

Essay Cover Sheet

How do I apply? Submit this form and attach three copies of a high school essay by **January 15** 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 that 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 scholarship 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 \$9000. Following first year, students are considered for in-course scholarships based on the precise GPA obtained during university 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 models.

Applicant information:

Applicant Name: _____

Program: _____

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: _____

Note to applicants: Many of our scholarships are made possible through the generous support of donors who are very interested in the recipients of their awards. Please take the time to provide us with some details about yourself that you would like a donor to know. Use the back of the cover sheet; a few brief points are all that are necessary.

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