

## STUDY AT OXFORD - RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS FOR PAKISTAN

**APPLICATIONS OPEN 1<sup>st</sup> JUNE 2026!**

We are pleased to announce that applications for the **Rhodes Scholarships for Pakistan** will open on **1 June 2026**.

### **What is the Rhodes Scholarship?**

The Rhodes Scholarship administered by the Rhodes Trust at Oxford (UK) is one of the most prestigious and competitive international scholarship programs in the world, offering exceptional students a life-changing opportunity to pursue postgraduate study at the University of Oxford.

Each year **2 outstanding scholars from Pakistan** are selected to undertake any full-time postgraduate programme at the University of Oxford—ranging from one-year Master's degrees to two-year MPhils and highly competitive DPhil programmes.

### **What does it offer?**

The Rhodes Scholarship is fully funded, covering all University and college fees, along with a generous stipend for living expenses. In addition, it provides an unparalleled opportunity to join a historic and influential global community of Rhodes Scholars—individuals who have gone on to become leaders, innovators, and change-makers across diverse fields.

For ambitious scholars committed to academic excellence, service, and leadership, the Rhodes Scholarship represents a truly transformative platform. Rhodes Scholars are selected on the basis of exceptional intellect, character, leadership, and a deep commitment to service.

### **A proud legacy**

The first Rhodes Scholar for Pakistan took up residence in Oxford in 1951. Since then, more than 75 Pakistanis have been awarded the Rhodes Scholarship.

**Rhodes Scholars from Pakistan have come from a wide range of academic disciplines, universities, and regions with a significant number of women, reflecting the diversity of talent across the country. We strongly encourage accomplished students from all backgrounds to consider applying.**

## How to apply?

Detailed information on eligibility criteria, application guidelines, and references is available on the official Pakistan Rhodes Scholarship [website](#).

The application process is rigorous, requiring an outstanding academic record, thoughtful and compelling personal statements, and strong institutional endorsements (references).

Shortlisted candidates from Pakistan will be invited to an interview before a national selection committee, where they will be expected to articulate with clarity and conviction their academic ambitions, service and leadership work, and long-term vision for contributing to society.

Even for those who are not ultimately selected, the Rhodes application process is an excellent opportunity to develop and refine applications for leading graduate programmes worldwide.

## Online Information Session

There will be two online information sessions via Zoom for prospective applicants.

The first information session is scheduled as follows:

Date: **23<sup>rd</sup> May 2026 (Saturday)**

Time: **4 pm PKT / 7 am EDT / 12 pm BST.**

A Zoom link will be shared closer to the information session date.

**APPLICATIONS CLOSE 5 AUGUST 2026**

# RHODES SCHOLARSHIP



The Rhodes Scholarship is a fully-funded postgraduate award which enables talented young people from around the world to study full-time at the University of Oxford.

Over 100 students are selected each year in 25 constituencies, including **2** from **Pakistan**

## What are we looking for?

- Academic achievement & outstanding record
- Pursuit of excellence beyond the classroom
- Commitment to service guided by strong values
- The courage & skills required for leadership

## Are you eligible?

- Must fulfil citizenship & residency requirements for your constituency.
- Age limits vary by constituency, ranging from 18-24 up to 27 years in exceptional circumstances.
- Must have completed (or will complete) an undergraduate degree with a GPA equivalent to 3.7/4.0 or higher.



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Find out more about the Rhodes Scholarship, check your eligibility & apply on our website:

[www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/apply](http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/apply)

