

Rhodes Scholarship for Hong-Kong

The Rhodes Scholarship programme is the oldest (established 1903) international scholarship programme in the world, and one of the most prestigious. Rhodes Scholarships are for young leaders of outstanding intellect and character who are motivated to engage with global challenges, committed to the service of others and show promise of becoming value-driven, principled leaders for the world's future.

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| Scholarship Value | All University and College fees; the University application fee; a living stipend (£15,900 per annum 2019-20); one economy class airfare to Oxford at the start of the scholarship and one economy flight back to the student's home country at the conclusion of the scholarship. |
| Eligibility | <p>a. Nationality/citizenship: You must fulfil one of the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. a permanent resident of Hong Kong who has received no less than 5 of the last 10 years of education in Hong Kong, OR ii. a citizen of China who is studying at (or has obtained an Honours degree from) a university in Hong Kong, OR iii. have lived in Hong Kong for no less than 7 years, have received no less than 5 of the last 10 years of education in Hong Kong and can demonstrate a strong personal connection with Hong Kong. <p>b. Age: Upon 1 October 2020, you must meet either of the below criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. You must be at least 18 and have not reached your 24th birthday (i.e. you must have been born after 1 October 1996 and on or before 1 October 2002). OR (for older candidates who completed their first undergraduate degree later than usual) ii. You must have not reached your 27th birthday (i.e. have been born after 1 October 1993) AND your first undergraduate degree must have been (or will be) awarded on or after 1 October 2019* <p>* A university's policy determines the date a degree is considered awarded. In ambiguous cases, the decision of the National Secretary is final.</p> <p>c. Academic achievement: You must have completed (or will have completed by July 2021) an Honours degree or equivalent qualification from a university (normally a Bachelor's degree) to a sufficiently high standard to be admitted to postgraduate study at the University of Oxford. In this respect, please note carefully the requirements for your chosen course at Oxford.</p> <p>d. English language: You must have a sufficiently high standard of English to meet the English language proficiency requirements (at the Higher Level listed) of the University of Oxford.</p> <p>e. If unsuccessful in your first application to the Rhodes Scholarships, you may subsequently re-apply only once more (and this must be in the same constituency), subject to meeting the eligibility criteria.</p> |
| Application Deadline | 30 September 2020 (Wednesday) |
| Details | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. You can apply online from 01 June 2020 at http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/apply via the scholarships tab. b. You must submit your application online, with all supporting documents, by 23:59 HKT, 30 September 2020. |

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">c. In preparation for making your application, you should read carefully the general information, particularly that held on the Scholarships tab, on the Rhodes website, the Conditions of Tenure for the Rhodes Scholarship, the information in this document and the graduate admissions pages of the University of Oxford: www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate.d. Shortlisted candidates will be invited to a social engagement (a dinner) and a final interview. You must be available to attend both, in person, as no accommodations can be made on date and time, or mode, of these events. Interviews will be held in Hong Kong in mid-late November. No candidate will be selected without an interview. The cost of travel to the interview will not be reimbursed by the Selection Committee.e. All applicants will be emailed with the outcome of their application.f. For details, please visit: https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/apply |
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