

**THE RHODES GLOBAL SCHOLARSHIPS 2021****INSTITUTIONAL NOMINATIONS****DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION IS 31 July 2020 (11:59 PM, GMT)****GUIDANCE FOR INSTITUTIONAL NOMINATIONS:**

The Rhodes Selection Committee is looking for outstanding young women and men who are motivated to engage with the global challenges facing humankind, to 'esteem the performance of public duties as their highest aim', and to promote international understanding and peace. In short, the Committee seeks young people of **outstanding intellect, character, leadership, and commitment to service**, who demonstrate a strong propensity to emerge as 'leaders for the world's future', wherever their careers might take them, and in any field.

For further details, see: <http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/>

Proven intellectual and academic quality of a very high standard is the first quality required of candidates. However, and just as important, they will also be required to demonstrate integrity of character, interest in and respect for their fellow human beings, the ability to lead, the energy to use their talents to the full and the desire to make an effective contribution to the world around them as described above.

The Rhodes Selection Committee will be grateful, therefore, if you would supply a frank and confidential endorsement regarding the candidate's qualifications. In terms of academic criteria, it would be helpful if you could comment on the candidate's relative academic standing in comparison with other students on the same course at the same institution – e.g. top 1%, 5%, 10%, 25%? And this is in comparison with how many students in the candidate's year group on their programme of study? On what basis are you making your assessment - personal assessment or official class rank?

In terms of other criteria, it would be helpful to know how long you have known the candidate; why you are nominating him/her to be a Rhodes Global Scholar; what you consider to be the candidate's strengths as a person and what aspects of his/her character are particularly notable as well as their leadership traits and any extra-curricular accomplishments or awards.

Senior institutional officials, including the President, Dean, Rector, Vice-Provost or other official responsible for graduate fellowships, may nominate a candidate. An undergraduate institution may nominate a candidate by stating that he or she has satisfactorily completed two years of full-time study and received a bachelor's degree, or will have in the year following the Rhodes Scholarship application. It is necessary that candidates receive their nomination from the institution from which they received their degree or from the institution at which they are currently studying. *Each institution may nominate up to three candidates.*

**The Rhodes Trust requires that the Nomination Letter be on headed paper, signed and uploaded in pdf format. The Nomination Letter should not exceed two A4 pages.**

**Nominations must be received by 11:59 PM GMT, 31 July 2020.**