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2023 Rhodes Scholarship
U.C. Berkeley
Campus Application Instructions

Campus Deadline:
Noon, Friday, August 19, 2022

Rhodes Scholarship applicants are required to obtain an institutional endorsement before applying to the Rhodes Trust. The UC Berkeley campus faculty selection committee makes endorsement decisions for the University.

Applicants should make an **individual advising appointment** with Alicia Hayes, Rhodes Campus Representative, as soon as possible at ourscholarships@berkeley.edu.

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

• UK Scholarships Common Application (https://form.jotform.com/221086763009051), which includes:
  * Personal statement (750 words) - an integrated response to these three prompts:
    1) Which Rhodes Scholar quality do you display most strongly, and how are other contexts and people helping you to develop the others?
    2) What would you like to learn from the Rhodes and wider community in Oxford?
    3) From your place in the world, what is humanity's greatest need?

Your academic transcript, curriculum vitae, and reference letters will provide the substantive detail of your commitments and accomplishments. This statement gives you the opportunity to cast an overarching narrative for the selection committee. You can find further guidance on the personal statement at https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/application-overview/.

* Academic study statement (350 words) - your reasons for wanting to study at Oxford, what your first and second choice courses of study are, and why you wish to pursue them.

* CV/List of principle activities

• Transcripts from all colleges and universities you have attended. (Unofficial copies are acceptable for the campus selection process)

• Five to eight letters of recommendation (at least four from academics from whom you have received undergraduate or graduate instruction) - to be submitted at https://form.jotform.com/221087240085046 Choose reliable people who are likely to respond to your request for a detailed reference, as their letters will be crucial to your application.

IMPORTANT: If you are endorsed by the campus committee, your recommenders will need to submit their letters via the on-line applications. Alert your recommenders of this possibility IN ADVANCE.

The campus committee will review the application materials and select a number of candidates to nominate in mid September for the Rhodes Scholarship. Materials for endorsed candidates will be submitted to the Rhodes Trust by the October 2022 deadline.