

Frequent Asked Q&A (Rhodes Scholarship) – Please carefully read [THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP FOR CANADA INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES Memorandum](#)

1. Through which institution would a King's student apply? **Response:** The student may apply through either Kings' or Dalhousie's process. Please contact Catherine Reid, Information and Awards Coordinator, Registrar's Office for information: catherine.read@ukings.ca | 902 422-1271 ext. 193.
2. Am I able to apply independently from Dalhousie? **Response:** No, you need to be endorsed by your university where you obtained your undergraduate or graduate degree as stated on page 3, (5.e.) of [THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP FOR CANADA INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES Memorandum](#)
3. Is there an age limit? **Response:** Yes, the Canadian range of eligible birthdates is stated in [THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP FOR CANADA INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES Memorandum](#) page 2, (3.c.).
4. To apply for this award, would you need to be a current Dalhousie student or would newly-minted graduates be eligible as well? **Response:** A student would be eligible in both scenarios; see Page 2, (3.d.) [THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP FOR CANADA INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES Memorandum](#).
5. Should students be in the final year of their undergraduate program to be considered for the Rhodes Scholarship opportunity? **Response:** Students should either be in their final year of their undergraduate program or have already received an undergraduate degree before taking up the Scholarship at Oxford. Please see pg. 2, (3.d.) of [THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP FOR CANADA INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES Memorandum](#).
6. May international or exchange students apply for this scholarship? **Response:** No, "You must be a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident of Canada (students who are attending a Canadian university on a student visa are not eligible to apply)"; see page 2, (3.a.) of [THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP FOR CANADA INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES Memorandum](#).
7. I graduated with my undergraduate degree from another university, but am starting my master's degree at Dalhousie in September. Would it be appropriate to apply through Dalhousie? If so, how can I obtain an authorization code? **Response:** You may apply through the university where you received your undergraduate degree or through Dalhousie. If you are in doubt about the appropriate province or region in which to apply, please contact the National Secretary for the Rhodes Scholarships in Canada, Richard Pan: pan@powercorp.com who will decide based on available evidence.
8. Is there a page limit on for the curriculum vitae? **Response:** Yes, it should not exceed two A4 (12pt font size) pages in length. Please see page 3 (5.g.) of [THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP FOR CANADA INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES Memorandum](#).

9. What kind of academic achievement is required to apply for the scholarship? **Response:** Applicants must have received an undergraduate degree to a sufficiently high standard (e.g. First Class Honours or Distinction). Please page 2 (3.d.) of [THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP FOR CANADA INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES Memorandum](#) and review the “[FAQs](#)” on the Rhodes Trust website.
10. Does my Academic Record that is available on Dal Online suffice for the Unofficial Transcript requirement of the Rhodes internal selection application? **Response:** Yes.
11. Will I be committed to the program of study at Oxford which I indicate in my personal statement? **Response:** No, see pg. 4 (5.i.iii.) of [THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP FOR CANADA INFORMATION FOR CANDIDATES Memorandum](#).
12. Does the 1,000-word limit on the personal statement include the title in the word count? **Response:** No, the word count does not include the title, name or page numbers.
13. After I submit my documents by Dalhousie’s internal deadline will there be any more opportunities to revise/fine-tune before the documents are sent to the Regional Committee? **Response:** Yes.
14. Do you need an authorisation code to move through this stage of the process or does the AVP Academic Office submit everything on the student’s behalf? **Response:** No, you do not require an authorization code for the internal application. Only those applicants endorsed by Dalhousie University will be provided with the authorisation code to submit their online application to The Rhodes Trust.
15. How many candidates are short-listed for the regional competition each year? **Response:** This varies by year depending on the caliber of the students applying.
16. If I am selected for an interview with the Dalhousie Rhodes Scholarship Internal Selection Committee are there details of what to prepare? What type of interview will be conducted? **Response:** The interview is conducted by a panel of Dalhousie faculty members in a question and answer format. Be articulate, know current world events, be sure of your path and why you want to be a Rhodes Scholar, speak to your leadership strengths and how you plan on changing the world.
17. Where are the regional interviews held? **Response:** The location of the regional interviews varies each year between Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. If you are selected for an interview with the *Maritime Regional Selection Committee*, they will inform you of the location. Travel and accommodations are at your own expense.