

**The Colin Starnes Award
Application Form**

This full tuition award will be granted annually to a Nova Scotian student who, in the opinion of the selection committee:

- 1) would otherwise be unlikely or unable to attend the King's Foundation Year Programme
- 2) would make a unique contribution to the life of the university; and
- 3) would uniquely benefit from a King's education

Section 1: Personal Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Date of birth: _____

High school: _____

Name of your referee (high school principal): _____

Section 2: Please describe your interest in the University of King's College and the ways in which you would contribute to college life (you may enclose an additional sheet—one page maximum—if required).

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Section 3: Please describe the ways in which you feel your participation in the Foundation year Programme would be of benefit to you.

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Section 4: Please describe the barriers that may threaten your ability to attend the University of King's College. (You may attach an additional sheet—one page maximum). If your reasons include anticipated difficulties in financing your education, please have your parents complete and sign the financial information section.

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Section 5: Financial information. To be completed by parent(s) or guardian(s). Please note that this information is required only if the applicant cites educational cost as a barrier to attending the University of King's College.

Occupation and yearly income of parents: (If the applicant's parents are separated/divorced, please provide the information and signature for the parent who has custody of the applicant. If neither parent has custody, please provide the information and signature for the parent with whom the applicant resides)

Father/Stepfather/Guardian: _____

Occupation: _____

Yearly Gross Income: _____

Mother/Stepmother/Guardian: _____

Occupation: _____

Yearly Gross Income: _____

List the names, ages, and relationships of individuals who are dependent on you:

How many of the dependents listed above will be attending a post-secondary institution on a full time basis during the upcoming academic year? _____

Declaration of parent/guardian:

I declare that to the best of my knowledge the information provided is correct.

Date: _____

Signatures: _____

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Section 6: Application Summary

1. 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)
2. If educational cost is a barrier to attending the University of King's College, I have had my parents complete Section 5 (occupation and yearly income)
3. I have asked my high school principal to act as a reference for me, and I have provided that person with the appropriate reference form and requested that the form be sent directly to the University of King's College.
4. I have submitted three copies of a sample of my written work in the form of an essay written for a high school class; this essay has been signed and dated by a high school official.

Signature of applicant: _____

Date: _____

I hereby authorize the University of King's College to release my name, hometown and program of study to the donors of the Colin Starnes Award.

Yes _____

No _____

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

All materials 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**

**The Colin Starnes Award
Reference Form—High School Principal**

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This King's Foundation Year Programme is a single, challenging first year course that looks at a variety of subjects and disciplines simultaneously. Starting with the ancient Greeks, the curriculum encompasses the great literary and philosophical texts of the western civilization, ending with the contemporary world. At the end of this Programme, students will have acquired a solid foundation in the western intellectual tradition.

This form is to be signed by the high school principal. The reference will be treated as strictly confidential and will be ready only by members of the Scholarship Committee.

Name of applicant: _____

The Scholarship Committee will look for some definite qualities of distinction, whether of intellect or character, or both. In addition to your evaluation of specific points as noted 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 candidate'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 that imply that the candidate has no limitations whatever.

Statement:

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This award is intended to assist students who are well suited to the King's Foundation Year Programme but who may face challenges in attending for a number of reasons. We anticipate that some students will face financial barriers but we are open to considering a wide range of situations. Please describe the barriers that may prevent this applicant from attending the University of King's College. You may attach additional material if you wish—one page maximum.

Name of referee: _____

Address of referee: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email address: _____

Signature of referee: _____

Date: _____

Reference documents should be sent to (postmarked no later than January 15):

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