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Graduation Year: _____
Major 1: _____
Major 2: _____
Major 3: _____
Minor(s): _____
Academic Advisor(s): _____

Student ID: _____

Hometown: _____
Concentration: _____
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The Rhodes Scholarships

Award Details:

Emphasis:

Academic

Research

Language

Experiential

International

Brief Description:

The Rhodes Scholarship are the oldest and one of the most celebrated international fellowship awards in the world/ it is an international postgraduate award for students to study at the University of Oxford. Each year, 32 students from the United States are selected as Rhodes Scholars, through a decentralized process representing the 50 states, the District of Columbia, and the U.S. territories. 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 leadership potential in whatever domains their careers may lead.

The scholarship and its stipend amount to \$89,814.

Can The Award Be Deferred? No

Can The Award Be Renewed? Yes

Scholarship Conditions:

At the time of application, an applicant must be:

- a citizen of the United States or a lawful permanent resident of the United States on April 15 in the year of application. The requirement in previous years to have maintained five years of lawful permanent residency prior to application is no longer observed.
- eligible to apply through one of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, or one of the U.S. territories: either in the state or territory where the applicant was legally resident on April 15 in the year of application, or where the applicant will have received at least two years of college training and a bachelor's degree before October 1 in the year following election.
- at least 18 but not yet 24 years of age (i.e., the applicant must still be 23 on October 1 in the year of application).

An applicant with dual citizenship or applying as a United States lawful permanent resident shall not have applied for the Scholarship as a citizen or permanent resident of another country, may not apply in two jurisdictions at once, and may not apply in a different national jurisdiction after having applied in the United States.

Eligibility:

Applicant Education Level:	Obtained a BA
Open to (Non-US) International Students:	Some – the scholarship is open to eligible countries around the world
Required to Demonstrate Financial Need:	No
Specified Majors:	None
Minimum GPA:	None
Age Limit:	18-23

Candidate Profile: Key Characteristics Sought By Review Committee

Committees of Selection will have regard to those qualities which Cecil Rhodes expressly listed in order to define the type of Scholar he desired:

- Proven intellectual and academic achievement of a high standard
- Integrity of character
- Interest in and respect for their fellow beings
- The ability to lead
- The energy to use their talents to the full.

Selection:

Number of Candidates Awarded Each Year:	32
Interview:	In-Person (Travel Costs are NOT Covered)
Approximate Date Selected Candidates Are Notified:	Late-November

Contact Information:

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Information Sessions:

Webinars for Candidates:	No
Webinars for Advisors:	No

Website:

Official Website:	http://www.rhodesscholar.org/applying-for-the-scholarship/
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Application:

Date Application is Available: Early July
Application Due Date: October 4, 2017
Application Must Be Submitted By: Candidate
Institutional Endorsement Required: Yes
Institutional Cover Letter Required: No

Application Forms and Materials:

<i>The application includes the following</i>	Deadline	Date Completed																																
Proof of Citizenship or Lawful Permanent Resident Status	10/4/2017	_____																																
List of Principal Activities	10/4/2017	_____																																
Clear, Printable, Head and Shoulders Photograph	10/4/2017	_____																																
Intuitional Endorsement	10/4/2017	_____																																
Five to Eight Letters of Recommendation ¹	10/4/2017	_____																																
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Personal Statement	10/4/2017	_____																																

1. At least four of these letters must be persons from whom the applicant has received undergraduate or graduate instruction, and at least one letter (the fifth) must speak to the applicant's character.

2. The personal statement must not exceed 1000 words. The applicant must attest the statement as wholly, truthful, and as the applicant's own work. The statement should describe the applicant's academic and other interests, and describe the specific areas of proposed study and the reasons for wishing to study at Oxford. The statement should be written in as simple and direct a manner as possible and set in a typeface no smaller than 10 points. Selection committees will place special emphasis on the personal statement and it may be forwarded to Oxford colleges to which Rhodes Scholars-elect apply for admission. Committees may, in their discretion, reject any personal statement which fails to meet these requirements.