

Rhodes Scholarship

- **Purpose**
 - Thirty-two American Rhodes Scholars are selected on the basis of intellectual distinction, leadership, and service from all over the nation to pursue a course of study of their own choosing at Oxford for two years, with all tuition fees paid and a living allowance provided. Students may work towards a master's degree or a second bachelor's degree during their time at Oxford University.
- **Eligibility Requirements**
 - Student must be a U.S. Citizen or a lawful permanent resident of the United States
 - Student must be at least 18 but not yet 24 years of age.
 - Student must have completed an undergraduate degree, normally a bachelor's degree, with a GPA of 3.7 or higher
- **Selection Process**
 - Applications are reviewed and finalists will be notified of interviews no later than November.
 - Historically, elections for the scholarship are made and winners announced following interviews during the weekend preceding Thanksgiving.
- **Application Process**
 - To apply for the Rhodes Scholarship students must first contact the campus representative, Dr. Todd Fraley, to start the application process.
 - Students can expect the following requirements of the application process:
 - The endorsement of East Carolina University
 - Between 5 and 8 letters of recommendation, 4 of which must be persons from whom the student has received collegiate instruction, and 1 that speaks to the character of the student
 - A personal statement not exceeding 1000 words
 - A full curriculum vitae
 - Proof of citizenship
 - A certified transcript
 - A passport-sized photograph
 - The application deadline is early October.
- **Campus Contact**
 - To apply, contact ECU Faculty Representative, Dr. Todd Fraley at fraleyt@ecu.edu.
- **Website Link**
 - For more information, please visit www.rhodesscholar.org

