**Rhodes Scholarship**

**CHECKLIST for UVIC APPLICANTS to the CANADA CONSTITUENCY**

2024 competition for studies at the University of Oxford to begin fall 2025

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| While every effort has been made to provide accurate information, please refer to the program material published by the [Rhodes Trust](https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/) as your primary source of information.  Accessibility statement: This checklist is available in Microsoft Word, Portable Document Format (PDF), and other formats upon request.  Questions about this competition can be directed to Lisa Pender, Scholarship Officer by email [fgsaward2@uvic.ca](mailto:fgsaward2@uvic.ca), telephoner (250) 721-6167, or visit Jamie Cassels Centre room A207. |

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| **TIMELINE** | **Completed by** | **Deadline** |
| Rhodes online application portal opens |  | June 3, 2024 |
| UVic internal deadline for endorsement | Applicant | September 10, 2024 |
| Rhodes deadline for inter-jurisdictional eligibility check (if applicable) | Applicant | No later than  September 13, 2024 |
| Applicants advised of UVic endorsement (nomination) outcome | Faculty of  Graduate Studies | September 17, 2024 |
| Rhodes deadline for application submission | Applicant | 23:59 Pacific Time (PDT)  September 27, 2024 |
| Rhodes deadline for letters of reference | Referees | 23:59 Pacific Time (PDT)  October 4, 2024 |
| Rhodes deadline for endorsement letter | Faculty of  Graduate Studies | 23:59 Pacific Time (PDT)  October 4, 2024 |

**🞎 Identify your Rhodes constituency.** Rhodes Scholarships are administered by constituencies (country/region) with different eligibility criteria and application deadlines. You may only apply to one constituency. Students eligible for more than one constituency should apply to the constituency with which they have the greatest connection.

* **Domestic students** (Canadian citizens, Permanent Residents, or Protected Persons) may be eligible to apply through the [Canada constituency](https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/applications/canada/).
* **International students** may be eligible to apply through a Rhodes [constituency](https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/constituency-information/) associated with their citizenship or through the [Global constituency](https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/applications/global/).
* Students who are connected to a constituency but do not meet all of the eligibility criteria should explore the option of [inter-jurisdictional consideration](https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/applying-for-inter-jurisdictional-consideration/).

**🞎 Identify your Canadian region of application.** Rhodes Scholars are selected by committees in 6 regions across Canada. If you are currently studying inside Canada, apply in the region in which you ordinarily reside or the region in which you are attending university. If you are currently studying outside Canada, apply in the region in which you ordinarily reside.

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| **Region** | **Includes** | **Scholarships** |
| British Columbia |  | 1 |
| Prairies | Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Yukon Territory, Northwest Territories, Nunavut | 3 |
| Ontario |  | 2 |
| Quebec |  | 2 |
| Maritimes | Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island | 2 |
| Newfoundland & Labrador |  | 1 |

**🞎 Check your eligibility.** Consult [Rhodes Scholarships for Canada](https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/applications/canada/) and [Information for Candidates – Canada](https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/media/46319/information-for-candidates-canada.pdf) to ensure you meet the eligibility criteria including citizenship, residence, and age.

* Complete the Rhodes Scholarship [eligibility checker](https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/applications/)
* Confirm you meet the minimum GPA for your chosen [program at Oxford](https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/courses/courses-a-z-listing). Applicants have a greater chance of admission to Oxford with a First Class Honours Degree or a minimum GPA of 3.7/4.0 (your UVic cumulative GPA should be minimum 8.0).
* Review University of Oxford’s requirements for [English language proficiency](https://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate/applying-to-oxford/application-guide/qualifications-languages-funding#content-tab--3)

**🞎 Create an account in the Rhodes online application portal.**

Applicants for inter-jurisdictional consideration will receive an error message on the Preliminary Screen in the online portal as they do not meet all the eligibility criteria. Below the error message will be a check box for inter-jurisdictional consideration which must be selected to access the application.

**🞎 Provide endorsement contact information in the online application portal.** Applicants must receive an endorsement (nomination) from UVic’s Office of the President to complete their application. The Faculty of Graduate Studies coordinates this process: do not contact the Office of the President to request an endorsement. In the endorsement section, provide contact information for Scholarship Officer Lisa Pender [fgsaward2@uvic.ca](mailto:fgsaward2@uvic.ca). This will generate a link through which FGS can upload your endorsement letter.

**🞎** **Contact your referees.** Refer to [Information for Candidates – Canada](https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/media/46319/information-for-candidates-canada.pdf) for detailed instructions about choosing referees. Enter the names and email addresses of your referees in the online application portal: this will generate a link through which they can upload their letters of reference. Provide your referees with the following:

* + [Guidance for Referees - Canada](https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/media/46355/guidance-for-referees-canada.pdf)
  + Your curriculum vitae (CV) and your (draft) Rhodes personal and academic statements.
  + Rhodes deadline for letters of reference **23:59 Pacific Time (PDT) October 4, 2024.**

**🞎** **Gather official transcripts and other required documents**

* + Order official transcripts from UVic and other institutions you have attended.
  + Birth certificate, valid passport, and head and shoulders colour photograph (jpg format).
  + If you were born outside Canada or are currently living or attending university outside of Canada, provide evidence that you reside in Canada (e.g., Canadian driver’s licence, health insurance registration, or tax filing).
  + All documents must be in English or accompanied by a certified translation.

**🞎 Prepare your application according to the instructions in** [Information for Candidates - Canada](https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/media/46319/information-for-candidates-canada.pdf)

* + Curriculum vitae (CV) minimum 12 pt font and does not exceed 2 pages.
  + Personal statement maximum 750 words.
  + Academic statement of study maximum 350 words.
  + Applicants for inter-jurisdictional consideration: complete the inter-jurisdictional tab in the online application, including a 500 word rationale.

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| IMPORTANT FINAL STEPS  **🞎 UVic internal deadline for endorsement:**  To be considered for an endorsement (selected as a UVic nominee) you must provide the following components of your application to the Faculty of Graduate Studies at [fgsgradawards@uvic.ca](mailto:fgsgradawards@uvic.ca) (with “Rhodes” in the email subject line) by **September 10, 2024**.   * Transcripts * Curriculum vitae (CV) * Personal statement * Academic statement   Applications will be evaluated for eligibility and alignment with the Rhodes selection criteria. If you are selected as a UVic nominee, FGS will provide your endorsement letter directly to the Rhodes Trust.  **🞎 Rhodes inter-jurisdictional check (if applicable):**  Applicants for inter-jurisdictional consideration: complete your application and check the box to request an inter-jurisdictional eligibility check at least two weeks prior to the Rhodes deadline for application submission (**no later than September 13, 2024**).  **🞎 Rhodes deadline for application submission:**  Submit your application in the Rhodes online portal by **23:59 Pacific Time (PDT) September 27, 2024**.  **🞎 Rhodes deadline for letters of reference:**  Remind your referees to submit their letters of reference in the Rhodes online portal by **23:59 Pacific Time (PDT) October 4, 2024**. |