

# BACHELOR OF JOURNALISM (ONE-YEAR PROGRAM) APPLICATION

## Instructions for Applicants

Please read carefully

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

## Information for Applicants

### Application Deadline

The early application deadline for the Bachelor of Journalism program is February 15. The regular admission deadline is June 1.

### Space Available

The Bachelor of Journalism is a limited enrolment program. Approximately 45 spaces are available each year. We encourage submitting an early application.

### Notification of Decisions

Applications will be evaluated on a rolling basis beginning on October 15 until the June 1 deadline. Please apply as early as possible.

### Wait List

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

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.

### Personal Information and Protection of Privacy

The information requested on this form is collected under the authority of the King's College Act (c.44, S.N.S. 1998) and is needed to assign your university identification number; to process your application for admission; to verify your qualifications and determine your eligibility for admission; for administration of student records, scholarships, and awards; for provision of student and alumni services; and for university planning and research. Upon registration at King's, this information will form part of your student record and will be used to document your progress in an academic program. Students' personal information may be disclosed, as required, to academic and administrative units; to donors or representatives of university-administered scholarships/bursaries/awards; to federal and provincial agencies as legally required; and to student governance associations. For details on the use and disclosure of students' personal information, please contact the Registrar at (902) 422-1271.

## Application Checklist

- Application
- Application fee of \$70 Cdn
- 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 are responsible to send in final transcripts 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
  - The one-thousand word autobiographical 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 (optional)
  - 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.

Note: If possible, please submit all documentation together.



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**Contact Information**

Last Name (Surname/Family Name) Previous Last Name (if applicable)

First Name Middle Name(s)

Email

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

Address/P.O. Box/Rural Route/Lot # Apartment/Unit

City Prov/State Postal/Zip Code Country

Phone Number Cell Number

Permanent Residency (City/Province/State/Country if not Canada)

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**Start Date and Personal Details**

**Start Date**

When do you wish to start? Year   
Fall (September)

**Gender**

- Male
- Female
- Not declared

**Date of Birth**

DD / MM / YY

**Social Insurance Number**

-  -

Do not enter US Social Security number

**Citizenship Status**

- Canadian Citizen
- Citizen of Another Country
- Permanent Resident of Canada
- Refugee

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:

DD / MM / YY



## Scholarship and Bursary Information

Will you be applying for a government student loan or bank education loan?  Yes  No

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

If you wish to be considered for a \$1,000–\$2,000 entrance bursary, please answer the following questions:

**What are your estimated resources for the upcoming academic year?**

Employment income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Parental contribution: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Canada/Provincial student loan: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Scholarships/bursaries:  
(not including this) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Education/University Trust Fund: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (specify) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**What is your current debt owing?**

Government student loan: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Bank Education Loan: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Line of Credit: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Credit Card: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Other (specify): \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide background on both your eligibility for the scholarships you have selected and why you are a deserving candidate. You may discuss your background or previous work experiences, and how this scholarship would assist you in participating in the post-baccalaureate Bachelor of Journalism program at King's. When addressing your eligibility, please include explicit explanations of ties to the relevant community or group such as your birthplace, province of permanent residence, or ethnicity.

If you are including a separate sheet of paper to answer this question, please check here:

Please refer to the King's website ([www.ukings.ca/scholarships-bachelor-journalism-students](http://www.ukings.ca/scholarships-bachelor-journalism-students)) for more information on scholarships, awards, and bursaries.

## Voluntary Self-Identification

The University of King's College is committed to encouraging diversity and to providing services that meet the needs of the University's diverse student population.

**Self-Identify with Consent:** There may be **scholarships and affirmative action policies** in some programs that may be available to those who self-identify with consent in this section. King's and Dalhousie have numerous support services available to students who are Aboriginal, Black/of African descent or who have disabilities, including financial aid. If you select to self-identify with consent the University may forward additional information on these support services.

**Self-Identify without Consent:** There is also the option to self-identify without consent. This means any data produced from the information will not be linked to you without your prior written authorization. This information will be used by the University to assist in assessing and improving services for students who are Aboriginal, Black/persons of African descent or persons with a disability.

### SECTION 1—

For the purposes of the following, 'Aboriginal peoples' include individuals who are status, non-status, Métis or Inuit.

Aboriginal  With consent   
Aboriginal  Without consent   
Black/African descent  With consent   
Black/African descent  Without consent   
Both Aboriginal and Black/African descent  With consent   
Both Aboriginal and Black/African descent  Without consent   
Other visible minority

### SECTION 2—

For the purposes of this questionnaire, disabilities include: hearing and speech impairments, learning disabilities, Attention Deficit Disorder, mental or psychological disorders, mobility, coordination, traumatic brain injury, health impairments, and visual impairments.

Person with a disability  With consent   
Person with a disability  Without consent

- Please note that if you require accommodation that relates to your disability, you must register with Student Accessibility Services and provide appropriate documentation.  
See <http://studentaccessibility.dal.ca>

### SECTION 3—

Do you consider yourself to be a person who is lesbian, gay, bisexual, queer, two-spirited or a similar term?

Yes  No  No Response

Do you consider yourself to be a person who is trans, transsexual, gender queer or a similar term?

Yes  No  No Response

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

**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:**

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