Rhodes Scholarship

Website: Rhodes Scholarship

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Preliminary Application Deadline: July 15 annually

Nomination Application Deadline: August 25 annually

Campus Nomination Interviews: First week of September

National Deadline: First Wednesday of October (October 2, 2019)

Award Description:

Rhodes Scholarships are typically awarded for two years of study at Oxford University (recipients may apply for a third year of support for doctoral studies). The Rhodes Scholarship pays all tuition and fees, in addition to a personal allowance for living expenses. Information about courses of study at Oxford is available here.

Competitive candidates demonstrate broad academic excellence and a cumulative GPA of at least 3.70 (the average GPA of recipients is about a 3.9), as well as initiative and commitment to larger issues such as service, research, and engagement in efforts to improve the world and their communities both on and beyond their campus. Additionally, candidates should have a strong rationale for studying at Oxford and a solid understanding of the research they will conduct in a specific graduate program.

The Rhodes Scholarship is open to citizens of the following Rhodes-eligible countries: United States of America, Australia, Bermuda, Botswana, Canada, China, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Jamaica and the Commonwealth Caribbean, Israel, Jordan, Kenya, Lebanon, Lesotho, Malawi, Malaysia, Namibia, New Zealand, Pakistan, Palestine, South Africa, Swaziland, Syria, United Arab Emirates, Zambia, Zimbabwe, and the nations of West Africa (as defined by the Rhodes Trust). Rhodes also awards two Global Rhodes Scholarships for citizens of other countries. Country-specific links can be found here.

Applicants must be at least 18 but not yet 24 at the time of application.

Students interested in applying to be among Temple University’s institutional nominees are encouraged to meet with Barbara Gorka (barbara.gorka@temple.edu) by May 31, and complete the Preliminary Application by July 15. If you are approved to continue in the process, you will be given instructions on how to apply for nomination.