

## Rhodes Scholarship | Expression of Interest Form

Western University (2026/2027 Competition)

Please **complete** this Expression of Interest form and **submit** it to Alli McDonald ([amcdon72@uwo.ca](mailto:amcdon72@uwo.ca)) via email no later than May 25, 2026. Please note:

- You will receive further instructions on next steps for completing a Rhodes application and the endorsement process at Western after submitting this form.
- You will be invited to meet with Dr. Lauretta Frederking, Associate Vice-Provost (School of Graduate and Postdoctoral Studies), Chair of Western's Rhodes Scholarship Committee, between June 8 and June 12, 2026.
- You can read more about the Rhodes Scholarship here: <https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/the-rhodes-scholarship/>

### Applicant Information:

Full Name:  Student ID:

Current/Most Recent Program:  Completion Date:

### Eligibility Information:

Please check your eligibility here: <https://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/scholarships/applications/>

Please fill out the following information using your answers **directly from the Eligibility Checker**:

#### Your Constituency:

#### Your Nationality or citizenship:

#### Your Education / residency:

#### Your Age Criteria:

Yes No Were you born after October 1, 2002, and before October 2, 2008? (i.e. aged 18-23 on October 1, 2026)

Yes No If you are an older candidate who completed your first undergraduate degree later than usual, were you born after October 1, 1999, and did you complete your first undergraduate degree on or after October 1, 2025?

#### Your Academic Achievement:

Yes No Will you have completed an undergraduate degree by July 2026 with an academic background and grade that – at a minimum – meets or exceeds the specific entry requirements of your chosen full-time course at the University of Oxford?

Yes No Will you have completed a First Class Honours Degree or equivalent?

Yes No Will you have a cumulative GPA of 3.70/4.0 or higher?

#### Proposed course of study at Oxford:

See the [Rhodes Scholarship Conditions of Tenure](#) to ensure your proposed course of study is covered by the Rhodes Scholarship.

Please list all programs you are considering, separated by commas.

#### Statement of Interest:

Why do you believe the Rhodes Scholarship is the right fit for you? (Word limit: 250)