THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS AUSTRALIA

Information for Applicants in 2021
for Entry to Oxford in October 2022

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Rhodes Scholarships in Australia
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Each year, 9 Rhodes Scholars from Australia are selected to study at Oxford.

About 100 Rhodes Scholars are selected from around 60 nominated countries every year, with two Global Scholars selected from any other country.

Rhodes Scholars have been selected from Australia since 1903 (excepting the War years).

There are now over 5,000 Rhodes Scholars worldwide, and alumni connections are growing.
The Rhodes Scholarships Australia: 9 Scholarships

- New South Wales
- Queensland
- South Australia
- Tasmania
- Victoria
- Western Australia
- Australia at Large (3 scholarships)
The Rhodes Scholarships Australia: Can I apply?

1. I am an Australian citizen or permanent resident and I have completed at least two years of schooling at an Australian secondary school.

2. Upon 1 October 2021, I will EITHER: (i) be at least 18 and not have reached my 25th birthday; OR (ii) I must not have reached my 27th birthday AND my first bachelor degree was completed later than usual, having being awarded on or after 1 July 2020.

3. I will have completed an Australian bachelors, honours, or masters degree or international equivalent with a proficiency level of first class honours or an equivalent mark of distinction (masters or international qualification) by no later than 30 June 2022. (Indicative GPA of > 6.75/7 or WAM 80% or equivalent)

4. I may only apply once more if I have been unsuccessful in a previous application.
The Rhodes Scholarships Australia: What are the Selection Panels looking for?

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Academic achievement: ability to meet the entry requirements and undertake an elite degree at Oxford

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Energy and purpose: a commitment to the promotion of international understanding

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Integrity, courage, responsibility, concern for others

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Leadership: character, and instincts to lead
Three ANU graduates won the 2020 Australia-At-Large Scholarships (awarded in November 2019), two of whom came through the Territories selection process:

Marcus Dahl graduated with a Bachelor of Laws (Hons), Bachelor of Science and a Graduate Diploma in Legal Practice in 2018. He is now studying for a Bachelor of Civil Law at Oxford.

Matt Goh graduated in 2019 with a BPhil (Hons) in Physics. He won a University Medal and is now studying for a DPhil in Theoretical Physics at Oxford.

Also coming through the Territories selection process, Freya Willis won a 2021 Australia-at-Large Scholarship (awarded in November 2020). Freya graduated from ANU with a Bachelor of Laws and a Bachelor of Arts (Hons) and will study for a Master in History at Oxford.
The Rhodes Scholarships Australia: What does the Scholarship provide?

Financial benefits: A$75,000 to A$125,000 per annum

• All Oxford University and College fees

• The University application fee

• A personal stipend (2020 £15,141 per annum;)

• Private health insurance

• One economy class airfare to Oxford at the start of the scholarship and one economy flight back to the student's home country at the conclusion of the scholarship

The Scholarship cannot be deferred and cannot be held with another scholarship

In addition the Rhodes Program provides:

SKILLS WORKSHOP SESSIONS
Public speaking, problem solving, leadership, writing for impact and media training

SPEAKER SERIES
with leading international speakers from politics, academia, commerce

WEEKLY DISCUSSIONS
and debates on global challenges

INTERNSHIPS
within a wide range of organisations

CULTURAL EXCHANGES
For more information please refer to the Rhodes website
The Rhodes Scholarships Australia: Where do I apply?

Apply at: [http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/australia](http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/australia)

Applications open on 1 July 2021 and close 10 September 2021 at 11.59 pm AEST. You need:

- your academic record
- an academic statement of study
- a personal statement
- a full CV
- details of 5 referees (of which 3 are academic). The referees must be consulted well ahead of the deadline.
The Rhodes Scholarships Australia: The Territories/Australia-At-Large Selection Process

Applications open 1 July to 10 September

Shortlisted applicants contacted early October

Territories interviews late October

Australia-At-Large interviews mid/late Nov
Thank you

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