



Rhodes Scholarship

The Rhodes Scholarship is the oldest and most celebrated international fellowship award in the world. It brings outstanding students from many countries around the world to the **University of Oxford**. Each year **32** young Americans are selected as Rhodes Scholars, through a decentralized process representing the 50 states and the District of Columbia. Applicants from more than 300 American colleges and universities have been selected as Rhodes Scholars. In most years, even after a century of competition, a Rhodes Scholar is selected from an institution which has not formerly supplied a successful applicant.

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.

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Eligibility

Competitive Applicants:

- must be U.S. citizens; pending applications for citizenship do not qualify applicants;
- must be between **18 and 23 years of age**; and
- must hold bachelor's degrees.

Selection Criteria

Applicants are evaluated on:

- literary and scholastic achievements;
- demonstration of use of their talents to the fullest,
- truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindness, unselfishness and fellowship; and
- moral character (instincts to lead and take an interest in others).

Application Deadline

- Early October

Additional Information

- Visit: <http://www.rhodesscholar.org/>

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