

Rhodes Scholarship

Purpose	Started in 1902 by the will of Cecil Rhodes to <i>improve the world through the diffusion of leaders motivated to serve their contemporaries.</i>
Award	
<i>Tenable</i>	University of Oxford. Almost any major that Oxford offers (some limitations are outlined in the <i>Memorandum of Regulations</i>). Student may choose second undergrad or graduate degree. But the latter is strongly encouraged.
<i>Number & Amount</i>	32 awards annually in the United States. All fees at Oxford. Stipend for living expenses. Travel expenses to and from Oxford.
<i>Duration</i>	One or two years with the possibility for a third (especially for DPhil candidates).
Eligibility	
<i>Who</i>	US citizen. Between 18-24 on October 1 in your year of application. BA/BS completed before starting at Oxford. Students at American schools from Bermuda, Canada, the Commonwealth Caribbean, India, Jamaica, Kenya, Singapore, South Africa, Zambia or Zimbabwe may also compete. International details vary.
<i>When</i>	Apply for the campus nomination as a junior or senior (or recent alum if you are still young enough).
<i>Selection Criteria</i>	Notable accomplishments and manifest potential. Evince leadership and high aspirations. Good essay that includes strong rationale for study at Oxford. Athletics no longer central focus but applicants should still evince fitness and vigor. Strong, detailed references are important. Academic excellence is expected. Scholars are chosen after a regional interview. There are two winners per region.
Campus Deadline	March typically. Kansas State can typically nominate two to four applicants.
Deadline	Nominees apply nationally at the beginning of October.
Application	Online application. Essay of 1000 words or less that explains your academic and career goals (including your plan at Oxford). Resume. Five to eight letters of reference. Transcripts. Campus endorsement. Photo and proof of citizenship.
Contact	Jim Hohenbary is the Rhodes Faculty Representative. He can be reached at 112 Eisenhower or (785) 532-6904.
Other	<p>The Rhodes is the oldest and arguably most prized national fellowship. Kansas State has produced eight Rhodes Scholars since 1986.</p> <p>The different system at Oxford often requires time and advice as you construct your plan of study. Jim Hohenbary has resources to assist you.</p> <p>More information is available at www.rhodesscholar.org. Students interested in the Rhodes should also look at the Marshall, Gates Cambridge and Fulbright.</p>