

# A WILL TO BRING THE WORLD TOGETHER

MAKING A BEQUEST TO SUPPORT THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS



  
THE  
**RHODES**  
TRUST



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Rhodes Scholars come together as students from across the globe. They have gone on to become:

- heads of national governments and states
- Nobel Laureates
- judges of national courts
- CEOs of major international businesses
- university leaders
- Pulitzer Prize-winners
- Olympians...

...as well as those who have contributed to society in countless other ways.  
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# EXCEPTIONAL PEOPLE, ASPIRING FOR CHANGE



## **ESTABLISHED IN THE WILL OF CECIL RHODES,**

the Rhodes is the oldest and perhaps the most prestigious international scholarship programme in the world. It has enabled almost 8,000 Scholars to study at Oxford and these men and women have subsequently contributed to a remarkably diverse range of sectors and professions worldwide.

Rhodes has a truly international reach and fosters a sense of community across academic disciplines and cultural contexts. The Trust aims to encourage a multi-faceted and solutions-orientated approach to major world issues.

Most important of all, the Rhodes Scholarships are dedicated to nurturing public-spirited leaders for the world's future, and to promote international understanding and peace.

Many generations of Scholars have benefitted from the visionary gift in Cecil Rhodes' will. It is fitting that they in turn enable young people in the future to gain from such transformational opportunities. We invite you to consider how leaving a gift in your will to support the Rhodes Scholarships could reverberate through communities worldwide in the years ahead.

- **83 Rhodes Scholars are currently chosen each year from 14 countries or regions worldwide.**
- **There are around 220 Rhodes Scholars at Oxford at any one time.**



# LOOKING TO THE FUTURE



## **THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS ORIGINATED FROM**

a single, founding benefaction, an act of historic vision and optimism that has brought Rhodes Scholars to study at Oxford for over a century.

This has had a remarkable impact on individual lives, and on world affairs.

Rhodes' original gift has provided for a greatly valued international scholarship programme but your support is now needed to enable this to be sustained. It is important that the Scholarships remain competitive in a global context and continue to attract the very best Scholars to Oxford.

One of the most valuable and impactful gifts you can make is to support Rhodes Scholars through a bequest. However, if you would like to make a more specific gift, please first contact us at Rhodes House to ensure your wishes can be carried out as you intend. We will be delighted to explore your ideas further with you.

**A bequest to support the Rhodes Scholarships will continue the tradition of historic and transformative philanthropy and to help to secure the future of the Rhodes Scholarships for their second century.**



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Oxford without a very strong Rhodes Scholarships programme would be inconceivable, and the Rhodes Scholarships without Oxford would also be inconceivable.

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**ANDREW HAMILTON**

Vice-Chancellor of the  
University of Oxford

# THE INSPIRING IMPACT OF YOUR LEGACY GIFT



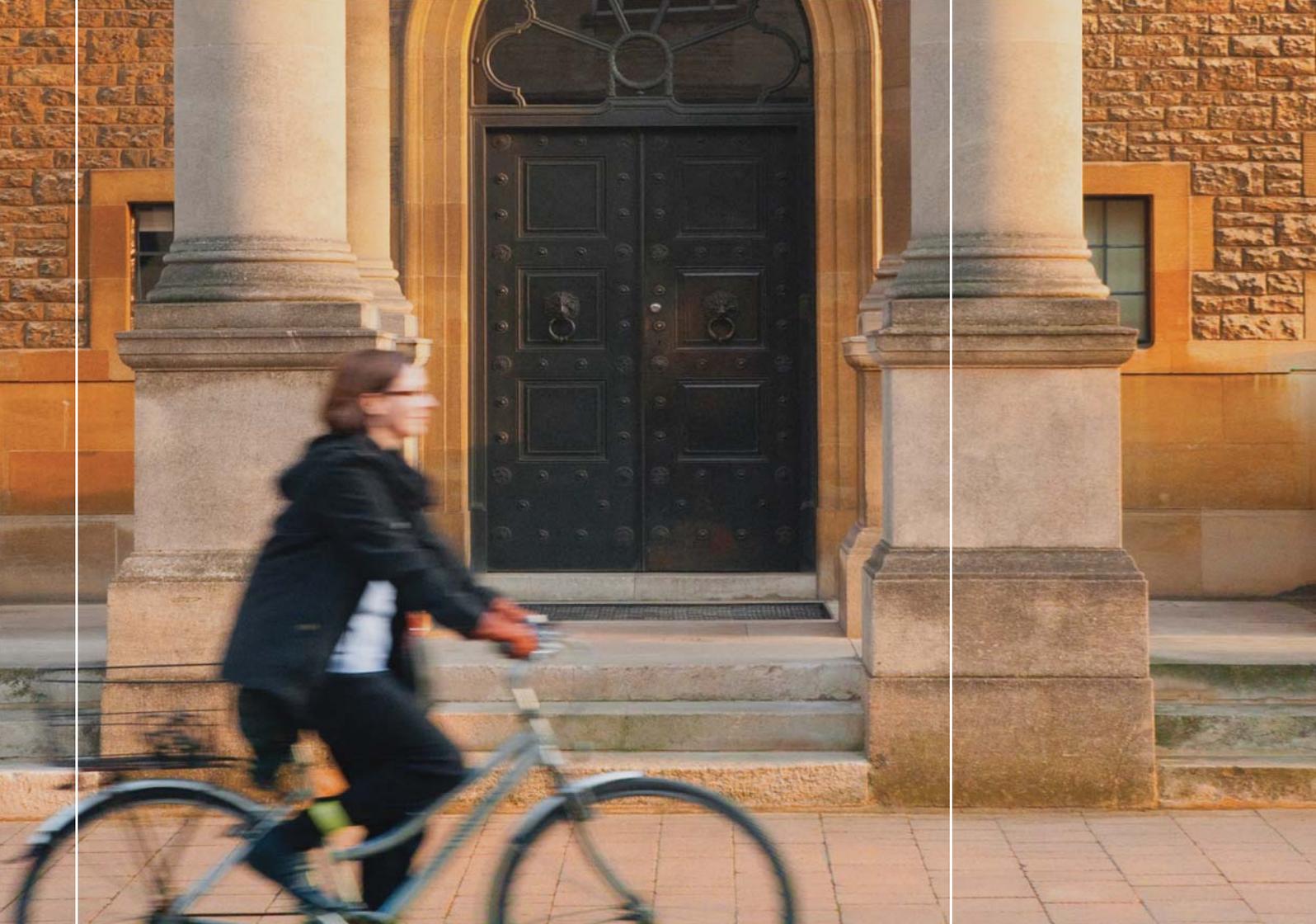
## **THE RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS DEMONSTRATE HOW**

far-reaching the effects of a legacy gift can be. By choosing to leave a gift in your will to support future Rhodes Scholars, you become a part of this tradition. You can play a critical role in helping to ensure exceptional people from across the globe continue to fulfil their potential as Rhodes Scholars at Oxford and to join a highly gifted community of individuals here.

Your legacy gift can contribute to direct costs for Scholars. Equally important, it enables us to protect and preserve the endowment which makes the Scholarships possible. Depending on the amount gifted in a will, your legacy could be added to the Rhodes endowment to support its Scholars in perpetuity.

**A bequest to support the Rhodes Scholarships could help a future student cover the costs of:**

- **Oxford University and college fees**
- **living expenses**
- **research and travel grants**
- **travel to and from Oxford.**



# REMEMBERING THE RHODES TRUST IN YOUR WILL



## **THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT WAYS OF INCLUDING**

the Rhodes Trust in your will, depending in which country you live and your personal circumstances. This is a specialised area which varies from country to country and so Rhodes House is not able to offer personal advice on drawing up a will. We strongly recommend that you speak to a qualified legal and financial advisor in the preparation of your will. To assist them, you will find suggested wording for an outright bequest or a residual bequest to the Rhodes Trust in the information sheets enclosed at the back of this leaflet. You will also find the appropriate contact details should you require further information or to speak to a member of the Rhodes House development team.

We understand this is a private and personal matter but if you would be willing to kindly let us know of your plans to remember Rhodes Trust in your will it would be greatly appreciated. Doing so is invaluable because it allows Rhodes to plan ahead financially with greater confidence and to find out if you would be interested in becoming a member of the Rhodes Society, our recognition group for legacy donors.

## **THANK YOU...**

**...for taking time to consider making a bequest to support the future of the Rhodes Scholarships. By leaving a gift in your will to benefit Rhodes Scholars, your generosity will have an effect far beyond what we can imagine today.**

# BECOMING A MEMBER OF THE RHODES SOCIETY



The decision to leave a gift in your will to enable the Rhodes Scholarships to flourish into their second century is an important one and is very greatly appreciated. We would be delighted to invite you to become a member of the Rhodes Society. As such, your name will appear in recognition materials, with your permission, and you will be an honoured guest at special events for supporters who are rightly seen as critical to the future of the Rhodes Scholarships.





We believe that now it is necessary, right and just for all Rhodes Scholars to return financial resources and to send back to the source of our scholarships, donations that will sustain, enhance and broaden the global reach of our incomparable fellowship programme. Together we can create a pool of funds that will renew for generations to come a continuous cycle of leaders equipped to fight the world's fight. When we consider how to give something back to this worthy cause, making a legacy gift to an institution created long ago by a single legacy seems a particularly appropriate way to close the loop on the cycle of our own lives and express our deep and sincere and lasting gratitude.

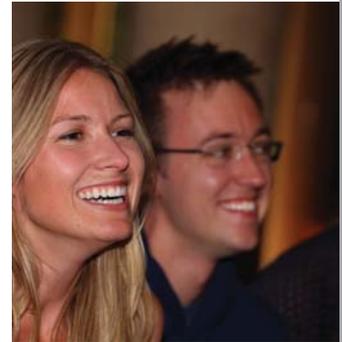
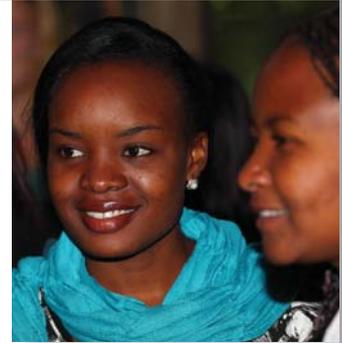
**NICK ALLARD** (New York & Merton 1974) and **MARLA ALLARD**

# OUR COMMITMENT TO YOU



The Rhodes Trust promises you:

- Your bequest will be used effectively for its intended purpose.
- Information about your bequest will be handled sensitively and with confidentiality. We respect your right to privacy.
- We would like to acknowledge the generosity of those pledging a bequest to support the Rhodes Scholarships but will only do so with consent.
- Prompt and forthright responses to your enquiries.



# SHARE A TRULY GLOBAL VISION OF HOPE

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