



CECIL RHODES STIPENDIEN ZUM STUDIUM IN OXFORD 2013

Hinweise für Gutachter

(please see below for Guidance in English)

Oben Genannte(r) bewirbt sich in diesem Jahr um ein Rhodes Stipendium zum Studium in Oxford und hat Sie als Gutachter angegeben.

Das deutsche Auswahlkomitee wäre Ihnen für eine vertrauliche Beurteilung über den/die Bewerber(in) dankbar.

Die Stipendien sollen nach dem Willen von Cecil Rhodes nicht allein aufgrund der Leistungen im Studium vergeben werden, wenn auch betont werden muss, dass weit überdurchschnittliche Studienleistungen Voraussetzung für eine erfolgreiche Bewerbung sind. Das Auswahl-Komitee ist darüber hinaus gehalten, auch die übrigen Vorgaben des Stifters zu berücksichtigen, die zuletzt wie folgt zusammengefaßt wurden:

„Proven intellectual and academic achievement of a high standard is the first quality required of applicants, but they will also be required to show integrity of character, interest in and respect for their fellow beings, the ability to lead, and the energy to use their talent to the full. Mr. Rhodes believed that the last of these qualities was best tested through participation and success in sport. Sporting prowess, however, is not essential if applicants demonstrate in other ways the physical vigour which will enable a Rhodes Scholar to make an effective contribution to the world around him which Mr. Rhodes clearly expected in expressing the hope that a Rhodes Scholar would come to esteem the performance of public duties as his highest aim.“

Ihre Stellungnahme sollte möglichst auf Englisch abgefasst werden. Sie wird gegebenenfalls auch dem College und den sonst zuständigen Stellen in Oxford vorgelegt und vertraulich behandelt. Bitte geben Sie das Gutachten **online bis zum 14.10.2012** ab, da die Auswahlgespräche bereits im November 2012 stattfinden.

Ich darf mich bereits jetzt für Ihre Hilfe bedanken.
Mit freundlichen Grüßen

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RHODES SCHOLARSHIP 2013

Guidance for Referees

Thank you for your willingness to act as referee for an applicant for the Rhodes Scholarship. As such references are of the greatest importance to the selection committee in its task of choosing the best candidates, I would be very grateful to you if you could let us have a candid and thorough appraisal of the applicant. This will be treated confidentially.

As you may know, the Rhodes Scholarships are not awarded solely on academic merits. It goes without saying that Oxford demands a high standard in this respect, and we would ask for your comment on this.

Beyond that, however, Cecil Rhodes gave instructions to look for qualities which were most recently formulated as follows:

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The committee would be grateful if you could take these points into account in your reference.

If possible, we would ask you to submit your reference in English **online by October 14 2012** as the interviews for the short-listed candidates are due to take place in November 2012.

I shall be glad to supply any further information you may need.
With many thanks for your help

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