**Rhodes Scholarship**

**CHECKLIST for UVIC APPLICANTS to CONSTITUENCIES OUTSIDE CANADA**

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: Global Constituency** | **Completed by** | **Deadline** |
| Rhodes online application portal opens |  | June 3, 2024 |
| UVic internal deadline for endorsement | Applicant | July 8, 2024 |
| Rhodes deadline for inter-jurisdictional eligibility check (if applicable) | Applicant | No later than 2 weeks prior to August 1, 2024 |
| Applicants advised of UVic endorsement (nomination) outcome | Faculty of  Graduate Studies | July 19, 2024 |
| Rhodes deadline for Global constituency eligibility check | Applicant | No later than 2 business days prior to August 1, 2024 |
| Rhodes deadline for application submission | Applicant | 23:59 GMT August 1, 2024 |
| Rhodes deadline for letters of reference | Referees | 23:59 GMT August 1, 2024 |
| Rhodes deadline for endorsement letter | Faculty of  Graduate Studies | 23:59 GMT August 1, 2024 |

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| **TIMELINE: United States Constituency** | **Completed by** | **Deadline** |
| Rhodes online application portal opens |  | July 1, 2024 |
| UVic internal deadline for endorsement | Applicant | September 10, 2024 |
| Rhodes deadline for inter-jurisdictional eligibility check (if applicable) | Applicant | No later than 2 weeks prior to October 2, 2024 |
| Applicants advised of UVic endorsement (nomination) outcome | Faculty of  Graduate Studies | September 17, 2024 |
| Rhodes deadline for application submission | Applicant | 23:59 Eastern October 2, 2024 |
| Rhodes deadline for letters of reference | Referees | 23:59 Eastern October 2, 2024 |
| Rhodes deadline for endorsement letter | Faculty of  Graduate Studies | 23:59 Eastern October 2, 2024 |

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| **TIMELINE: Other Constituencies** | **Completed by** | **Deadline** |
| Rhodes online application portal opens |  | Refer to *Information for Candidates* for your constituency |
| UVic internal deadline for endorsement | Not applicable | Not applicable |
| Rhodes deadline for inter-jurisdictional eligibility check (if applicable) | Applicant | No later than 2 weeks prior to the Rhodes application submission deadline for your constituency |
| Rhodes deadline for application submission | Applicant | Refer to *Information for Candidates* for your constituency |
| Rhodes deadline for letters of reference | Referees | Refer to *Guidance for Referees* for your constituency |

**🞎 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/).

*If you determine that your Rhodes constituency is Canada, follow the instructions in*

*the* ***Rhodes Scholarship Checklist for UVic Applicants to the Canada Constituency***

**🞎 Identify your region of application (if applicable).** Some constituencies have different regions of application (e.g., the United States constituency has 16 regional selection committees). Consult the information for your constituency to determine whether you must identify a region of application.

**🞎 Check your eligibility.** Consult the Information for Candidates guide for your constituency 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 to the United States and Global constituencies 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 guide for your constituency 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 for your constituency
  + Your curriculum vitae (CV) and your (draft) Rhodes personal and academic statements.
  + Advise your referees of the Rhodes deadline for letters of reference.

**🞎** **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).
  + All documents must be in English or accompanied by a certified translation.

**🞎 Prepare your application** according to the instructions inthe Information for Candidates guide for your constituency.

* + Curriculum vitae (CV), personal statement, and academic statement of study.
  + Applicants for inter-jurisdictional consideration: complete the inter-jurisdictional tab in the online application, including a 500 word rationale.
  + Ensure documents meet the required font size and maximum number of words/pages.

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| IMPORTANT FINAL STEPS  **🞎 UVic internal deadline for endorsement: UNITED STATES AND GLOBAL CONSTITUENCIES**  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 **July 8, 2024 for the Global constituency** and by **September 10, 2024 for the United States constituency**.   * 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.  (continued on next page) |
| **🞎 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**.  **🞎 Rhodes deadline for application submission:**  Submit your application in the Rhodes online portal **by the deadline for your constituency**. Ensure that you note the **time zone** associated with the deadline.  **🞎 Rhodes deadline for letters of reference:**  Remind your referees to submit their letters of reference in the Rhodes online portal **by the referee deadline for your constituency**. Ensure that you note the **time zone** associated with the deadline. |