

IMPORTANT DATES | 2018 RHODES SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

☐ **September 5, 2017 | Campus Nomination Deadline**

Recommenders are asked to share letters with the nominating committee by this date. Past recommendations or draft letters work at this stage as well.

- **PLEASE NOTE:** *Given the importance of letters of recommendation in the application process, students may **NOT** move forward as nominees without the participation of their recommenders in this step of our process.*
- *The nominating committee requests that recommenders **DO NOT** submit their letters prior to committee review. Faculty are encouraged to contact the Director of Scholar Development directly should they have questions or concerns about this step in the process.*

☐ **September 28, 2017 | Deadline for sharing final recommendations with the DSD.**

Thank you for sharing your final recommendation with me by email at kelly-thornburg@uiowa.edu by this date to allow me to include your perspective in our institutional nomination letter as requested by the Rhodes Trust.

☐ **October 2, 2017 | Deadline for submission of final nominee applications and recommendations.**

Because online application portals can and do malfunction, I encourage writers to upload their letters into the system by **Sunday, October 1, 2017**, but letters **MUST** be in the application system by **5 PM Central Time (CST) on Monday, October 2, 2017**.

RESOURCES FOR RECOMMENDERS:

- ☐ The Rhodes Trust's [2018 Referee Guide](#) – Available on July 1, 2017

This guide includes:

- a brief description of the scholarship's mission and requirements,
- insight into what kind of content the district committees find most useful, and
- step-by-step directions for uploading your letter to Rhodes' [Embark application portal](#) once you receive your electronic submission prompt*.

**This prompt is generated when the student enters your information into the application platform.*

If you have not yet received the electronic invitations to submit your letters of recommendation from the Rhodes organization, please let me or your nominee know as soon as possible.

ADDRESS AND SALUTATION:

I've included the appropriate **address and salutation information** for your final letter below, which should be saved on letterhead with a formal signature. A [formatted sample recommendation](#) is available on our website.

Address for Rhodes District 12:

Joel K. Goldstein,
Secretary, Rhodes District 12
Saint Louis University School of Law, 100
North Tucker Boulevard,
St. Louis, MO 63101

Sample Salutation for Rhodes District Committee:

Dear Secretary Goldstein and the 2018 Rhodes District 12 Committee: