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**Number of Awards**

There are up to two Rhodes Scholars selected from Hong Kong.

**Coverage of the Scholarship**

The basic tenure of the Scholarship is two years, subject to satisfactory academic performance and personal conduct. A Rhodes Scholarship covers the University and College fees, University application fee, an annual stipend, one economy class airfare to and from Oxford at the beginning and end of studies in Oxford, etc.

**Eligibility**

a) Candidates must
   i. be permanent residents of Hong Kong who have received no less than 5 of the last 10 years of education in Hong Kong, OR
   ii. be citizens of China who are studying at (or have obtained Honours degree from) a university in Hong Kong, OR
   iii. have lived in Hong Kong for no less than 7 years, have received no less than 5 of the last 10 years of education in Hong Kong and can demonstrate a strong personal connection with Hong Kong.

b) Upon 1 October 2021, candidates must meet either of the below criteria of age:
   i. Candidates must be at least 18 and have not reached the 24th birthday (i.e. born after 1 October 1997 and on or before 1 October 2003), OR
   ii. Candidates must have not reached the 27th birthday (i.e. born after 1 October 1994) AND have met or will meet the requirements for completion of their first undergraduate degree on or after 1 October 2020.

c) Candidates must have completed (or will have completed by July 2022) an Honours degree or equivalent qualification from a university (normally a Bachelor’s degree) to a sufficiently high standard to be admitted to postgraduate study at the University of Oxford.

d) Candidates must have a sufficiently high standard of English to meet the English language proficiency requirements (at the Higher Level listed) of the University of Oxford.

e) If unsuccessful in the first application to the Rhodes Scholarships, candidates may subsequently re-apply only once more (and this must be in the same constituency), subject to meeting the eligibility criteria.

**Application Procedures**

All eligibility and selection criteria are available at the country page specific to Hong Kong SAR at Rhodes Trust website (http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/). To learn more about this scholarship, please access the Hong Kong SAR page via the “Apply Now” tab at the top of the Rhodes Trust website. Candidates must submit applications online together with all supporting documents by 23:59, 30 September 2021 (Hong Kong time).

All candidates should read carefully the general information on the Rhodes website, the Detailed Conditions of Tenure of the Rhodes Scholarship, the Information for Candidates and the graduate admissions pages of the University of Oxford (http://www.ox.ac.uk/admissions/graduate).

**Enquiries**

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