



Live Your Best Life

at A Place Like No Other



Rhodes College

An aerial photograph of a university campus featuring several large, multi-story stone buildings with Gothic-style architecture. A prominent central tower with a crenellated top stands out against a blue sky with scattered white clouds. The campus is surrounded by green lawns, trees, and paved walkways. A few people can be seen walking on the paths.

| Your Life is About to Change

College will change you in many ways, expected and unexpected. You will discover pathways to harness your interests and turn your passions into a tangible future that only you can envision.

You will connect with professors who will serve as lifelong mentors. You will build your own community of scholars and friends who will challenge your ideas, embrace your individuality, celebrate your accomplishments, and support you in ways you never expected.

The next four years of your life will go by fast. The experiences you have and the friendships you make will become building blocks for your success.

That is why it is important to choose wisely. Your college home should not only meet your expectations; it should exceed them so that your future unfolds in ways you never could have imagined.

Let us show you how.

A Place for an Extraordinary Education

Rhodes has a national reputation for rigorous academics in the liberal arts and sciences. *U.S. News & World Report* has ranked Rhodes as one of the Best Undergraduate Teaching Colleges in the nation, as well as one of the Most Innovative liberal arts colleges. The Princeton Review names Rhodes “A Best Value College.” And, year after year, *Forbes* ranks Rhodes one of America’s Top Colleges.

You will be challenged in the classroom to think critically, to express your ideas, and to explore diverse opinions and concepts. You will be pushed to become a lifelong learner who understands the complexities of a global world and embraces the opportunity to find solutions to some of our most pressing challenges. You will be encouraged to engage in community service during your time at Rhodes.

Approximately
2,000
Students
Represent

46 & 58
States (plus D.C.) Countries

Students of Color
Make Up

38%
of the Student Body

International
Students Make Up

10%
of the Student Body



Rhodes is in the:
Top 11%
of all U.S. baccalaureate
colleges for students who
go on to earn PhDs.

Top 7%
in the nation as the
undergraduate source of PhDs
in the Social Sciences.

Top 13%
in the nation as the
undergraduate source of
PhDs in the life, physical,
and earth sciences.

Top 10%
in the nation as the
undergraduate source of
PhDs in the humanities
and the arts.

100% of our students who
seek pre-law advising support
are admitted to law school.
Rhodes students have been
accepted to a wide variety of law
schools, including Harvard, Duke,
University of Virginia, NYU,
Columbia, Emory, and Vanderbilt.

Over the past five years,
314 Rhodes graduates were
accepted into post-graduate
health programs with an overall
acceptance rate of **80%**.

A Place to Discover Your Passion

For more than 175 years, our approach to a liberal arts education has inspired students to discover and cultivate their passions so they can make a difference where they are and wherever their life takes them. Selection of a major occurs during your second year, allowing you to discover your passion first.

193 Faculty Members
97%
 with Highest Degree
 in Their Field

10:1
 Student-to-Faculty
 Ratio

15
 Average Class Size

12+
 Academic Fields with
 Pre-Professional Advising



Since 2002, Rhodes students have been awarded:

- 61** Fulbright Scholarships
- 21** Goldwater Scholarships
- 16** Watson Fellowships
- 5** Truman Scholarships
- 10** National Science Foundation Fellowships
- 6** Emerson National Hunger Fellowships
- 6** Postgraduate NCAA Scholarships
- 2** Luce Scholarships
- 2** Rhodes Scholarships

Choose from over 70 academic programs— or design one that fits your dreams

Africana Studies

Ancient Mediterranean Studies
Concentrations in Archaeology; Cultures; Languages

Anthropology and Sociology
Archaeology*

Art
Art History
Concentration in Museum Studies

Art and Art History

Asian Studies*
Biochemistry and Molecular Biology

Biology
Concentrations in Biomedical Science; Ecology, Evolution, Behavior; General Biology; Integrative Biology

Biomathematics

Business

Chemistry
Certificate in Pre-Engineering; Concentration in Drug Design

Chinese Studies

Computer Science

Creative Writing*
Dance*

Data Analytics
Concentrations in Accounting; Anthropology and Sociology; Economics; Environmental Studies and Sciences; Finance; Health Equity; International Studies; Management; Marketing; Psychology; Urban Studies

Economics

Economics and Business
Economics and International Studies

Educational Studies

English
Concentrations in Literature; Literature and Creative Writing; Certificate in Journalism

Environmental Sciences

Environmental Studies

French and Francophone Studies

Gender and Sexuality Studies*

German Studies

Health Equity
History

International Studies
Islamic and Middle East Studies*
Jewish Studies*
Jewish, Islamic and Middle East Studies*

Latin American and Latinx Studies

Linguistics*
Mathematics and Statistics
Mathematics and Economics

Media Studies

Music

Music and Psychology

Neuroscience

Philosophy

Philosophy, Politics, and Economics

Economics

Physics

Certificate in Pre-Engineering

Political Science

Concentration in Politics and Law

Political Science and International Studies

Psychology

Religious Studies

Russian Studies

Russian and International Studies

Self-Designed Interdisciplinary Majors

Spanish

Statistics*

Urban Studies

** Available as a minor*

Pre-Professional Advising

Pre-professional programs and advising provide mentoring and preparation for students while they earn credits required to apply to advanced programs in the following fields:

- Accounting
- Architecture
- Business: Accounting, Finance, Management, Marketing
- Education
- Engineering
- Foreign Service
- Health Care Management
- Health Professions
- Politics & Law
- Ministry & Church-Related Professions
- Museum Careers
- Music
- Psychological Services
- Social Services
- Veterinary Medicine
- Certificate Programs**
- Journalism
- Music Industry Studies
- Pre-Engineering



A Place for Exceptional Value

We know the value of your degree is important to you, and we recognize a life-defining education is an investment. We work with you—where you are—to make a Rhodes education affordable so you can achieve your big dreams.



I was able to get valuable hands-on experience in the field of international relations while interning for a nonprofit humanitarian association that provides help for street children in Haiti, Madagascar, and Senegal.
— Teresa Lowry '25
Major: International Studies/Russian Studies
Internship: Prométhée Humanitaire, Paris, France

U.S. News & World Report

2025 Best Colleges

The Wall Street Journal

America's Best Colleges 2025

Forbes

America's Top Colleges for 2025

The Princeton Review

2025 Best Value College

2025 The Best 389 Colleges

#16 Student Internships

Money

Best Colleges in America 2024

For Quality, Affordability, and Future

Earning Potential

Fiske Guide to Colleges 2025

Among best colleges in the U.S., Canada,

and United Kingdom

DegreeChoices

#20 Among Liberal Arts

Colleges for Economic Return

Billboard Magazine

Top Music Business School

StudyAbroadAide.com

Best Liberal Arts Colleges for

International Students

OpenDoorsData.com

A Leading Institution for Study

Abroad

Stacker.com

Best Private Colleges in

Tennessee

Over
62%

of Rhodes students will study
abroad or at off-campus sites
in the U.S.

THE RHODES PROMISE

Rhodes promises that every student will have at least one of the following high-impact, hands-on learning opportunities:

Independent Research

Allows students to explore a particular interest in depth under the mentorship of a Rhodes professor

Fellowships and Internships

Provides applied learning opportunities that support skill development and professionalization

Study Abroad, Study Away, or Community-Based Learning Experiences

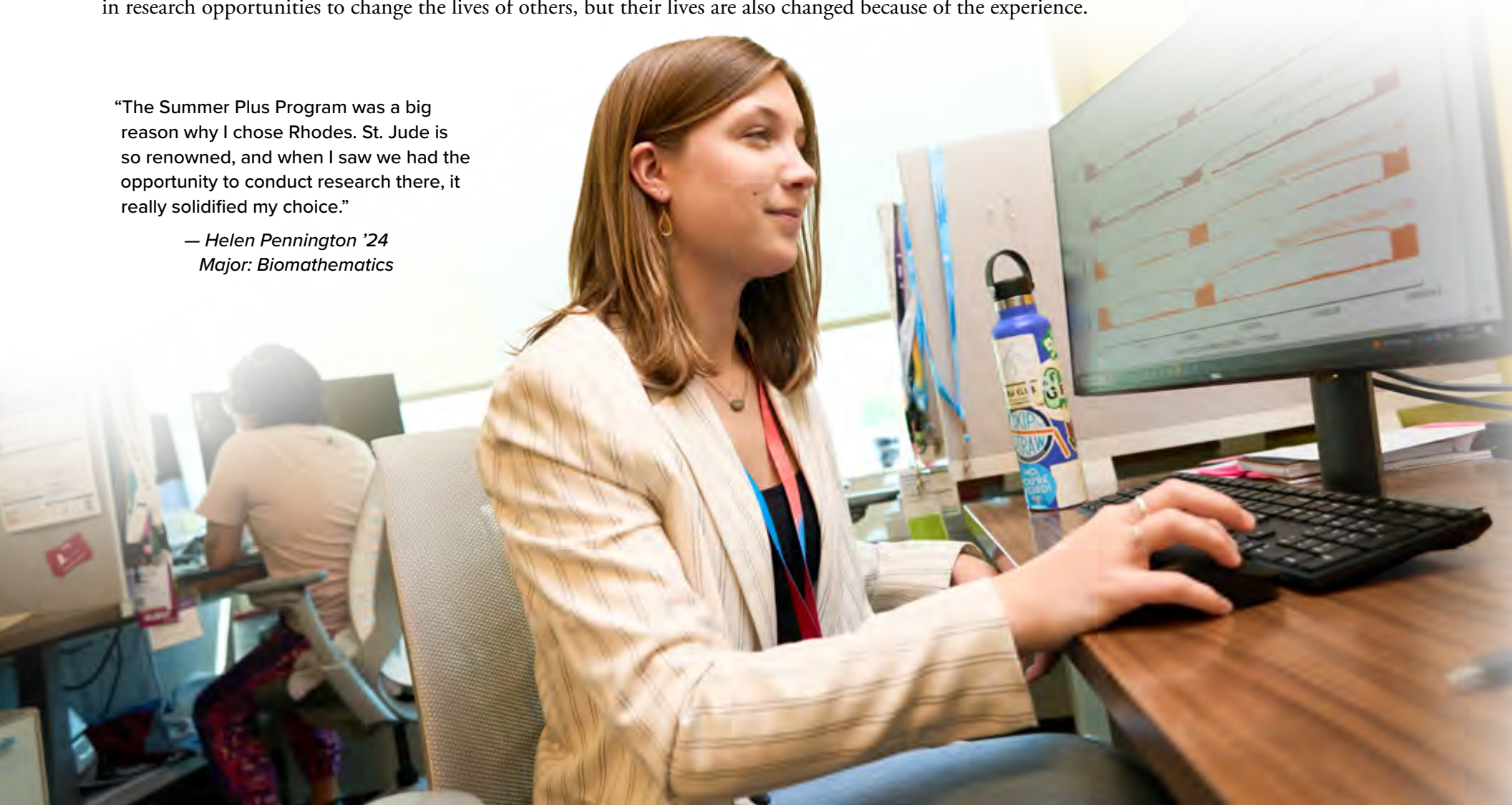
Allows students to engage with and contribute to global or local communities

A Place for Life-Changing Research

As an undergraduate student, you will have the opportunity to work alongside faculty on research projects. Some of these experiences will take place in labs on our campus, but many will occur in the Memphis community through partnerships with such organizations as St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, the Memphis Museum of Science and History, and the Memphis Zoo. Or you might want to work with faculty research teams focused on health equity, social justice, renewable energy, prison education, and music, to name a few. Students often participate in research opportunities to change the lives of others, but their lives are also changed because of the experience.

"The Summer Plus Program was a big reason why I chose Rhodes. St. Jude is so renowned, and when I saw we had the opportunity to conduct research there, it really solidified my choice."

— Helen Pennington '24
Major: Biomathematics



A Place for Creativity

It begins with a simple invitation: create something that matters to you. Whatever your passion is, you will find it at Rhodes. Whether you want to shine in the arts, in the laboratory, or through public service and activism, you will have the opportunity to create what matters most to you, and you will find a dedicated community ready to support and mentor you.



Rhodes' Department of Music offers varied vocal and instrumental ensembles, which are open to all students, regardless of their major.

A Place to Make a Difference

The city we call home is also a place like no other...with its vibrant history, diverse cultures, world-renowned medical facilities (think St. Jude Children's Research Hospital), and our entrepreneurial spirit (think Fed Ex, Holiday Inn, and AutoZone, all of which got their start in Memphis). And let's not forget our musical heritage (think Elvis, Beale Street, and the birthplace of rock 'n' roll). You will find internships, fellowships, and employment opportunities throughout Memphis that will allow you to give back to the community while expanding your portfolio of experience. Where else can you find a nationally-ranked liberal arts college with such an abundance of opportunity right on your doorstep?



