

Rhodes Scholarship

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Website: [Rhodes Scholarship](#)

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Campus Application Deadline: May 15 annually (If you miss the deadline, please contact Barbara Gorka as soon possible to discuss your individual case)

Campus Nomination Interviews: Late May

Completed Scholarship Application: August 15

National Deadline: Typically the first Wednesday of October

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](#).

Eligibility and Selection Criteria:

Upon entry to Oxford, the candidate must either be under 25 years of age, or up to a maximum age of 28 years old if they have completed their first undergraduate degree within the last 2 years. Maximum number of times a candidate may apply: If unsuccessful in their first application to the Rhodes Scholarships, candidates may subsequently re-apply only once more (and this must be in the same constituency), subject to meeting the eligibility criteria.

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](#).

Students interested in applying to be among Temple University's institutional nominees are encouraged to meet with

Barbara Gorka (barbara.gorka@temple.edu) and complete the [Campus Application](#) by May 15. If you are selected as a nominee, you will be given instructions on how to apply for the national scholarship.