RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

The Rhodes Scholarships are postgraduate awards supporting exceptional students from around the world to study at the University of Oxford. The oldest and perhaps the most prestigious international scholarship program in the world, the Rhodes aims to nurture public-spirited leaders for the world's future. The scholarships cover all University of Oxford fees along with a stipend for living expenses and airfare.

Rhodes Scholars have gone on to become Pulitzer Prize winners, heads of state or government, and Nobel Laureates. Over the past 21 years, 27 University of Toronto students have been awarded a Rhodes Scholarship.

ELIGIBILITY

Review the eligibility and selection criteria for Rhodes Scholarships on the Rhodes Scholarship Trust website.

U OF T RHODES SCHOLARSHIP SELECTION

U of T has an internal selection process for the Rhodes Scholarships. Faculties and divisions will identify promising students (minimum GPA of 3.75) in May 2019. These students will be invited to participate in U of T's internal selection process, according to the following timelines. Note that students invited to participate in the selection process will be provided with detailed application instructions.

Internal Process - Timeline for 2020 Rhodes Scholarship Competition

May 8, 2019	Divisions identify and contact promising, eligible students with a minimum GPA of 3.75
May 13, 2019	Divisions submit a shortlist of candidates to the Office of the Vice-President, International
May 21, 2019	U of T Rhodes Scholarship Information Session for shortlisted candidates (in person)
May 22, 2019	U of T Rhodes Scholarship Information Session for shortlisted candidates (webinar)
Jun. 3, 2019	Internal, U of T pre-application deadline for shortlisted candidates
Jun. 10, 2019	Review of pre-applications and selection of candidates by U of T Rhodes Selection Committee
Jun. 14, 2019	U of T selections completed. Selected candidates notified. Divisions and colleges draft Presidential endorsement letters
Jun. 28, 2019	University nomination deadline for Rhodes Global Scholarship candidates via Rhodes website, with accompanying Presidential Endorsement letter
Jul. – Sept. 2019	U of T Rhodes Selection Committee and/or division/college mentors work with selected candidates to prepare application materials
Aug. 30, 2019	Deadline for Rhodes Global Scholarship candidates to submit applications via Rhodes website

Sept. 27, 2019	Deadline for Rhodes Scholarship for Canada candidates to submit applications via Rhodes website
Sept. 27, 2019	Deadline for uploading of signed Presidential endorsement letters for selected Rhodes Scholarship for Canada candidates
Oct. 2019	Mock interviews with selected scholarship candidates
Nov. 2019	Regional selection committee interviews

Students who are not selected by their Registrars in May per the above process may self-nominate as follows:

1. Complete the Pre-application form:
2. Personal statement of no more than 1,000 words
3. Curriculum Vitae (2 pages maximum)
4. Copy of transcripts of any university studies not completed at U of T
5. Names and contact details of 6 referees (4 academic; 2 character)
6. Self-nominated candidates must submit letters of reference from 2 of 6 referees —1 academic and 1 character. (NOTE: this is not a requirement for candidates selected by their Registrars)

Email the pre-application as one PDF document to Enrolment Services (awards.uoft@utoronto.ca), with the subject line "Rhodes Pre-application" by June 3, 2019.

INQUIRIES

Students should direct questions regarding participation in the U of T Rhodes Scholarship selection process to their Registrar's Office.