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“Studying abroad made world issues personal.”

Before spending an academic year abroad as a Gilman Scholar, Marshall improved his Japanese language skills in Hikone, Japan, through the U.S. Department of State’s Critical Language Scholarship Program. During his year abroad with Gilman, Marshall wrote English-language articles for Japanese publications, volunteered at a local assisted living facility, and became increasingly interested in taking part in world affairs.

Marshall has been selected as a 2019 Pickering Foreign Affairs Fellow and looks forward to a career as a U.S. diplomat. With a firm conviction that education is the key to both personal and global advancement, Marshall hopes to draw upon his unique experiences to foster understanding and collaboration between the United States and the world.

- ★ Bachelor’s degree in Japanese and creative writing from the University of Washington
- ★ 2019 Pickering Fellow
- ★ Contributed articles for the Japan Economic Foundation
- ★ Volunteered at an assisted living center in Japan
- ★ Nontraditional, first-generation student

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