RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

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What is the Rhodes Scholarship?

- The Rhodes Scholarship is a fully-funded, full time, postgraduate award which enables talented young people from around the world, to study at the University of Oxford.
- We encourage applications from talented students everywhere.
- Applying for the Scholarship is a challenge, but it is an experience which has helped generations of young people to succeed.
- Rhodes Scholars come to the UK for two or more years and can apply to study any postgraduate course offered by Oxford University.

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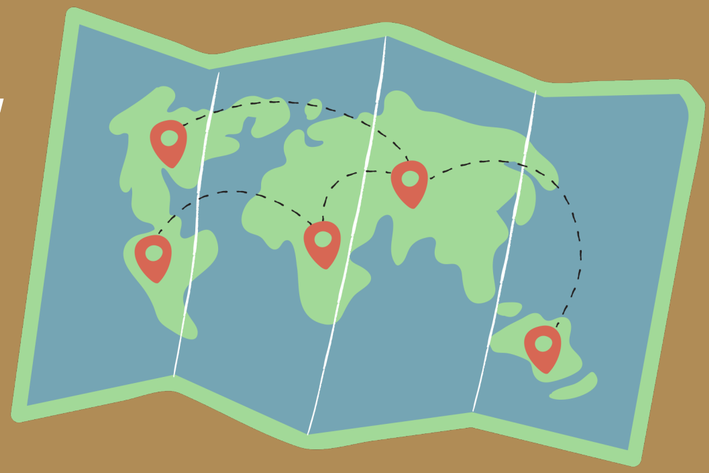
Are you eligible?

Each year, 10 Rhodes Scholarships are awarded in Southern Africa (incl. South Africa, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia and eSwatini)

- 8 scholarships for applicants from South Africa-at-Large
    - Eastern Cape and Free State
    - Gauteng, Limpopo, Mpumalanga and North-West
    - Kwazulu-Natal
    - Western Cape and Northern Cape
- 1 scholarship for applicants from KwaZulu-Natal
- 1 scholarship for an applicant from one of Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi, Namibia and eSwatini



Are you eligible?

Each applicant must fulfil the citizenship and residency requirements of the Rhodes constituency for which they are applying. Citizen or legal permanent resident of SA, Botswana, Lesotho, Malawi Namibia or eSwatini. Applications from refugees or asylum seekers in SA will also be considered in this constituency. Resident for at least 5 of the last 10 years.

Born after 01 October 2000 and on or before 01 October 2006. Exception for candidates who completed first degree later than usual or Health Sciences graduates needing to complete internship or community service: Born after 01 October 1997.

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What does the Rhodes Scholarship Cover?

- The Rhodes Scholarship covers Oxford University (and College) fees, as well as providing an annual stipend.
- Following selection for the Scholarship, the Rhodes Trust will cover the fee required to apply to study at the University of Oxford.
- The Trust will cover the fee for a Tier 4 study visa and the associated International Health Surcharge (IHS).
- We cover two economy class flights - to and from the UK - for the beginning and end of studies in Oxford. On arrival in Oxford, Scholars also receive a settling in allowance.

What makes the Scholarship Unique?

Rhodes Scholars unlike other scholarships join for a lifetime, a unique and vibrant international community of Scholars. Our Character, Service and Leadership Programme form part of the scholar's personal training.

Unlike other Oxford University Students you'll have Rhodes House...

- There are study spaces, libraries and social events where you will meet other Scholars.
- Scholars also attend social events like the Coming Up Dinner and Rhodes Ball.
- It's where the Registrar, the Dean, and the Warden are based.
- Rhodes House hosts talks, seminars and forums with world leading experts and guests.

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Could you be a Rhodes Scholar?

Rhodes Scholars come from all backgrounds and we welcome applications from talented young persons of diverse backgrounds.

What do we look for in a candidate?

Academic achievement and excellence.

Energy to use one's talents to the full as demonstrated by mastery in areas such as sports, music, debate, dance, theatre, and artistic pursuits, particularly where teamwork is involved.

Truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindliness, unselfishness and fellowship.

The courage and skills required to lead with a wider desire for public good.

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What do you need?

Birth Certificate

Passport

Transcript

Evidence of Residence

Personal Statement

CV

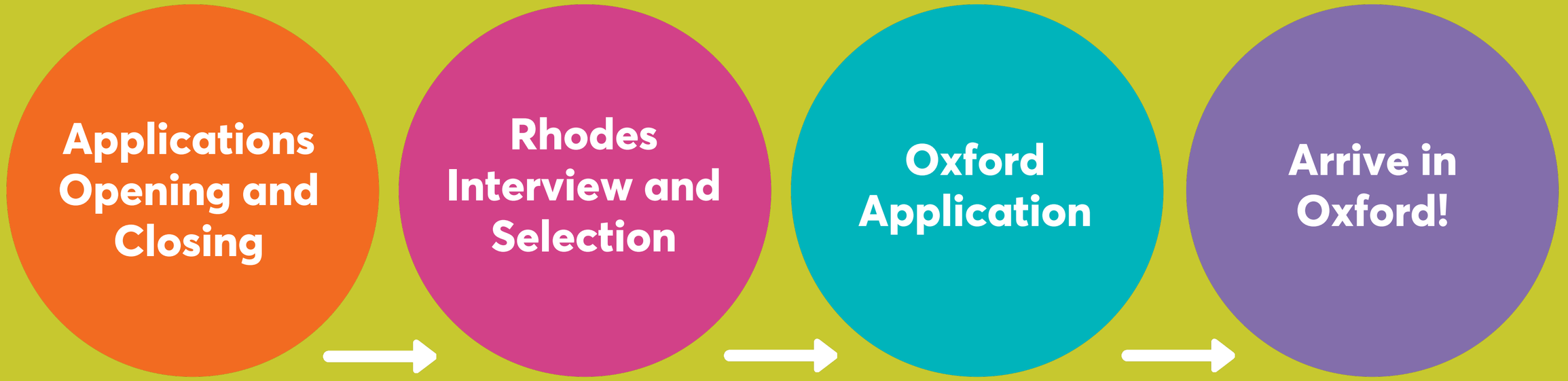
Evidence of English Language Proficiency

Head and Shoulders Photo

Reference Letters

Academic Statement

The Application Process



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