Rhodes Scholarship (U.S.) Information Sheet
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NOTE FOR INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS: Notre Dame students and alumni who are citizens of Australia, Bermuda, Canada, China, Germany, Hong Kong, India, Jamaica & the Commonwealth Caribbean, Kenya, New Zealand, Pakistan, countries of Southern Africa, Zambia, and Zimbabwe are also eligible for the Rhodes Scholarship, though eligibility requirements and many aspect of the application process will differ. Please visit http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/about/rhodes-countries for more information and contact CUSE National Fellowships at fellows@nd.edu so that we can discuss the application process.

What is the Rhodes Scholarship (U.S.)?
The purpose of the Rhodes Scholarship, funded by the Rhodes Trust and in operation since 1904, is to provide full financial support for young Americans to pursue a degree or degrees at the University of Oxford. This support includes full tuition and fees plus a stipend of around £12,300 annually. Additional funding is not available for spouses and dependents. The Rhodes Scholarship is tenable for two years, though it can be extended for a third year for students pursuing doctorates in certain cases. In rare cases, the Scholarship can be extended for a fourth year, though only tuition and fees are covered during this year.

Who is eligible?
Rhodes Scholarship applicants must meet the following criteria:
1. U.S. citizen OR U.S. permanent resident for at least five years by October 1 of the year of application.
2. At least 18 but not yet 24 by October 1 of the year of application.
3. Hold a bachelor’s degree before October 1 of the year that the scholarship would begin.

Who is competitive?
Successful applicants will demonstrate the qualities established by Cecil Rhodes when he endowed the Rhodes Scholarship: proven intellectual and academic achievement, integrity of character, interest in and respect for their fellow beings, the ability to lead, and the energy to use their talents to the full. Overall, the Committees of Selection will be looking for a blend of character with intellect and a record of extraordinary achievements. Visit http://www.rhodesscholar.org/winners/ to read profiles of past winners.

What is my next step if I am interested in applying?
Visit http://cuse.nd.edu/fellowships/rhodes for information about next steps.