The RHODES Vision

Rhodes College aspires to graduate students with a life-long passion for learning, a compassion for others, and the ability to translate academic study and personal concern into effective leadership and action in their communities and the world.

We will achieve our aspiration through four strategic imperatives:

1. To attract and retain a talented, diverse student body and engage these students in a challenging, inclusive and culturally-broadening experience.

2. To ensure our faculty and staff have the talent, the time and the resources to inspire and involve our students in meaningful study, research and service.

3. To enhance student opportunities for learning in Memphis.

4. To provide a residential place of learning that inspires integrity and high achievement through its beauty, its emphasis on values, its Presbyterian history, and its heritage as a leader in the liberal arts and sciences.

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