

Rhodes Global Scholarships - Information for Nominating Institutions

Overview

Our mission is to identify and develop leaders to achieve public good. This is what the Rhodes Scholarships have done, with remarkable success, since their inception in 1903. The Rhodes Scholarships are administered by the Rhodes Trust, Oxford, United Kingdom. Until now, Scholarships have been awarded in 20 Rhodes constituencies (representing over 60 different countries) around the world. This year, over 100 Rhodes Scholarships will be on offer, and two new Global Scholarships allow eligible candidates from the rest of the world to be nominated by their University.

The Selection Committee for the Rhodes Global Scholarship is looking for outstanding young leaders who are motivated to engage with global challenges and to promote international understanding and peace. In short, the Selection Committee seeks young people of outstanding intellect, character, leadership, and commitment to service, and who demonstrate a strong propensity to emerge as 'leaders for the world's future'.

Please see the Rhodes Trust website for full details:

<https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarship/what-is-the-rhodes-scholarship/>

Timeline

30 June 2018	Nominations deadline (Universities)
30 September 2018	Application deadline (Applicants)
October 2018	Shortlisting and preliminary interviews
November 2018	Final selection interviews at Rhodes House, Oxford
Early January 2019	Deadline for applications to Oxford University
Last September 2019	Arrival in Oxford to commence studies

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Question: *Why has the Rhodes Global Scholarships been set up?*

Answer: Until now the Rhodes Scholarships has been open only to candidates from approximately 60 countries. This year the opportunity has been extended to the rest of the world, subject to eligibility and university nomination.

Question: *What are the characteristics of an ideal Rhodes Global Scholar nominee? What type of person are you looking for?*

Answer: We are looking for young people who are outstanding in their chosen field, with the ambition and drive to be future leaders in society. The selection criteria for nominees are:

- literary and scholastic attainments (academic excellence)

- energy to use one's talents to the full (as demonstrated by mastery in areas such as sports, music, debate, dance, theatre, and artistic pursuits, particularly where teamwork is involved)
- 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

The Rhodes Trust warmly welcomes applications from talented young people of diverse backgrounds. Selection of Rhodes Scholars is made without regard to gender, gender identity, marital status, sexual orientation, race, ethnic origin, colour, religion, social background, caste, or disability.

Question: *How many nominations may each University submit?*

Answer: Each University may submit a maximum of three nominations.

Question: *What is the deadline for nominations?*

Answer: The deadline for nominations is the 30th of June 2018.

Question: *What information needs to be provided in order to nominate an individual?*

Answer: In order to submit your nominations, please send an email to nominations.global@rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk including the following information for each of the individuals whom you are nominating:

- Name of nominee
- Nationality of nominee
- Email address of nominee

For authenticity reasons, the nomination information should be sent on University headed paper and from an official University email address. No additional information is required. After receiving nominations, we will email the nominees directly with an invitation to apply and details on how to access the application portal.

Question: *Which universities are eligible to make a nomination?*

Answer: In principle, any leading University may nominate a young person who fulfills the eligibility criteria. Please note that applicants must meet the entry requirements of the University of Oxford, i.e. they must be academically excellent.

We hope to expand our outreach in subsequent years to increase the number of Rhodes Global Scholarships.

Question: *What if a nominee is eligible to apply in another Rhodes constituency?*

Answer: If a candidate is eligible to apply in an existing Rhodes constituency, they must apply there. The Global Scholarship is only open to candidates who are ineligible to apply in any other Rhodes constituency.

Further questions from nominating universities may be submitted to:

nominations.global@rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk