



Rhodes Scholarship

Award Details

Emphasis: Academic, Research, Experiential, Travel

The Rhodes Scholarships are the oldest and most celebrated international fellowship awards in the world. 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. Rhodes Scholarships provide all expenses for two or three years of study at the University of Oxford in England, and may allow funding in some instances for four years. The award covers all college and university fees, stipend for living expenses, transportation to and from England. The applicant must be prepared to attend a reception and personal interview, and remain for possible follow up interviews and the election announcement, in the city serving the respective district region, on the Friday and Saturday preceding the Thanksgiving holiday.

District 2 – New York, NY (Connecticut, New Hampshire, New Jersey)

Eligibility

- Applicants must be enrolled undergraduate students or have completed a bachelor's degree.
- Candidates must be able to complete the Bachelor's degree by Oct 1 following the award.
- Applicants must be at least 18 years but no older than 23 years old when applying.
- Applicants must be a citizen of the United States or a lawful permanent resident prior to and at least five years before the application deadline.
- The scholarship "may" be open to some non-U.S. international students through separate selection processes in specific countries.
- Candidates are not required to demonstrate financial need.
- This scholarship is not limited to specific fields of study.
- There is no minimum GPA for this fellowship.

Candidate Profile

Key Characteristics Sought by Review Committee

- Literary and scholastic attainments
- Energy to use one's talents to the full, as exemplified by fondness for and success in sports
- Truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindness, unselfishness and fellowship
- Moral force of character and instincts to lead, and to take an interest in one's fellow beings

Application

Date Application Available: Early July

Internal Application Due Date: Early September

Final Application Due Date: Early October

Institutional Endorsement and Cover Letter Required