



Rhodes Scholarship

URL: <http://www.rhodesscholar.org/>

Intent to Apply Deadline: September 13, 2010
Application Deadline: September 20, 2010
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Scholarship Description

The Rhodes Scholarship brings outstanding students from all over the world to study at Oxford University in England. American Rhodes Scholars are selected through a decentralized process by which regional selection committees choose 32 Scholars each year from among those nominated by selection committees in each of the fifty states. Through 2004, applicants from more than 300 American colleges and universities had been selected as Rhodes Scholars.

Rhodes Scholars are elected for two years of study at the University of Oxford, with the possibility of renewal for a third year. All educational costs, such as matriculation, tuition, laboratory and certain other fees, are paid on the Scholar's behalf by the Rhodes Trustees. Each Scholar receives in addition a maintenance allowance adequate to meet necessary expenses for term-time and vacations. The Rhodes Trustees cover the necessary costs of travel to and from Oxford, and upon application, may approve additional grants for research purposes or study-related travel.

Eligibility Requirements

Applicants apply as a representative of one of the fifty states: either in the state in which they will have received at least two years of college training and a bachelor's degree before October 1, 2011, or in the state where they were legally resident on April 15, 2010. (Applicants are warned that selection committees are instructed to verify legal residence.) Simultaneous application to more than one District Committee will disqualify an applicant.

At the time of application, applicants must:

- Be a citizen of the United States; pending application for citizenship does not qualify a person to apply;
- By October 1, 2011, must be at least 18 but not yet 24 years of age. (Applicants will be eligible who were born after October 1, 1986 and on or before October 1, 1992); and

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- Have achieved academic standing sufficiently advanced to assure completion of a bachelor's degree before October 1, 2011.

Application Requirements

- Online application
- Letters of Reference (between 5 and 8, 4 of which must be academic)
- Institutional endorsement
- Birth Certificate/Passport (proof of age and citizenship)
- Personal Statement
- Transcripts
- List of Principal Activities
- Photograph

Submission Process

The application and all documents are to be submitted online by the due date. The applicant should be prepared to scan supporting documents into PDF or Microsoft Word format for submission.

The applicant will enter each recommender's information in the online application. Recommenders will receive an immediate email with instructions for submitting a confidential online reference.

Appropriate Majors

ALL

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