“One thing that I really love about being at Rhodes is the aspect of giving back. I've completed internships with Systematic Equity Solutions, a company seeking to create more just and equitable workspaces and culture, and BLDG Memphis, a coalition of organizations supporting the development of healthy, vibrant, attractive, and economically sustainable neighborhoods throughout Memphis.”

– Lucia Mwanzia '24
Major: Economics and Business



We have an uncommon next-door neighbor—the Memphis Zoo—which also happens to be one of our most longstanding partners.

For over a decade, the biology department's animal behavior class has designed and executed research projects in collaboration with the Memphis Zoo. This experience gives Rhodes students the opportunity to go deeper than a textbook or lecture—they make discoveries that shape our understanding of animals and nature.

A Place for Champions

Rhodes has a championship culture. It is not just about winning titles – although we do plenty of that. It is also about supporting the entire college experience, so our student-athletes enjoy a balance of academics, athletics, and community, which means they achieve more. Approximately one-third of Rhodes students participate in one of our 23 men's and women's Division III athletic teams. Rhodes not only competes for Southern Athletic Association (SAA) championships on a regular basis, but we consistently rank at the top of the SAA academically.



Find your place on the track, field, or court—approximately 30% of Rhodes students participate on one of our 23 men's and women's Division III athletic teams.

A Place to Find Community

You will make lifelong friendships not only with those who are like-minded, but also those whose diverse opinions, cultures, and lifestyles will open your mind and broaden your perspective to all of life's possibilities. You will have ample opportunity to find a strong community among our more than 130 student organizations, our vast array of athletic events, and our many community service projects.



Community service is an essential component of the Rhodes experience. Our students work with more than 60 Memphis-area nonprofit and community partners through programs such as the Bonner Center for Service, Summer Service Fellowships, the Kinney Program, and student organizations with a community focus.



130+ student clubs, organizations, and intramural and club sports. Find your place to get involved at rhodes.edu/clubs.



About **40%** of Rhodes students are part of the Greek system, made up of 19 sororities and fraternities across three councils—the Interfraternity Council, the National Pan-Hellenic Council, and the Panhellenic Council. Explore them all at rhodes.edu/greek.



"I chose Rhodes because I want to be in a community where my professor knows who I am, I know who my classmates are, and I know who my peers are."
— Landon Fulton '27
(was accepted to 31 colleges in 2023)

A Place of Beauty

Look around and you will immediately see why Rhodes has been consistently ranked one of the most beautiful campuses in the nation.

Our campus will inspire you. As you live, learn, and work among its lush beauty until you graduate among the lovely canopy of trees in Fisher Garden, Rhodes will become your home in ways you never imagined.

Architectural Digest

Among the Prettiest College Campuses in America

Best Degree Programs

#10 Nationally and #1 in Tennessee Among Most Beautiful Best Small Colleges

MSN

Most Beautiful College in Tennessee

College Rover

#2 Most Beautiful College Campuses in the U.S.

Southern Living

Most Beautiful College Campuses in The South



Rhodes' Collegiate Gothic campus sits on a 123-acre, wooded site in the heart of historic Midtown Memphis. Our walkways, quadrangles, residence halls, common areas, and classrooms are all intentionally designed to encourage intimate conversation, the exchange of ideas, and life-changing connections.



A Place to Call Home

You will likely spend a considerable amount of time enjoying the diverse options our city has to offer. Memphis is known for many things, especially its robust music scene and delicious food. Hint: we are known for our world-famous barbecue (we like ours wet, thank you).

Our museums include the National Civil Rights Museum, the Memphis Brooks Museum of Art, the Memphis Rock 'n' Soul Museum, and the Memphis Museum of Science and History.

Live music can be found around the city most nights. After all, this is where Elvis became a musical and cultural icon. Our city is the "Birthplace of Rock 'n' Roll" and the "Home of the Blues," so a visit to Graceland and Beale Street is a must. FedExForum downtown hosts the city's major concerts in addition to being home to the NBA's Memphis Grizzlies.

Memphis is a cultural center for the United States. We know you are going to love it as much as we do.



The National Civil Rights Museum, located downtown, is visited by incoming students every fall.



Catch a game or a concert at FedExForum, the home of the NBA Memphis Grizzlies.



