# 2021 Duke U.S. Students Rhodes Scholarship Process*

Rhodes is looking for students with: scholastic attainments; energy to use one's talents to the full; truth, courage, devotion to duty, sympathy for and protection of the weak, kindliness, unselfishness and fellowship; moral force of character and instincts to lead, and to take an interest in one's fellow beings.

*No one may help you edit or assist you with your personal statement.* Duke staff and you will be required to sign statements verifying this. Ask NCS-OUSF@duke.edu if you have any questions.

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<td>Complete the online Registration Form: <a href="bit.ly/NCS2021Register">bit.ly/NCS2021Register</a></td>
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<td>Schedule an appointment with Babs Wise: <a href="calendly.com/babs/30min">calendly.com/babs/30min</a>, if unable to find a time use calendly.com/ncs-team for other advisors. Send your resume 24 hrs in advance to <a href="mailto:ncs-ousf@duke.edu">ncs-ousf@duke.edu</a></td>
<td>By March 30</td>
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<td>Request 1 recommendation from a Duke professor be sent to <a href="mailto:ncs-ousf@duke.edu">ncs-ousf@duke.edu</a></td>
<td>Due April 9, 8 AM</td>
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<td>Attend your Consultation with a team of NCS Advisors (Optional non-evaluative meeting with NCS team to talk about post-Duke plans and help frame your applications. Past scholars have found these helpful.)</td>
<td>April 15-23</td>
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<td>Continue to explore your study options at Oxford and work on your application</td>
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<td>Complete your Intent to Apply: <a href="bit.ly/NCS2021Intent2">bit.ly/NCS2021Intent2</a></td>
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<td>Request your other 7 recommendations, due August 1, 11:59 PM. Please send your writers the link to NCS’s Information for Rhodes Recommenders: <a href="bit.ly/NCS2021_recRhodes">bit.ly/NCS2021_recRhodes</a></td>
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<td>Schedule a meeting for feedback on your plans in progress, 1st come 1st served (calendars show three weeks of availability at a time): calendly.com/ncs-team/feedback</td>
<td>Schedule up to two meetings between May 10-July 30</td>
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<td>Remind your recommenders letters are due August 1 to <a href="mailto:ncs-ousf@duke.edu">ncs-ousf@duke.edu</a></td>
<td>July 6</td>
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<td>Submit Complete Application: personal statement, resume, transcript, PDFs with application district (HOME TOWN) and program of study, and interview availability. <a href="bit.ly/NCS21CompleteApp">bit.ly/NCS21CompleteApp</a></td>
<td>August 1, 11:59 PM</td>
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<td>References are also due to <a href="mailto:ncs-ousf@duke.edu">ncs-ousf@duke.edu</a></td>
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<td>Endorsement interviews</td>
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<td>Once notified of your endorsement status, meet with your NCS Advisor</td>
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<td>Register your recommenders online and ask them to post their letters for you. They can contact <a href="mailto:ncs-ousf@duke.edu">ncs-ousf@duke.edu</a> if they have questions.</td>
<td>After meeting your NCS Advisor</td>
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<td>Request a transcript showing your fall classes. Upload it to the Rhodes application.</td>
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<td>Revise your personal statement and resume.</td>
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<td>Final draft of materials due to <a href="mailto:ncs-ousf@duke.edu">ncs-ousf@duke.edu</a></td>
<td>October 4, 8 AM</td>
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<td>COMPLETE &amp; SUBMIT online application, send PDF of your submission to <a href="mailto:ncs-ousf@duke.edu">ncs-ousf@duke.edu</a></td>
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<td>Attend Interview Workshop (optional for those not local)</td>
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<td>Attend fellowship celebration (optional for those not local)</td>
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<td>Invitations for finalist interviews are sent by Rhodes Regions at different times. NCS is NOT notified of your status—please let us know when you know!</td>
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<td>Mock Interviews for finalists</td>
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<td>Final Rhodes District Interviews</td>
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