



UNIVERSITY OF
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**University of King's College
The Dr Carrie Best Scholarship
Application Form**

Please note: This scholarship is open to Aboriginal-Canadians and African Canadians enrolled in a three- or four-year program of studies leading to a Bachelor of Journalism (Honours), BA or BSc only.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

High School: _____

High School Address: _____

High School Telephone: _____

Guidance Counsellor: _____

Extracurricular high school or community activities

In which extracurricular high school or community activities have you participated?

Please list positions you have held or now hold in extracurricular high school or community organizations (e.g. editor of the yearbook, president of the student council, captain of a team)

Please list other school activities in which you take part at a regional, provincial, or national level (e.g. debating, math competitions, science fairs)

Please give the names of two persons whom you have asked to send references in support of this application:

These letters must be on the appropriate reference forms, which are attached to this application. Your referees should send the completed forms directly to the University of King's College at the address below.

Declaration:

- I have submitted a complete application for admission to a degree programme of the University of King's College, including application form, fee and an official transcript of my high school marks to date. (If available, standardized test results and particularly your relative standing in your class are of assistance to the Scholarship Committee in assessing your application.)
- I have asked two persons to act as references for me, and I have provided them with the appropriate reference forms and requested that they send the complete forms directly to the University of King's College.
- I have submitted three hard copies of a sample of my written work in the form of an essay written for a senior-level high school class; this essay has been signed and dated by a high school official.
- By signing below I certify that as an Aboriginal-Canadian or African-Canadian I am eligible to be considered for this scholarship.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

Please note: All completed application forms, essays, and letters of reference must be postmarked no later than **January 15**. Mid-year transcripts must be received by **March 1**.

All material should be sent to:

The Secretary of the Scholarship Committee--Office of the Registrar
University of King's College
6350 Coburg Road
Halifax, NS B3H 2A1

Incomplete application forms or applications from which any required documents are missing will not be considered.

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Reference Form

This form is to be completed by a referee, other than a high school teacher or principal, who has known the applicant for at least two years. The reference will be treated as strictly confidential and will be read only by members of the Scholarship Committee.

1. Name of applicant: _____

2. How long have you known the applicant? _____

In what capacity? _____

3. Please evaluate the applicant's performance and abilities:

	Outstanding	Very Good	Good	Average	Poor
Intelligence					
Industry					
Motivation					
Honesty					
Concern for others					

4. The Scholarship Committee will look for some definite quality of distinction, whether of intellect or character, or both. In addition to your evaluation of specific points in number 3 above, the Committee would appreciate a frank statement in your own words. Details are often more helpful than generalizations; please take as much space as you require, using an extra sheet if necessary, to tell us everything you think we should know about the applicant.

Please do not hesitate to write of the applicant's limitations as well as strong points. A critical appraisal will add to rather than detract from the usefulness of your statement, since scholarship committees tend naturally to be dubious of recommendations which imply that an applicant has no limitations whatever.

Statement:

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Name of referee: _____

Occupation of referee: _____

Address of referee: _____

Telephone number: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please send this reference letter directly to:

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Reference Form—High School Teacher

This form is to be completed by one of the applicant's teachers. The reference will be treated as strictly confidential and will be read only by members of the Scholarship Committee.

1. Name of applicant: _____

2. For how many years have you taught the applicant? _____

What subject or subjects and at what grade level? _____

3. Please evaluate the applicant's performance and abilities:

	Outstanding	Very Good	Good	Average	Poor
Academic Achievement					
Ability to write					
Fluency in speech					
Intelligence					
Industry					
Motivation					
Honesty					
Concern for others					

4. In comparison with other students I have known at a similar stage of their studies, I would rank this applicant among the best:

___ 5% ___ 10% ___ 20% ___ 25% ___ below 25%

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5. The Scholarship Committee will look for some definite quality of distinction, whether of intellect or character, or both. In addition to your evaluation of specific points in number 3 above, the Committee would appreciate a frank statement in your own words. Details are often more helpful than generalizations; please take as much space as you require, using an extra sheet if necessary, to tell us everything you think we should know about the applicant.

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Statement:

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Name of referee: _____

Name of school: _____

Position held and number of years in this position: _____

Telephone number: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

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