

In order to apply for the Rhodes scholarship you must earn the institutional nomination from the UNM CAELD office. To be considered, submit the UNM Preliminary Application (<https://nisf.unm.edu/prestigious-scholarships/uk-scholarships/uk-application-form.php>) by 11:59 pm, March 10.

I. Eligibility

- Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
- Be 18 years of age or older but not yet 24 on October 1, 2018.
- Have a bachelor's degree from UNM before October 1, 2019.

II. Awards

- All educational costs, such as matriculation, tuition, laboratory and certain other fees
- A maintenance allowance adequate to meet necessary expenses for term-time and vacations.
- The necessary costs of travel to and from Oxford.

III. Criteria

Four standards by which prospective Rhodes Scholars should be judged:

1. literary and scholastic attainments;
2. energy to use one's talents to the full;
3. truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindness, unselfishness and fellowship;
4. moral force of character and instincts to lead, and to take an interest in one's fellow beings.

IV. Online Application (After UNM nomination)

1. Personal Information
2. Education
3. Proposed Course of Study at Oxford
4. **Personal Statement** (1000-word): describe your academic/other interests, personal aspirations, the specific area of proposed study, your reasons for wishing to study at Oxford
5. **College transcript(s)**: If you have attended more than one college or university, a transcript for each must be provided.
6. **CV/Resume/List of Principal Activities**: Please provide a succinct pertinent List of Principal Activities and Honors in college (including prizes, scholarships, offices held, athletic record; extracurricular interests and substantial activities) with dates. This must not exceed two pages in length, and should be set in a typeface no smaller than 10 points.
7. **A digital or scanned photograph**: This should be a head and shoulders photograph, color or black/ white, of good quality and of sufficient resolution to be printed at passport size.
8. **A copy of your passport** (preferable, if available), birth certificate, or other proof of age and citizenship.
9. **Letters of Recommendation**: All applicants are required to provide five to eight letters of recommendation. Four must be from college or graduate school instructors.

VII. Selection Process

UNM Preliminary Application

1. March 10, 2018 – Deadline of the UNM Preliminary Online Application (submit by 11:59 pm)
2. Early April – UNM Finalists Announced
3. Mid-April – UNM Finalists Interview

After UNM Nomination

1. June – August – work on Online Application
2. September 25 – All recommendation letters should be submitted by your recommenders.
3. Early October - Application Deadline
4. November 16-17 - Finalists Interview (about 10-12 finalists in each region: Colorado, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, South Dakota, Utah)
5. November 17 - 32 American students will be selected as Rhodes Scholars

Previous Rhodes Scholars

Name	Year	Notability
William J. Fulbright	1925	U.S. Senator-Arkansas 1945–1974, originator-Fulbright Fellowship program
Frank Wells	1953	President of Warner Brothers and The Walt Disney Company
Kris Kristofferson	1958	American actor and musician
Richard F. Celeste	1960	Governor Ohio, Director of the Peace Corps, Ambassador to India
Bill Bradley	1965	NBA star, U.S. Senator for NJ, and Democratic presidential candidate, 2000
Wesley Clark	1966	United States Army general; Democratic presidential candidate, 2004
Boisfeuillet Jones, Jr.	1968	Publisher and CEO of <i>The Washington Post</i>
Bill Clinton	1968	American politician, 42nd President of the United States, 1993–2001
Charles McMillen	1974	U.S. Olympian, NBA basketball player, U.S. Congressman (Maryland)
Nancy-Ann Min DeParle	1979	Administrator of the US Health Care Financing Administration 1997-2000, director of White House Office of Health Reform 2009- present
Robert Maloney	1979	Ophthalmologist, LASIK specialist, <i>Extreme Makeover</i> ophthalmologist
Nicholas D. Kristof	1981	New York Times reporter and columnist, 2-time Pulitzer Prize winner
Heather Wilson	1982	U.S. Congresswoman (New Mexico) 1998-2009
George Stephanopoulos	1984	Moderator of ABC's <i>This Week</i> and communications director for Bill Clinton's 1992 presidential campaign
Naomi Wolf	1985	American author and feminist social critic
Susan Rice	1986	US Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs 1997-2001, US Ambassador to the United Nations 2009–present
Piyush "Bobby" Jindal	1992	Governor (Louisiana) 2008-, U.S. Congressman (Louisiana) 2005–2007, US Assistant Secretary of Health & Human Services 2001-2004
Noah Feldman	1992	American Author, Harvard University law professor, constitutional adviser to the Coalition Provisional Authority in Iraq 2003-2005
Rachel Maddow	1995	Host of <i>The Rachel Maddow Show</i> on MSNBC, Social Activist
Rachel Simmons	1998	American author of <i>Odd Girl Out: The Hidden Culture of Aggression in Girls</i>
Jonah Lehrer	2003	Author and journalist, editor of Seed. Author of <i>Proust Was a Neuroscientist</i> and <i>The Decisive Moment</i>
Cyrus Habib	2003	Member of the Washington State House of Representatives. Youngest Iranian-American elected to state office
Myron Rolle	2008	All-ACC defensive back for Florida State Seminoles; selected by NFL Tennessee Titans in the 6 th round of the 2010 draft