The Overton Square Entertainment District features live music, theaters, and restaurants, and is just minutes from campus.



World-famous Beale Street, with live music, restaurants, and unique shops, is a top tourist attraction.



Overton Park, across the street from campus, is home to bike and walking trails, old growth forest, and the Memphis Zoo.



AutoZone Park is home to the MLB's AAA Memphis Redbirds and USL Championship 901 FC Soccer.



The Overton Park Shell hosts a variety of free music concerts.



The Main Street Trolley Line makes getting around downtown easy.



Stax Records launched the careers of such legendary artists as Otis Redding, Sam & Dave, and Ben Harper.



The Orpheum Theatre lights up at night downtown. The venue is listed with the U.S. National Register of Historic Places.

The city and our connections to it are as much a part of the Rhodes education as any lab or lecture hall. Rhodes is located in a vibrant Midtown neighborhood and only minutes away from downtown.

#1 America's Most Fun City
The Times (UK)

#2 Best Zoo
Newsweek Magazine

#1 How far \$100,000 will go
Bloomberg

#5 Most populous city in the southeast U.S.
World Population Review

A Place to Launch Your Future

Nothing is more important to you than your future. Our record speaks for itself. Whatever your chosen field is, you will be post-graduate ready to meet the next chapter of your life with confidence and experience.

Our alumni sit on the United States Supreme Court. They are members of the United States Congress. They are judges, attorneys, physicians, researchers, authors, entrepreneurs, analysts, teachers, artists, musicians, social workers, and psychologists.

What will your next chapter look like?



Dentistry

RHODES STUDENTS 77%

NATIONAL AVERAGE 59%

Medicine

RHODES STUDENTS 79%

NATIONAL AVERAGE 43%

Physician Assistant

RHODES STUDENTS 69%

NAT'L AVE. 31%

Physical Therapy

RHODES STUDENTS 92%

NATIONAL AVERAGE 72%

Optometry

RHODES STUDENTS 83%

NATIONAL AVERAGE 72%

Pharmacy

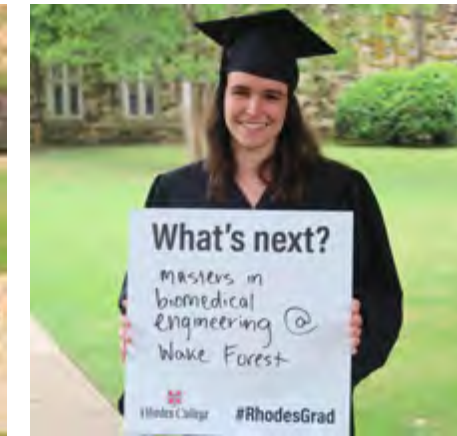
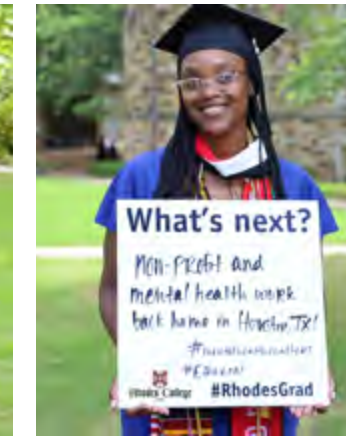
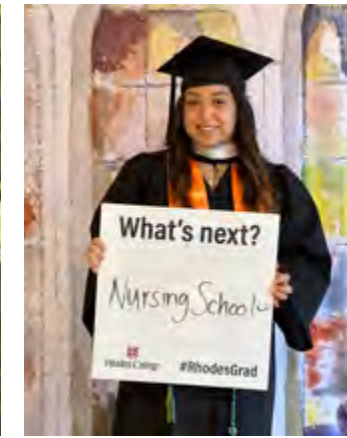
RHODES STUDENTS 93%

NATIONAL AVERAGE 83%

Veterinary

RHODES STUDENTS 87%

NAT'L AVE. 10%-15%



Making Rhodes Affordable

We make it possible for qualified students from all walks of life to attend Rhodes. With our merit-based and need-based financial aid packages, it is not uncommon for the actual out-of-pocket expense of attending Rhodes to be no greater than that of attending a large state university.



Admission and Financial Aid

Rhodes practices holistic admission, meaning that our evaluation reviews each student's high school record, test scores (if submitted), written essay, extracurricular activities, and school and teacher recommendations.

