2015 Rhodes Application Instructions
(For those applying in 2014)

This application is submitted online, but the initial application is a BYU Word document.

Step 1  Open and start working on the BYU Rhodes application (Word document) from the BYU National Scholarships, Fellowships, and Programs (NSFP) website for the Rhodes scholarship (http://nsfp.byu.edu/content/rhodes-scholarship). You will not enter anything on the official Rhodes application until you receive BYU’s Institutional Endorsement in August.

Step 2  Identify five to eight recommenders. Ask them to submit a copy of their recommendation letter to the NSFP, 350D MSRB, by July 1st.

Step 3  Complete and bring one printed copy of the BYU Rhodes Application to NSFP by July 1st. This application includes the completed BYU Rhodes Application form, personal statement, list of principal activities and honors, and an original transcript from every school attended since high school. We will add to your application the 5-8 letters of recommendation already submitted.

Step 4  Sign up in NSFP for a campus interview to be held during the second week of July.

Step 5  Attend the scheduled interview. Be prepared to receive some feedback about your application.

Step 6  Make any necessary revisions to your BYU application based on feedback from your interview.

Step 7  Submit one printed copy of your revised BYU application to NSFP, 102B MSRB by August 4th. This version will be used to determine whether you will receive BYU’s Institutional Endorsement.

Step 8  You will be notified by August 15th if you are receiving BYU’s Institutional Endorsement. If endorsed, please make an appointment by September 5th to meet with Dr. John Bell, Dean of Undergraduate Education, so he can write your endorsement.

Step 9  After receiving BYU’s Institutional Endorsement approval, create a profile in order to access the official online Rhodes Scholarship application at the official Rhodes website. Remember that candidates may apply either in the state where they legally reside or where they have attended college for at least two years.

Step 10  Once you receive institutional endorsement, NSFP will send feedback to your recommenders. Your recommenders will receive an automated email when you have entered their information into your online Rhodes application. Follow-up with your recommenders to make sure they have posted their letters online. Also remember to register Dr. Bell as BYU’s institutional endorser. His information is: John Bell, Dean of Undergraduate Education, john_bell@byu.edu. BYU will submit the endorsement by September 25th.

Step 11  Students are responsible to submit all required application materials listed on the Rhodes Web site (see online “Regulations and Applications” instructions) before the deadline (we recommend by September 25th). If any document(s) cannot be uploaded, the student is responsible for mailing those documents to the district secretary. The address is provided on the Rhodes website.

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