25755

High school grade point average: weighted _____ unweighted (required) _____

Standardized test scores: ACT composite _____ and/or SAT total (Math and Critical Reading) _____

National Merit Scholarship Exam taken? _____ Commended: _____ Semi-finalist: _____

HONORS, AWARDS, SPECIAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Please list, in order of importance to you, significant honors or awards you have received or special achievements that you would like to record. (Add pages if necessary.)

Name of Award/Achievement	Date of Award	Brief Description
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____
5. _____	_____	_____
6. _____	_____	_____
7. _____	_____	_____

ACTIVITIES

Please list, in order of importance to you, school or community activities in which you have invested your time and energy.
(Add pages if necessary.)

1. Activity: _____
Description of involvement: _____
2. Activity: _____
Description of involvement: _____
3. Activity: _____
Description of involvement: _____
4. Activity: _____
Description of involvement: _____
5. Activity: _____
Description of involvement: _____

EMPLOYMENT

Please provide employment history (if applicable):

Employer _____	From (mo/yr) _____	To (mo/yr) _____	Avg. hr/wk _____
Employer _____	From (mo/yr) _____	To (mo/yr) _____	Avg. hr/wk _____

ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please attach responses to the following questions.

1. "One can say that three preeminent qualities are decisive for the politician: passion, a feeling of responsibility, and a sense of proportion" (Max Weber, "Politics as a Vocation"). What qualities do you think are decisive for a leader? Please provide specific examples. (Note: The response does not need to be limited to political leadership.)
2. Describe some accomplishment, achievement, or activity from which you gained great satisfaction.
3. Describe the reasons you find some individual, either in literature or in history, to be particularly admirable.



I certify that the information in this application to be true and correct. I agree to allow Marshall University to ask for personal and academic information concerning my application from my high school and my references. I understand that this information may be kept confidential from me and the public, and I waive any rights of access that I may have by law. I further agree that, should I become a finalist for the Yeager Scholars Program, Marshall University and the Society of Yeager Scholars may use my name in news releases and other forms of information about the Yeager Scholars Program.

Signature _____ Date _____

It is the policy of Marshall University to take affirmative actions to provide equal opportunities to all prospective and current members of the student body, faculty, and staff on the basis of individual qualifications and merit without regard to race, color, sex, sexual orientation, religion, age, national origin, ancestry, veteran status, or disability.

Marshall University neither affiliates nor grants recognition to individuals, groups or organizations that do not comply with federal, state or local equal opportunity regulations.

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LETTER OF REFERENCE

Please return to:
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Huntington, WV 25755

Name of Applicant: _____

The individual named above is an applicant for the Society of Yeager Scholars, a unique educational opportunity offered to a select group of young men and women each year. These outstanding students will obtain an enhanced education along with four-year scholarships to Marshall University, in Huntington, West Virginia. Each Scholar's academic work includes interdisciplinary seminars, the development of a proficiency in a foreign language, and study abroad at Oxford University. The Society provides full tuition and fees, room and board, stipend for textbooks, a personal computer, and support for a second study abroad experience or (with permission) an approved internship or undergraduate research.

The Society of Yeager Scholars seeks candidates who demonstrate the following:

- A superior record of academic achievement in high school.
- Active participation in extra-curricular and community activities.
- Leadership ability or potential that has been demonstrated both within and outside the classroom.
- The energy and determination to complete tasks; personal maturity that leads to self-discipline; and independence of intellect shown in the willingness to explore new ideas.
- The desire to accept new challenges, and the drive to succeed in meeting those challenges.
- Creativity and intellectual curiosity.

Your frank appraisal of this applicant will be greatly appreciated. All information furnished by you will be held in confidence. We are interested in the degree to which the applicant meets the criteria listed above. We would like your evaluation of the applicant's strengths and weaknesses, as well as your view of his or her character, conduct, emotional stability, intellectual ability, and motivation to excel. Please indicate the nature of your relationship with the applicant, and the length of time you have known him or her.

LETTER OF REFERENCE

Applicant's Name: _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Signature of Reference _____ Date _____

Name of Reference _____

Address _____
