

## General Timeline for Your Rhodes Scholarship Application

Recommended Start	Needed By	Process
January	September	Become familiar with the Rhodes Scholarship and decide whether the Rhodes Scholarship is suitable for you. Consult Career Services as you begin to make long-term decisions, research further education options, prepare a curriculum vitae, academic statement of and personal statements.
March - May	September	1) Liaise with your referees to confirm their willingness to provide a positive reference letter by the Rhodes application deadline. 2) Seek out professors within relevant departments who may be able to enable successful introductions to colleagues at Oxford. 3) Reach out to Oxford University professors whose programs interest you to seek any necessary informal support prior to application. 4) Start thinking about and drafting your personal statement, academic statement of study and curriculum vitae. 5) Review overall fit, taking into account GPA minimum requirements for admission to Oxford University, (generally 3.7/4.0) For the purpose of making a decision about applying for endorsement, Queen's students will need to estimate their GPA on a 4.0 scale by converting their Queen's GPA (4.3 scale). Please read the Oxford graduate studies course pages carefully to ensure you meet the entry requirements: <a href="http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate">http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate</a>
May		Rhodes memo (instructions to applicants) from Rhodes Canada is available.
Late May-Early June		Access to Rhodes online application begins.
June	September	Access the support document Rhodes Scholarship Application Process for students at Queen's University via MyCareer portal on Career Services website. To access the pdf containing Rhodes application instructions and resources from Career Services for, please log into MyCareer (the job postings module on the Career Services website, ( <a href="http://www.careers.queensu.ca">www.careers.queensu.ca</a> ) and search for 'Rhodes Scholarship'.
	early September	Apply to Queen's for institutional endorsement by the deadline by email following instructions provided
	late September	If endorsed by Queen's, apply to Rhodes Trust for the Rhodes Scholarship as well as applying to your intended program at Oxford.
	Variable	Apply to Oxford University by the deadline(s) for your academic program of study. Research individual program deadlines.
	October	Ensure letters of reference have been submitted on your behalf to Rhodes by this deadline.
	November	Rhodes will invite selected candidates to regional interviews in November
	November	Interviewees can work with Career Services, and other Queen's-based supports, to prepare for the Rhodes interview process.