



The Rhodes Scholarship

Campus Deadline: September 6, 2007

Applications for a Rhodes scholarship for graduate study at Oxford will be considered **only if you receive institutional endorsement**. The Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities (URCA) Office, North Hall 2105, (805) 893-2319, coordinates the campus review process. Endorsement is determined by a committee of faculty and professional staff members who evaluate your application using the same selection criteria followed by the Rhodes Selections Committee. It is highly recommended that you consult with a professor in your area of interest throughout your preparation. The Campus Learning Assistance Services (CLAS) staff will be available throughout the summer to help you with the preparation of your personal statement. You may **obtain scholarship information and application materials at www.rhodesscholar.org after July 1, 2007.**

September 6, 2007, is the **absolute deadline** for receipt of the materials necessary for campus review of UCSB applications for a Rhodes scholarship. We require a copy of all application materials. These should be in final format, with close attention to grammar, spelling and content. Submit the following for campus endorsement:

1. A copy of the completed application
2. A copy of your personal essay
3. A copy of your list of principal activities and honors in college
4. Official transcripts from all of the colleges or universities you have attended (Remember to request your official transcripts early and have them sent directly to the URCA Office at the address listed below.)
5. Copies of the recommendation letters submitted to the Rhodes Trust by your reviewers. At least four of the five letters must be from professors with whom you have taken undergraduate courses. The writers may send the letters electronically to Nan Anderson at nanderson@Ltsc.ucsb.edu. Or, the copies may be mailed to the URCA Office at the following address:

U.S. Mail

URCA Office
College of Letters and Science
University of California
Santa Barbara, CA 93106-2085

Campus Mail

URCA Office
College of Letters and Sciences
Mail Code 2085

All of the above materials must be received **no later than 4 p.m. on September 6, 2007.**

Please submit to the Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Office, North Hall 2105.

The Undergraduate Research and Creative Activities Office will contact you (via email) in sufficient time to allow for all application materials to reach the Rhodes Trust by the agency deadline. Please check your email frequently throughout the month of September.

If you have any questions, please contact the URCA Coordinator at (805) 893-2319, or by e-mail at Scholarships@Ltsc.ucsb.edu.

Best wishes and good luck!