



# Rhodes Scholarship: Timeline

The [Rhodes Scholarship](#) supports exceptional students from around the world to study at the University of Oxford. The scholarship is one of the oldest and most celebrated international fellowship awards in the world. They are looking for students with outstanding scholarly achievements, character, instinctual leadership, and commitment to others and to the common good. Based on eligibility, candidates can apply to scholarships in one of 22 constituencies around the world as well as the Global Rhodes Scholarships. If you hold citizenship outside the U.S., [click here to find your constituency](#).

**When to Apply: either the summer before senior year, during graduate school, or as a UNC alum.**

Action	Date
Attend Spring Prep Shops to gain insight on required application material and studying in the UK or watch a previously recorded information session on the ODS website , and view the most recent year’s info-session recoding: <a href="#">2021 Spring MMR Info-Session</a>  <i>This is not a required step, but students find this helpful</i>	Prior to Applying
Visit the Rhodes website and review: Eligibility and <a href="#">Evaluation Criteria</a>	Do this before beginning the application process
Locate and select study options at Oxford: <a href="https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/office-of-the-american-secretary/application-overview/frequently-asked-questions/">https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/office-of-the-american-secretary/application-overview/frequently-asked-questions/</a> . UNC faculty in your field will be your best resource in selecting a program. You may then also want to reach out directly to professors at Oxford with whom you want to work.	March-June
Work on academic CV with ODS. Strategize your selection of recommenders. (You will send your revised CV to recommenders.)  <i>This is not a required step, but students find these meetings helpful</i>	March-June
<b>Submit 4-8 names of recommenders</b> for endorsement application: <a href="#">Recommender Name Submission Form</a> , letters are due August 3, 11:59 PM. Please send your writers the link: <a href="#">Advice For Recommendation Letter Writers</a>	ASAP, but at least 1 month prior to early-August endorsement deadline
Schedule an appointment with an ODS Program Assistant: <a href="https://calendly.com/ods-1">calendly.com/ods-1</a>  <i>Optional non-evaluative meeting with ODS team to talk about post-UNC plans and help frame your applications. Past scholars have found these helpful</i>	By May 1 (if possible)



Send a draft of your <b>Application Essays</b> to <a href="mailto:ods@unc.edu">ods@unc.edu</a>	48 hrs. before meeting
Email <a href="mailto:ods@unc.edu">ods@unc.edu</a> your CV or resume and indicate that you are interested in applying to the Rhodes Scholarship to receive the Rhodes application prompts  <i>Prompts will be available in July</i>	Prior to endorsement deadline in early-August
Remind your recommenders that letters are due early August to <a href="mailto:ods@unc.edu">ods@unc.edu</a>	Suggested 6 & 4 weeks before endorsement deadline
Revise endorsement application materials.	Until endorsement deadline (Early August)
<b>Recommendations are due</b> to <a href="mailto:ods@unc.edu">ods@unc.edu</a>	Early August, by endorsement deadline posted on ODS website
<b>Complete Application for UNC Endorsement Form:</b> <a href="https://www.jotform.com/201523872226956">https://www.jotform.com/201523872226956</a> before the endorsement deadline  <i>Include all relevant unofficial transcripts, a CV/resume, and the completed prompts in a single PDF file</i>	Early August, by endorsement deadline posted on ODS website
Endorsement Interviews	Mid to late-August
If endorsed, meet with the ODS Director.	ASAP after endorsement notification
If endorsed, complete the online Rhodes Scholarship application by creating an account on the online portal	Mid-August to Late-September
Endorsees register their recommenders online and ask them to post their letters for you. They can contact <a href="mailto:ods@unc.edu">ods@unc.edu</a> if they have questions.	After meeting ODS Director
Endorsees request a transcript showing fall classes. Upload transcript to the Rhodes application.	Early September
Endorsees revise their applications. Please remember that no one may read your application and give you feedback. Make strategy session with ODS as needed: <a href="https://calendly.com/ods-1">calendly.com/ods-1</a>	Until Mid-September
COMPLETE & SUBMIT online application. ODS submits letter of endorsement after endorsee registers ODS's email ( <a href="mailto:ods@unc.edu">ods@unc.edu</a> ) on the online portal	11:59 PM Eastern Time on the first Wednesday of October each year
Invitations for finalist interviews are sent by Rhodes Regions at different times. Notify <a href="mailto:ods@unc.edu">ods@unc.edu</a> ASAP	Late Oct – early Nov
Mock Interviews for finalists	1 week prior
Scholarship notifications will be emailed to you. Notify <a href="mailto:ods@unc.edu">ods@unc.edu</a> ASAP	Late November

Exact dates and the official endorsement deadline will be posted on our website, newsletter, and social media.



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