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THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIP

Rhenish Old Girls who qualify have a very special opportunity to apply for postgraduate study at Oxford University.

In terms of Cecil John Rhodes's Will, a Scholarship Trust was established in 1902, to enable potential young leaders to study at Oxford. In the Will, five scholarships were specifically awarded to South Africa – one to a student from Natal and one each to four schools: Diocesan College (Bishops), SACS, Stellenbosch Boys' High School (Paul Roos) and St Andrews (Grahamstown).

In recent years these scholarships have also been made available to women from their partner schools. In the case of Paul Roos, this opened the way to alumni from Rhenish Girls' High School and Hoër Meisiesskool Bloemhof.

The scholarship is aimed at outstanding young graduates who excel academically, demonstrate leadership and are committed to making a difference in the world.

Candidates must be at least 19 years old and younger than 25, which is extended by 3 years for MBChB applicants who are doing their internship.

Candidates must be accepted into a postgraduate course at Oxford in order to qualify for the scholarship.

The Trust covers all costs, including university and college fees and travel to and from Oxford. A comfortable allowance is also allowed.

Applications are made online: <http://www.rhodeshouse.ox.ac.uk/southern-africa>. Please check the deadlines for the year in which you wish to apply.

Rhenish alumni also qualify for the South Africa at Large Scholarships. You are encouraged to submit your application via both routes.