



UNIVERSITY OF  
**KING'S**  
COLLEGE • HALIFAX

# Application for Admission— 2012/2013 Bachelor of Journalism (one-year program)

## Instructions for Applicants

Please read carefully

Applications are also available on the web at [www.ukings.ca](http://www.ukings.ca)

### Information for Applicants

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#### Application Deadline

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The application deadline for the Bachelor of Journalism program is February 15. Completed applications must be post-marked by that date to be included in first round of offers. Please note, where space is available, applications will continue to be considered up to June 1st.

#### Space Available

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The Bachelor of Journalism is a limited enrolment program. Normally 48 spaces are available each year.

#### Notification of Decisions

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Applications that are complete by February 15 will be pooled and evaluated together. Normally, applicants will be notified of a decision concerning their admission by mid March. Please make sure we have a current address for you.

#### Wait List

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Each year the School of Journalism maintains a ranked wait list for places in the Bachelor of Journalism program. Applicants placed on the wait list will be so informed; they will also be informed of their position on the wait list, and regularly updated as spaces become available in the program.

#### Applicants with Special Needs

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If you consider yourself an applicant with special needs, please contact the Registrar's Office to be advised of services available at the University of King's College and Dalhousie University. This information will be used only to assess whether the universities are able to provide the necessary supports. It will not be considered as part of the admissions process.

### Application Checklist

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- Application
- Application fee of \$70 CAD
- Official university transcript
  - Applicants must ensure that official transcripts are forwarded directly to the Registrar's Office from any university or college previously attended.
  - Applicants who are currently in postsecondary school must send a final transcript indicating that a Bachelor's degree has been awarded before the program's start date.
  - It is not necessary for current students or graduates of either King's or Dalhousie University to submit a transcript of their marks from King's or Dalhousie.
- Autobiographical sketch
  - Should be about 1,000 words. The sketch will help the Journalism Admissions Committee judge your writing ability and decide how well-suited you are to the Bachelor of Journalism program.
  - The sketch should be something more than a simple compilation of dates, places and subjects. It should tell us why you want to be a journalist; we want to know something about your academic strengths (and weaknesses), your general interests, the work you may have done in journalism and other fields, and anything else that would contribute to a well-rounded story about yourself.
- Portfolio
  - Please submit selected clippings or recordings of your best work in journalism. Submit all text in hard copy and any audio/visual work by cd or dvd.
  - Please ensure your name is clearly attached to each submission
  - Please don't spend time or money on an elaborate presentation; the committee is only interested in content.
- Resume outlining relevant work or volunteer experience (optional, but recommended)
- Up to three letters of reference (optional, but recommended)

Note: If possible, please submit all documentation together.



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Please read attached Instructions and Checklists before continuing

### I. Basic Applicant Information

Name: Surname

Previous surname (if applicable)

First Name

Middle Name(s)

Email Address

(Note: King's may communicate with you about the status of your application via email. To ensure you receive all updates about your application, please include an email address that you check regularly, add "...@ukings.ca" to your safe list so that this communication doesn't go to a junk mail box.)

Permanent Mailing Address effective from DD / MM / YY to DD / MM / YY (If permanent, leave "to" field blank)

No. and Street

Apartment/Unit

City

Prov/State

Postal/Zip Code

Country

Phone Number

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Alternate Mailing Address effective from DD / MM / YY to DD / MM / YY (If permanent, leave "to" field blank)

No. and Street

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Phone Number

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Birthdate

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Social Insurance Number

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Gender

- Male
- Female
- Decline to respond

Do not enter US Social Security number

Citizenship (indicate one only and provide proof of Canadian citizenship or permanent residency)

- Canadian Citizen
- Canadian Permanent Resident
- Study Permit (International Students)
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Citizenship, if not Canadian: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not a Canadian citizen and you are residing in Canada, indicate your date of entry into Canada:

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## 2. Previous Education

### College/University Attendance Information

Failure to disclose will result in disciplinary action

Have you attended college/university before?  Yes  No

If you previously attended the University of King's College or Dalhousie University Student Number:

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Other – Please List

College/University	Province/State/Country	Attendance from MM/YYYY	To MM/YYYY	Degree/Diploma Intended or Obtained and Major

## 3. Supplementary Information

### Extra-Curricular Interests

- music  theatre  badminton  writing  student newspaper  
 dance  cooking  volleyball  reading  student government  
 art  soccer  basketball  rugby  \_\_\_\_\_

### Where did you first hear about King's?

- family  teacher / guidance counselor  website  
 friends  university rep/school visit/college fair  
 alumni  facebook / other social media

Do you have an education or international agent representing you?

yes  no

If yes, please name the individual and/or agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be applying for a government student loan?

yes  no

(A number of Entrance Bursaries are available for students financing their education through student loans.

If you do not indicate your intention to apply here, we will not consider you for bursary.)

Have you previously applied for admission to this program?

yes  no

If yes, when? DD / MM / YY

## 4. Application Fee Payment (non-refundable)—\$70

do not send cash

Debit (in person only)  Cheque (Cdn. Funds Only)  Money Order  Visa  Mastercard  Bank Draft (Cdn. Funds Only)

Signature of Cardholder: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Cardholder (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Card Number: 

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Expiry Date: Month 

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 Year 

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## 5. Declaration

I have read the information and instructions for this application. I hereby certify that all of the above information provided in this application is complete and correct and I authorize the University to verify any information provided as part of this application. I understand that withholding relevant information or falsifying information may be considered grounds for non-admission or, after admission, grounds for dismissal. I agree that details concerning any falsification of information may be provided to other institutions including the Association of Universities and Colleges of Canada. I agree to the release of information to Statistics Canada for statistical purposes only. (Should you wish to have identifying information removed from StatsCan files, please go to <http://www.statscan.ca>) I agree to follow and be bound by the provisions of the Calendar, and the regulations of the University, including any revisions, deletions or additions made to them in the future. If admitted, I agree to pay all fees associated with my registration and enrolment at the University.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Thank you for applying to the University of King's College!**

King's offers a range of awards for entering candidates for the Bachelor of Journalism Program. A number of awards are offered in support of the College's commitment to diversity. These include the Bachelor of Journalism Diversity Scholarship (\$9,000), the ATV/CTV Media Scholarship (\$4,000), and the Reader's Digest Journalism Scholarship (\$2,000). Additional awards include the Audrey Stevenson Memorial Scholarship (typically valued between \$1,500 and \$4,000) which is available to an entering female student, and the Rogers Broadcasting All-News Radio Scholarship (\$5,000) which is awarded to a student with permanent residence in Nova Scotia or New Brunswick.

For a complete list of available scholarships and bursaries and associated application forms, please visit <http://www.ukings.ca/scholarships-financial-aid>

### **Application should be mailed to:**

University of King's College  
Registrar's Office  
6350 Coburg Rd.  
Halifax, NS B3H 2A1  
Canada

### **Please direct any questions or concerns to:**

Registrar's Office  
(902) 422-1271  
[admissions@ukings.ca](mailto:admissions@ukings.ca)