

KEY STEPS:

- ① Select a qualified Candidate
- ② Return your referral letter and the Leadership Nomination Form by **February 25, 2021**

YOU CAN MAIL, FAX OR EMAIL YOUR FORM TO:

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Fill out online at: thehistorictrust.org/marshall-awards

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MARSHALL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

2021 ADULT NOMINATION PACKET



HONORING GENERAL GEORGE C. MARSHALL

Marshall was only sixteen years old when he arrived at VMI the fall of 1897. He had committed himself to doing well but now he had a challenge ahead of him. Unlike other schools, VMI offered cadets two ways to succeed: by academic excellence or as soldiers-in-training. Marshall desperately wanted respect, but knew he wasn't as well prepared as other students. Succeeding in the classroom would present the challenge, so focusing his efforts on being a great military cadet seemed his best window of opportunity. By the end of his first year, Marshall had become the top military student in his class. By his fourth year, Marshall was First Captain, the highest ranking cadet on campus. He graduated 15th of 32 in the class and received a diploma in civil engineering.



SELECTION PROCESS

KEY DATES FOR THE NOMINATOR:

JANUARY 1st: Nominations OPEN

FEBRUARY 25th: Nominations DEADLINE All nominations must be received by The Historic Trust by 5pm on February 25th, 2021.

KEY DATES FOR THE NOMINEE:

MARCH 25th: Nominee Packet DEADLINE All candidates must submit the "Nominee Form" no later than 5pm on March 25, 2021.

APRIL 20st, 2021 – Finalist Interviews Finalists are required to attend a personal interview with the selection committee on April 20st between 9am and 4pm. These interviews are approximately 1 hour in length. Each candidate will receive a scheduled time to attend.

APRIL 27th, 2021: Marshall Adult & Youth Leadership Award Ceremony. Featuring all 2021 candidates and a keynote speaker for an evening event. This will be a virtual event.

MARSHALL LEADERSHIP AWARDS

General George C. Marshall Public Leadership Award was instituted in 1989 to recognize a young person's commitment to public service and demonstrated leadership potential. This award was created in cooperation with the Marshall Foundation in Lexington, Virginia, to commemorate General Marshall's two-year residence in Vancouver and to honor the legacy of this world statesman.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for the award an individual must be:

- 35 years of age or younger
- A resident of Clark County

Selection is based on demonstrated leadership ability, commitment to public service, academic achievement and potential for an ongoing leadership role in the community.

BENEFITS

- A stipend of \$2,200 toward a trip to the Marshall Foundation in Lexington, VA, Colonial Williamsburg & Washington DC.
- Up to \$2,500 in funding towards an approved program of the winners choice that supports continuing education or career advancement.
- Recognition at the Marshall Award Ceremony and the Marshall Lecture.
- Opportunities to meet and develop professional relationships with community leaders.
- Public visibility for the award recipient's employer or nominating organization.

EXPECTATIONS

- Recipient must be available to travel to Washington D.C., Lexington, Virginia, and Colonial Williamsburg. Meet with our state's representatives, visit the Marshall Foundation, and tour the General George C. Marshall Library.
- Give presentations about the Marshall Award and your trip to: Vancouver City Council, The Historic Trust Board, and other organizations as requested.
- Participate on the Marshall Selection Committees for one year (following your award). The Marshall Selection Committee meets approximately six times for two-hour meetings.
- Participation in the annual Celebrate Freedom programs such as the General Marshall Lecture Series, Independence Day, Veterans Parade, Marshall Leadership Awards, and others as determined.
- Show an ongoing commitment to local involvement, personal growth, and community leadership.