Use the Common Application to apply. Complete the CSS and FAFSA Profile to maximize your need-based financial aid award.

The College Scholarship Service (CSS) Profile is an online application used by colleges to award non-federal institutional aid, such as grants. You can get started at cssprofile.collegeboard.org



This application must be completed to be considered for financial aid. First-year students interested in federal financial aid must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year. For the 2024-25 academic year, the FAFSA should be available in late December.

Admission Round	Deadline
Early Decision I*	Nov. 1 (rolling notification begins Sept. 15)
Early Action**	Nov. 15 (notification by Jan. 15)
Early Decision II*	Jan. 15 (rolling notification begins Nov. 29)
Regular Decision	Jan. 15 (notification by March 15)

* Early Decision (ED) applicants make a commitment to Rhodes as their first-choice institution and agree that, if admitted, they will enroll and withdraw all other applications assuming an adequate financial aid package is provided. Rhodes begins review of ED I applications on Sept. 1 and ED II applications on Nov. 15. Notifications of ED admission decisions are normally sent out twice a month.

** Early Action (EA) applicants receive notification of their admission decision and eligibility for financial aid/scholarships by January 15. No binding commitment to attend Rhodes is required for EA consideration.



Rhodes Merit Scholarships

Merit awards serve to recognize individual students for their academic talent, service, or leadership achievements. These competitive awards are determined on an individual basis and celebrate the strength and achievements of each admitted student, in and out of the classroom.

Rhodes has a priority deadline of December 1 for merit-based scholarships.

Regardless of application plan (Early Decision I, Early Decision II, Early Action, Regular Decision), applications received by the Office of Admission on or prior to December 1 will be considered for the following merit awards.*

- **Cambridge Scholarship: \$43,000** per year
- **Founders Scholarship: \$38,000** per year
- **Presidential Scholarship: \$37,000** per year
- **Ralph C. Hon Scholarship: \$35,000** per year
- **Diehl Scholarship: \$34,000** per year
- **Rhodes Award Scholarship: \$20,000 - \$32,000** per year

* Applications received after December 1 may still be considered for other merit awards as well as a limited number of the scholarships listed above.

Total Cost 2024-2025

Tuition & Fees
\$57,110

Room & Board
\$13,620

Total
\$70,730

Percent of Class Receiving Need-Based Aid

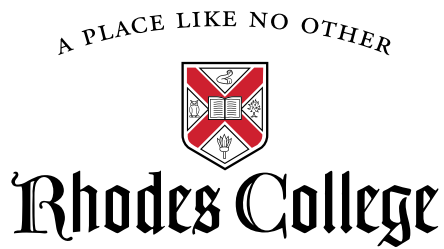
49%

Range of Institutional Aid Awards

\$18,000 - \$70,237

Median Family Income of Students Receiving Need-Based Aid

\$76,078



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Join a community of approximately 2,000 students from 46 states and 58 countries who have embarked on an educational journey of a lifetime.

Visit Us

Once you're here, you'll know — there's simply no college experience that is quite like Rhodes. When you visit, we can help you see how to make Rhodes financially possible, and you can connect with your personal admission counselor. We will walk you through every step of the admission journey and make your path to Rhodes seamless and welcoming.

Memphis International Airport offers direct flights to the following cities:

Atlanta, GA	Dallas, TX	Harrison, AR	Minneapolis, MN	Raleigh, NC
Baltimore, MD	Denver, CO	Hot Springs, AR	Newark, NJ	Salt Lake City, UT
Boston, MA	Detroit, MI	Houston, TX	New York, NY	St. Petersburg, FL
Calgary, CAN	El Dorado, AR	Las Vegas, NV	Orlando, FL	Tampa, FL
Charlotte, NC	Fort Walton, FL	Los Angeles, CA	Philadelphia, PA	Washington, D.C.
Chicago, IL	Fort Lauderdale, FL	Miami, FL	Phoenix, AZ	

\$500
VISIT GRANT

Students who travel 200 miles or more to attend an in-person admission event by December 1 of their senior year will receive a **\$500 visit grant** applied to their financial aid package upon admission.

rhodes.edu/connect | rhodes.edu/visit | rhodes.edu/cost

Have questions? Want to talk? We're here for you. | visit@rhodes.edu | 1-800-844-5969 | 901-843-3700