



# RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

**AUSTRALIAN WEBINAR, 6 May 2024**

**Information for Applicants in 2025  
for Entry to Oxford in October 2026**

Rhodes Scholarships in Australia  
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# **RHODES SCHOLARS are:**


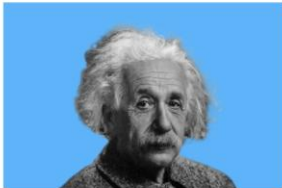




- **from 30+ countries, studying at Oxford University (100+ Scholars annually; including 9 Australians)**
- **‘like-hearted’ but not necessarily ‘like-minded’**
- **selected against 4 core criteria, by committees of diverse membership:**
  - academic excellence (1<sup>st</sup> class Honours or equivalent)
  - character & leadership
  - commitment to service
  - energy to use those talents
- **as diverse as the ways by which those criteria are expressed**

# RHODES SCHOLARS are:



# RHODES SCHOLARS are not:

- (just) the stereotypes you've heard about ...

 <p><b>Myth Number One</b></p> <p>I'm not the "type" of person who wins a Rhodes Scholarship</p> <p>PLAY VIDEO</p>	 <p><b>Myth Number Two</b></p> <p>I have to be a genius to win a Rhodes Scholarship</p> <p>PLAY VIDEO</p>	 <p><b>Myth Number Three</b></p> <p>I have to be Sporty</p> <p>PLAY VIDEO</p>
 <p><b>Myth Number Four</b></p> <p>I need to have a precise and confident plan for my future</p> <p>PLAY VIDEO</p>	 <p><b>Myth Number Five</b></p> <p>The Rhodes Scholarship is elitist</p> <p>PLAY VIDEO</p>	 <p><b>Myth Number Six</b></p> <p>The Rhodes Scholarships aren't for people from my Uni</p> <p>PLAY VIDEO</p>

# The Rhodes Scholarships Australia: Eligibility

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**1** I am an Australian citizen or permanent resident or refugee, AND  
I have completed at least two years at an Australian secondary school.

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**2** I will be under the age of 25 on 1 October 2025  
OR  
I will be under the age of 27 on 1 October 2025 AND  
I completed my first degree on or after 1 July 2024

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**3** I will have completed an Australian Honours 1 degree or equivalent\*,  
at First-class Honours or equivalent level by 1 July 2026.  
(minimum GPA of > 6.75/7 or WAM 80% or equivalent)  
[\* unless I qualify for an exemption, in which case I can demonstrate similar performance]

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**4** I have not previously applied more than once;  
and if so, I am applying in the same jurisdiction.

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# What does a Rhodes Scholarship provide?

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**A minimum of 2, and maximum of 3, years of full funding (fees, living stipend) for most full-time courses at Oxford University.**  
See: [www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/files/conditions-of-tenure](http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/files/conditions-of-tenure)

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**Return airfares, medical insurance, visa & OU application fees**

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**Participation in the Rhodes Character, Service & Leadership Program; and other Scholar activities.**

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**Lifelong fellowship with Rhodes Scholars, and with others you meet at Oxford.**

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**A transformative life experience!**

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# **In Australia: 9 Scholarships annually**

**New South Wales**

**Queensland**

**South Australia**

**Tasmania**

**Victoria**

**Western Australia**

**Australian Commonwealth Territories**

**Australia at Large (3 scholarships)**

# Rhodes Scholarships Australia: 2025 timeline

- 1 **Anytime until applications close – consult Secretariat/ Advisors**  
[www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/pages/rhodes-australia-team/](http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/pages/rhodes-australia-team/)
- 2 **2 June – Applications open** (“where your connection is greatest”)  
[www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/applications/](http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/applications/)
- 3 **12 August – Applications close**  
Secretariat and Committee review; followed by Committee shortlisting
- For each State/ Territories (specific dates vary):
  - 4 **Early-Mid-September – Shortlisting/ Interview invitations**  
**Late September/ early October – Interviews + Election**
- 5 For Australia at Large – candidates nominated from #4:  
**Mid-late October – Interviews + Election**



# The Rhodes Scholarships Australia: How do I apply?

**Apply at:**

[www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/applications/australia/](http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/applications/australia/)

**Applications open 2 June 2025 and close 12 August 2025 at 23.59 AEST. You will need:**

- evidence you meet eligibility criteria
- your academic transcripts
- an academic statement of study (350 words)
- a personal statement (1000 words)
- a 3-page CV
- details of 5 referees (of whom 3 are academic). *The referees must be consulted well ahead of the deadline.*

**See: *Information for Candidates – Australia***

**at** [www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/the-rhodes-scholarship/](http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/the-rhodes-scholarship/)



**AUSTRALIA**

## THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS FOR AUSTRALIA

### INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES

This document is a guide to the application and selection process for the Rhodes Scholarship. Please read this carefully to make sure that you are applying to the right constituency and meet all of the eligibility criteria. You will also find important information about how to apply and what you will need to submit an application.

This information is for candidates applying to the 2026 Rhodes Scholarship through the Australia constituency, for entry in October 2026 to the University of Oxford, in the United Kingdom.

#### Key Dates

Applications Open: 00:01 AEST, Monday 02 June 2025

Applications Close: 23:59 AEST, Tuesday 12 August 2025

Reference Deadline: 23:59 AEST, Tuesday 12 August 2025

**Am I applying to the right constituency/region?**

[www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/check-your-eligibility-and-apply/australia/](http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/check-your-eligibility-and-apply/australia/)

## Application Process

Navigate below to understand each stage of the application process.

### 1. The Rhodes Scholarship

### 2. Selection Criteria

### 3. Check Your Eligibility and Apply

In this section

- [Check Your Eligibility](#)

- [Application Overview](#)

- [Constituency Information](#)

### Information Sessions

### FAQs

# The Rhodes Scholarship

When different people come together in a shared spirit, an exciting new journey begins. The Rhodes Scholarship is a life-changing postgraduate opportunity to join outstanding young people from around the world to study at the University of Oxford.

Applications for the Rhodes Scholarships are now closed, and will reopen in June 2025 for entry to the University of Oxford in 2026. [Sign up to our mailing list](#) to be notified when applications are open.



## What is the Rhodes Scholarship?

A life-changing opportunity for postgraduate study at Oxford University



## What does the Rhodes Scholarship cover?

Costs covered by the Scholarship



## What makes the Rhodes Scholarship special?

Life at Oxford as a Rhodes Scholar



# RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

**Please review all the information & guidance at:**

[www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/the-rhodes-scholarship/](http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/the-rhodes-scholarship/)  
(see *Information for Candidates – Australia*)

**Please follow up with:**

- **the Rhodes Secretariat in your State/ Territory**
- **the Advisor at your university**

Listing at: [www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/pages/rhodes-australia-team/](http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/pages/rhodes-australia-team/)

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