The Rhodes Scholarship

Campus Deadline: September 10, 2015

The most prestigious of scholarships, the Rhodes Scholarship funds two-or-three years of post-bachelor study at Oxford University in England. The Rhodes Scholarship requires students to be endorsed by their campuses, and at UCSB the endorsement process for all undergraduates, regardless of their colleges, is coordinated by Zach Romash, an academic advisor in the College of Letters and Sciences.

Students considering applying for the Rhodes Scholarship should send an email indicating their interest in the Rhodes to scholarships@ltsc.ucsb.edu well before the campus deadline. While students may consult with Mr. Romash and faculty advisors in general terms about their applications, beginning this year, the Rhodes Trust will ask all students to attest to the following:

I attest that this personal statement is my own work and is wholly truthful. Neither it nor any earlier draft has been edited by anyone other than me, nor has anyone else reviewed it to provide me with suggestions to improve it. I understand that any such editing or review would disqualify my application.

You may obtain scholarship information and access the on-line application at www.rhodesscholar.org in July 2015.

Campus application deadline is 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 10, 2015. Please submit the following for campus endorsement:

1. Completion of the online application, including the personal essay, list of principal activities, and the uploading of all support documents. DO NOT hit the SUBMIT button until told to do so by the Scholarship Coordinator. A hard copy of the on-line application must be submitted to Zach Romash in 1117 Cheadle Hall no later than 4:00 on September 10th.
2. No fewer than five and no more than eight recommendation letters submitted on-line to the Rhodes Trust by your reviewers. At least four of the writers must be persons from whom you have received undergraduate or graduate instruction. The writers MUST also forward copies of their letters electronically to scholarships@ltsc.ucsb.edu, no later than Tuesday, September 10th.

If you have any questions, please contact the Zach Romash at scholarships@ltsc.ucsb.edu.