SLIPPERY ROCK UNIVERSITY

The Rhodes Scholarships

Application Due- 1st Wednesday of October

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

Overview

- Each year, 32 students in the United States are chosen to receive full financial support to earn a graduate degree at the University of Oxford
- Success candidates possess the following criteria:
 - Literary and scholastic attainments
 - o Energy to use one's talents to the fullest
 - Truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindliness, unselfishness and fellowship
 - o Moral force of character and instincts to lead, and to take an interest in one's fellow beings.
- Recipients also receive an annual stipend, cost of travel to and from the University of Oxford, and the opportunity to participate in additional research grants
- In addition to the financial and educational benefits, Rhodes scholars have the ability to network with an extensive list of prominent Rhodes alumni

Eligibility Requirements

- Applicants are chosen based on a system that selects 2 candidates each from 16 districts
 - You can apply either through your home district or the district you receive your college education from
- US citizen or lawfully admitted as a permanent resident while maintaining legal status
 - International students must apply through their home countries
- Between the ages of 19-25 on October 1st in the year you apply
- Completed an undergraduate degree from a college or university by June of the following year
- GPA of at least 3.7

Materials Required

- Passport, Online Application, Photograph, and Transcripts must be submitted to a review committee
- Official endorsement from your college or university
- 1,000 personal statement
- At least 5, but no more than 8 people for reference

Additional information can be found out http://www.clscholarship.org/ or you can contact Career Education and Development at 724-738-2028