



Scholarships, Bursaries and Awards

2012/2013

Information and application package for new students

(excludes one-year BJ and MJ programs)*

Introduction to this Package

There are three types of financial aid covered in this package:

- 1- Scholarships – Entrance scholarship decisions are made based on strong academic performance. - pg 2
- 2- Bursaries – Bursary decisions are made based on financial need demonstrated by receipt of a student loan. - pg 3
- 3- Awards – Award decisions are generally based on a blend of academic performance and financial need - pg 4

You may apply for more than one type using this form.

Each section in this package describes who is eligible, how to apply, and what to expect. Please refer to these descriptions to determine for which sections you should apply.

This application is for **new students** who have **not previously attended a postsecondary institution**. Returning students are *automatically* considered for in-course scholarship awards or may apply for in-course bursaries using the application available at <http://www.ukings.ca/need-based-bursaries>.

Submission Tips

You do not need to submit this entire package. Please only submit the pages with which you are applying.

Application Deadlines:

Scholarships and Bursaries must be postmarked by March 1
For Award deadlines, please see individual applications

Completed applications should be sent 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

*For application for one-year BJ scholarships, see <http://www.ukings.ca/internal-entrance-awards>



Entrance Scholarship Application Form

Who is eligible?

Applicants from high school with an admission average* of 88% or higher are eligible to be considered for entrance scholarships.

*Your admission average is the average of the five courses used for admission. This average will likely differ from your overall high school average.

How do I apply?

Submit this application and attach three copies of a high school essay for consideration.

What kind of essay should I submit? Your essay should be analytic or comparative in nature; in other words, it should create and defend a thesis statement. An essay of at least four pages is best for evaluation purposes. If the essay is longer than seven pages, please ensure it is well edited and represents a clear, effective argument.

Why do I need to submit an essay? King's is a community of scholars and we deeply value the power of the written word. We want our scholarships to reflect these values, so we require all scholarship applicants to submit an essay for consideration. We feel this process of evaluation helps us better identify the students who will excel in the interdisciplinary educational approach of King's. Using the essays as an evaluation tool along with the admissions average allows us to take a more holistic approach to individual merit.

What can I expect?

Entrance scholarships range up to \$9,000. Following first year, students are considered for in-course scholarships based on the precise GPA obtained during university course work. By providing scholarships on a yearly basis, students are less likely to lose their scholarships from a one-year grade drop, as often happens with more standard scholarship models.

Applicant Information

Applicant name: _____

Applicant birthdate: **D D / M M / Y Y**

Declaration of applicant:

I certify that the attached essay is my own work.

Title of essay: _____

Applicant signature: _____ Date: _____

Declaration of school official

(teacher, guidance counselor, principal):

I, _____, certify that the above-titled essay was written by the above-named student.

signature

title

date

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Student number: _____

Scholarship Awarded: yes no

Amount: _____

Committee Review Notes: _____



Entrance Bursary Application Form

Who is eligible?

Applicants who are planning on applying for a government student loan are eligible to be considered for entrance bursaries.

How do I apply?

Fill out this form and submit it to the Registrar's Office.

What can I expect?

The bursaries are valued at up to \$2,000. Although not all entrance bursaries are renewable, there are also in-course bursaries available for which students can apply throughout the year, as well as a renewable GM Bursary (see below). For in-course bursaries, see http://www.ukings.ca/files/u22/Bursary%20Application%20Form%20-%20August%202010_0.pdf

If you are awarded a bursary, you will be required to submit documentation of your student loan to the University by October 15, or you risk forfeiture of your bursary.

Applicant Information

Applicant name: _____

Applicant birthdate: **DD/MM/YY**

Student Loan Status

Will you be applying for a federal student loan to help fund your education? yes no

Declaration of applicant:

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, the information on this application is accurate.

Applicant signature: _____

Date: _____

GM Bursary

King's students are eligible to apply for General Motors Entrance Bursaries. This application does *not* cover the GM Bursary. For more information about how to apply for the GM, please see <http://www.ukings.ca/files/u21/gmbursary.pdf>.

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Student number: _____

Bursary awarded: yes no

Amount: _____

Committee review notes: _____



Entrance Award Application Guidelines

Weldon Award	
Who is eligible?	Applicants to King's with US Citizenship (not open to applicants with US-Canadian dual citizenship)
How do I apply?	You will be automatically considered based on information available in your application to the University
What can I expect?	The Weldon Award is valued at \$2,250 annually, and is renewable for up to four years.
Notes:	The purpose of this award is to assist in defraying the travel costs for students with financial need hoping to attend King's. The Weldon Award is named for Susanna Weldon, who donated her collection of over 300 pieces of pottery and porcelain to the University. These pieces were collected by the Weldon family from travelers arriving from worldwide locations. It is one of the oldest collections of ceramics in Canada. Read more at ukings.ca/collections .

Mather Byles Award	
Who is eligible?	Applicants to King's with US Citizenship (not open to applicants with US-Canadian dual citizenship)
How do I apply?	You will be automatically considered based on information available in your application to the University
What can I expect?	The Mather Byles Award is valued at \$2,250 annually, and is renewable for up to four years.
Notes:	The Mather Byles award was created in acknowledgement of King's historic link to the US through Columbia University in New York and the loyalists who left that institution to found King's. (http://www.ukings.ca/history). Mather Byles is a well-known, outspoken loyalist whose portrait can be found in the University archives.

Day Student Dining Award	
Who is eligible?	First year students living off campus who are applying for a government student loan.
How do I apply?	You will be automatically considered based on information available in your application to the University.
What can I expect?	Each Day Student Dining Award is valued at \$765 (or 100 lunches) and is non-renewable.
Notes:	King's is a tightly-knit community, and the Day Student Dining Award was created to give day students the opportunity to enjoy dining and discussion in historic Prince Hall.

Carrie Best Award	
Who is eligible?	Applicants to King's of African Canadian or Canadian Aboriginal descent.
How do I apply?	The Carrie Best Award has a separate application, which can be found here: http://www.ukings.ca/files/u22/Carrie%20Best%20Application%20form.pdf
What can I expect?	King's awards one Carrie Best Award each year, valued at \$5,000 a year, renewable for up to four years of study.
Notes:	This award is offered by the University of King's College in honour of Dr. Carrie Best, the first African Canadian publisher in Nova Scotia, an accomplished writer and human rights activist.

Harrison McCain Award	
Who is eligible?	Applicants to King's who graduate from high schools in Canada.
How do I apply?	Harrison McCain Award has a separate application, which can be found here: http://www.ukings.ca/ukings/files/u15/mccain_scholar_bursary.pdf
What can I expect?	King's awards one Harrison McCain Award each year, valued at \$4,000 a year, renewable for up to four years of study.
Notes:	This scholarship is made possible by the generous support of the Harrison McCain Foundation and is awarded to a student who demonstrates academic excellence, financial need, leadership qualities and a recognized imitative in funding his or her own education.

Colin Starnes Award	
Who is eligible?	Applicants to the King's Foundation Year Programme who graduate from high schools in Nova Scotia.
How do I apply?	The Colin Starnes Award has a separate application, which can be found here: http://www.ukings.ca/files/u22/Colin%20Starnes%20Application%20form.pdf
What can I expect?	King's Awards one Colin Starnes Award each year, valued at full tuition plus auxiliary fees for the first year of study at King's. It is non-renewable, but the applicant will automatically be considered for in-course scholarships after first year.
Notes:	This award is offered by the University of King's College in honour of our past president, Dr. Colin Starnes. It is based on academic merit and demonstrated financial need. It is intended for a deserving and capable Nova Scotia student who, without financial assistance, may not otherwise be able to attend King's.