



2026 Global Rhodes Scholarship, U.C. Berkeley Campus Application Instructions
Campus Deadline: Noon, Monday, June 30, 2025

Late Materials will not be accepted!

Applicants must be nominated by UC Berkeley's Global Rhodes Scholarship Committee to be considered by the Rhodes Trust. UC Berkeley may nominate up to three students. The late June campus deadline allows the Berkeley committee time to carefully review applications and select those nominees who seem most competitive before the Rhodes Trust's July 31st nomination deadline.

Applicants should make an **individual advising appointment** with Alicia Hayes, the Global Rhodes campus representative, as soon as possible at ourscholarships@berkeley.edu.

PLEASE SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

° **UK Scholarships Common Application** (available at <https://form.jotform.com/221086763009051>)
(Please note that the application components are subject to change)

° **Personal statement (1000 words)** - an integrated response to these three prompts:

1. Which Rhodes Scholar quality do you display most strongly, and how are different contexts and people helping you to develop the other qualities?
2. What would you like to learn from and contribute to the Rhodes community in Oxford?
3. From your place in the world, how will you use your energy and talents to address humanity's pressing challenges?

° **Academic study statement (350 words)** - The academic statement of study should:

- I. Tell us your reasons for wishing to study at the University of Oxford, what your chosen course(s) of study is (are), and how this fits into your academic trajectory. Furthermore, you may wish to explain how you hope to be stretched academically at the University of Oxford, and any academic support you imagine might be helpful.
- II. Demonstrate that you are able to, at a minimum meet or exceed the specific entry and other academic requirements of the course(s) you have chosen. Tell us how you are prepared for the course(s) academically and otherwise. It is very important that you have a firm idea of which courses are viable for you to study at the University of Oxford (if you are listing a one-year course, please give an indication of your intentions for the second year).
- III. If you wish to undertake a DPhil, provide a brief outline of your proposed research area, how it contributes to your future career plans, and list both the Department in which you propose to undertake your research and one or more researchers with whom you would like to work in Oxford.
* You should also propose a second alternative course of study. Admission to Oxford is extremely competitive and we ask all Scholars-elect to make a primary and a secondary (back-up) application

° **CV/ of no more than 5 entries of the following** (not all applicants will have experience across all of these are): **1)Professional/research experience 2)Volunteering, community involvement and leadership experience 3)Publications and presentations 4)Awards, prizes and scholarships 5) Skills, hobbies and extra-curricular activities**

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

° **Four letters of recommendation** (at least three from academics from whom you have received undergraduate or graduate instruction) - to be submitted at <https://form.jotform.com/221087240085046>.

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