Rhodes Scholarship

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Award Type: Graduate Study Abroad & Humanities & Sciences & Social Sciences

Who Can Apply: To be eligible for the Rhodes Scholarship, a student:

• Must be a citizen of the United States or continuous US permanent resident from October 2, 2009 through October 1, 2014
• Must be 18 years of age but not year 24 years of age by September 30th on the year of application
• Must achieve an academic standing sufficiently advanced to assure the completion of a bachelor’s degree before October 1, 2015 or recent alum
• Must demonstrate intellectual and academic achievement, integrity of character, ability to lead, interest in and respect for fellow beings and energy to use talents to the fullest
• Must be nominated by Occidental College

Cecil Rhodes directed that the selection of scholars should be based on academic ability; sporting activity; qualities of personal rectitude, strength and compassion; and sense of the public good. The Trust continues to respect the spirit of these definitions, as identified within our contemporary context. Thus, while the Trustees believe that high academic attainment is a prerequisite, they also believe in the necessity of attainment in the area broadly defined by the terms of the Will. The Rhodes Trust and Oxford University require that selection for a Scholarship and for admission to the University will be ‘without regard to marital status, race, ethnic origin, color, religion, sexual orientation, social background, or disability’.

The Scholarship is a postgraduate award. Therefore applicants must have completed their first degree to a very high standard by the time of arrival in Oxford. Exact terms of eligibility (age limit, residency etc.) vary according to country

Description: The Rhodes Scholarship, the oldest international fellowships, was initiated after the death of Cecil Rhodes in 1902, and brings outstanding students from many countries around the world to the University of Oxford. The first American Scholars entered Oxford in 1904.

The Rhodes Scholarship is a postgraduate award for study at the University of Oxford. Rhodes Scholars may study any full-time postgraduate course offered by the University, whether a taught Master’s program or a research degree; or a second undergraduate degree (senior status), over two years. Please note that Scholars may only study for the MFE (Masters in Financial Economics) or the MBA in the second year of their Scholarship. The Scholarship is for two years in the first instance, though may be held for one year only; applications for a third year of Scholarship (for those pursuing the DPhil) are considered during the course of the 2nd year.

Award Amount: University and College fees are paid by the Rhodes Trust. In addition, Scholars receive a monthly maintenance stipend to cover accommodations and living expenses.

National Deadline: October 1, 2014*

Oxy Internal Deadline: September 8, 2014