Rhodes Scholarship

Institutionally Nominated

Scholarship Description

The Rhodes Scholarship is the oldest and most celebrated international fellowship award in the world. It was initiated in 1902 after the death of Cecil Rhodes to bring outstanding students from many countries around the world to the University of Oxford. There are 32 awards annually to students from the US; two students are chosen from sixteen US regions. The scholarship provides: full tuition, travel expenses, and a stipend for living expenses. A student may choose a second baccalaureate degree or a graduate degree. The award period is for two to three years.

Rhodes Scholars are chosen not only for their outstanding scholarly achievements, but for their character, commitment to others and to the common good, and for their potential for leadership in whatever domains their careers may lead.

Eligibility

Students must be a U.S. Citizen, between the ages of 18-24 on Oct. 1 in the year of application. Applicants must have completed a Bachelors degree before starting at Oxford. Most students apply as a college senior.

Campus Deadline April 15

Deadline Early October

Application

- Application form
- Detailed personal statement of 1000 words or less that explains your educational and career goals (including your plan at Oxford)
- Resume
- Five-to-eight letters of recommendation
- Transcripts
- Proof of citizenship
- Passport-size photograph
- Campus endorsement

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Note: Students should make an appointment to speak with Dr. Damuth about the scholarship before April 15.