

Scholarships for Rising Seniors and Alumni

Name	Description	Eligibility	Deadline	Website
Fulbright U.S. Student Program	Typically funds 1 year of research, study, arts, or English teaching abroad	Seniors & Alumni, U.S. Citizens	August of year before program start	Scan here: 
Marshall Scholarship	Funds 2 years of graduate study in any field in the UK	Seniors & Recent Alumni, U.S. Citizens	August of year before matriculation	Scan here: 
Mitchell Scholarship	Funds 1 year of graduate study in any field in Ireland	Seniors & Recent Alumni, U.S. Citizens	August of year before matriculation	Scan here: 
Quad Fellowship	Funds up to \$75,000 toward graduate study in STEM	Senior & Alumni, Australian, Indian, Japanese, or U.S. Citizens	June of year before matriculation	Scan here: 
Rhodes Scholarship (Global Candidates)	Funds 2 years of graduate study in any field at Oxford University	Seniors & Alumni, Citizens of countries <u>without</u> Rhodes Committee	June of year before matriculation	Scan here: 
Rhodes Scholarship (Int'l Candidates)	Funds 2 years of graduate study in any field at Oxford University	Seniors & Alumni, Citizens of countries <u>with</u> Rhodes Committee	Summer of year before matriculation	Scan here: 
Rhodes Scholarship (U.S. & Canadian)	Funds 2 years of graduate study in any field at Oxford University	Seniors & Alumni, U.S. & Canadian Citizens, DACA	Summer of year before matriculation	Scan here: 

High-Impact Practices for Prospective Scholarship Applicants



Define Your Goals

Define your goals and interests early, and regularly reevaluate them as your trajectory evolves.

Selection committees appreciate individuals who are self-reflective.



Embrace Complexity

Seek out opportunities to engage in conversation on complex topics, especially staying informed of current events.

Selection committees want to see that you can grapple with nuanced, complicated issues without obvious or simple solutions.



Challenge Yourself

Enroll in challenging courses that expand your academic trajectory and perspective.

Selection committees want to see that you are challenging yourself, both in breadth and depth.



Specialize

When you encounter topics or issues that excite you, follow that lead.

Selection committees will be impressed with the level of expertise you have developed through deep study and engagement.



Build Relationships

Build relationships with faculty members outside the classroom and maintain them over time.

Not only do faculty make great mentors, but selection committees often look to letters of rec as confirmation of your talents.



Conduct Research

Conduct faculty-mentored research.

The transition from being a consumer of knowledge to a producer of knowledge is an important indicator of maturity for selection committees.



Make an Impact

Make an impact on an organization or club, pursuing opportunities for leadership and change-making.

Selection committees are using this information to envision how you will continue to be a leader in the future.



Celebrate Differences

Embrace opportunities to learn about people who are different from you.

Selection committees want to know that you will be able to work with and benefit communities different from your own.



Give Back

Show the selection committee that you are interested in making a positive contribution to society.

Scholarship foundations are not only investing in you, but also in all the good you will do in the future.